



April 2018

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Practice walking up and down the stairs	2 Read a folk or fairytale from another country	3 Start a journal for drawings, pictures and scribbles	4 Clap and dance to the ABC Song	5 Read a story and talk about the characters	6 Do a puzzle or a board game	7 Plant a seed in some soil and watch it grow with regular water and sunlight
8 Dance and sing to The Hokey Pokey	9 Find different ways to get to the library	10 Draw a picture of what you see outside the window in your journal	11 Pick a nursery rhyme to practice and memorize this month	12 Invent a story about something you see in your home	13 Use paper tubes as binoculars. What do you see?	14 Read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to learn about the life-cycle of a caterpillar
15 Tap each body part when singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes"	16 Share a book about Spring;	17 Finger paint with yogurt or pudding	18 Sing "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"	19 Talk about the names of feelings; happy, sad, mad, scared, etc.	20 Draw outside with sidewalk chalk	21 What kinds of bugs can you find at the park?
22 Move around like your favorite animal	23 Reread a favorite book. Then have your child "read" it to you	24 Tear up paper with your fingers, or scrunch it up into a ball	25 Learn a new song about birds	26 During bedtime, talk about the ups and downs of your day	27 Make a fort with chairs and a blanket	28 How has your plant changed over time?
29 Practice jumping three times on just one leg	30 Ask a librarian for a story recommendation					

These fun & simple activities are just one way to help develop your child's pre-reading skills. Pick and choose or try them all!

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