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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 SINGING</p> <p>Clap along to a favorite song. Emphasize the slow parts and the fast parts.</p> 	<p>5 COUNTING</p> <p>Look at a calendar together. Count the number of days until Valentine's Day. Draw a heart around February 14.</p>	<p>6 READING</p> <p>Pick a book to read together. Stop reading before the end and ask your child, "What do you think will happen?"</p>	<p>7 WRITING</p> <p>Let your child scribble and draw. Encourage them to "sign" their name on the drawing.</p>	<p>1 WRITING</p> <p>Have your children draw a picture and then encourage them to describe what's happening in the picture using words and sentences.</p>	<p>2 PLAYING</p> <p>Play the yes-no game! Is the sky purple? Is the cat pink? Is the door closed?</p> 	<p>3 TALKING</p> <p>Ask your child questions that have more than a yes or no answer. What is something fun we did today and what can we do tomorrow?</p>
<p>11 COUNTING</p> <p>Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home.</p>	<p>12 READING</p> <p>Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together.</p>	<p>13 WRITING</p> <p>Sing the "Alphabet Song" slowly and write the letters in the air with your finger as you sing. <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p>	<p>14 PLAYING</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day! Play musical hearts. Place numbered paper hearts on the floor. Call out numbers for your child to run to.</p>	<p>15 TALKING</p> <p>Talk about your family's plans for today. What is your child excited to do or see?</p> 	<p>16 SINGING</p> <p>Sing or Say "The More We Get Together." <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p>	<p>17 COUNTING</p> <p>Recite the rhyme, "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe." <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p> 
<p>18 READING</p> <p>Look at the covers of books before reading them. Talk about what the books might be about.</p>	<p>19 WRITING</p> <p>Trace shapes and letters in a shallow tray of flour, salt, or baking soda.</p> 	<p>20 PLAYING</p> <p>Make a tent out of blankets and pretend to be camping in the forest. Draw maps and use them to take hikes around your house.</p>	<p>21 TALKING</p> <p>Introduce a new word to describe how you feel. Say "I am delighted" rather than "I am happy."</p>	<p>22 SINGING</p> <p>Sing a favorite song together. Change the words to make it silly or to incorporate your child's name.</p>	<p>23 COUNTING</p> <p>Play store. Set up a little store with items in your house and take turns being the shopper and the checkout clerk.</p>	<p>24 READING</p> <p>Point out signs everywhere today. Explain what they say and how they help.</p> 
<p>25 WRITING</p> <p>Make a chart of family preferences. List family member names and their favorite colors, flavors of ice cream, fruit, etc.</p>	<p>26 PLAYING</p> <p>Use masking tape to make lines or shapes on the floor. Walk along the tape like a pretend balance beam.</p>	<p>27 TALKING</p> <p>Talk about concepts like "on" and "off" when you put on and take off hats and jackets.</p>	<p>28 SINGING</p> <p>Make music with things you have in the house—pots, pans, spoons—and sing and dance to the music you make.</p>	<p>29 COUNTING</p> <p>Use building blocks to create towers. Count the blocks as you stack them.</p>		