

JANUARY 2024

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 WRITING Draw the numbers 2024 and color them with your child. Talk about the upcoming year. 	2 PLAYING Play "Riddle Me." Take turns offering riddles. <i>I'm white and fluffy and float in the sky. I can be gray when it rains. What am I? Yes! Clouds!</i>	3 TALKING Tell your child about winter weather and how cold it can be in some places. Is your area cold or mild? Share your favorite thing about winter.	4 SINGING Play or sing a song your child is familiar with and act it out while you are singing or while it is playing.	5 COUNTING Weigh your child and write it here: _____. Save the calendar and measure again in June.	6 READING Visit the library (or the library's website if the building is not open) and check out a book together.
7 WRITING With your child write down (and talk about) important dates on a 2024 calendar.	8 PLAYING Create an obstacle course and give your child directions. <i>Go around the chair, go over the book, pick up the spoon, turn around and come back.</i>	9 TALKING Talk about colors. Ask your child what their favorite color is and share what your favorite color is. Talk about things that are those colors.	10 SINGING Play a favorite song and have a silly dance contest. 	11 COUNTING Measure your child's height and write it here: _____. Save the calendar and measure again in June.	12 READING Use your finger to follow along with the words in the book as you read to your child today.	13 WRITING Write these questions and help your child answer them. Then decorate the page. <i>My name is _____. I am ____ years old.</i>
14 PLAYING Play "Follow the Leader." Do things and ask your child to do the same. <i>Touch your head, Turn around, Sit down, Stand up again!</i>	15 TALKING Talk about food. <i>Which food do you each think is the most delicious? What do you want to eat for dinner?</i>	16 SINGING Sing or say "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i>	17 COUNTING Sing or say "Five Little Snowmen." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i> 	18 READING Be a reading role model. Let your child see you reading a book or magazine. 	19 WRITING Write these questions and help your child answer them. Then decorate the page. <i>My favorite color is _____. My favorite animal is _____.</i>	20 PLAYING Go on a scavenger hunt. <i>Look for things that begin with T. Toys, trees, toes.</i> 
21 TALKING Help your child place ice cubes in various places inside your home. Talk about which melts first. 	22 SINGING Make up silly songs about everyday activities. <i>This is the way we brush our teeth, brush our teeth, brush our teeth, to make them very clean!</i>	23 COUNTING Count snacks. <i>How many crackers are there?</i>	24 READING Read a book about winter.	25 WRITING Take turns using your finger to draw shapes in the air and guessing what the shape is. <i>Circle, square, triangle, heart, diamond, etc.</i>	26 PLAYING Play "I Spy." Give the first letter of an object as a clue. <i>I spy with my little eye something that begins with... D. Yes, dish!</i>	27 TALKING Give your child choices. <i>Would you rather wear your white shirt or your purple shirt? Would you rather play with the ball or the blocks?</i>
28 SINGING Sing or say "Hickory Dickory Dock." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i>	29 COUNTING Measure your feet day! Line up all the family's shoes and boots. Whose are the biggest? The smallest?	30 READING Choose a letter of the day. Point out the letter wherever you see it today.	31 WRITING Use words or pictures to make lists of favorite things, places they want to visit, or things they're curious about.			