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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



WRITING

Plan a picnic. Write a list of things you will need to bring. Check off the list as vou locate the items.

PLAYING

Play "Big Steps, Little Steps" outside. Call out which you and your child should use. Big Steps (take big steps); Little Steps (take tiny tiptoe steps)

TALKING

Talk about today's weather. What should you wear?



4 SINGING

Sing a song with movement, like "BINGO." (Words are on the back, (*)

5 COUNTING

Have your child help cook with a recipe.

"We will need six eggs. One cup of flour," etc.

READING

Look at the cover of a book before reading it. Point out the book's title, and say "The name of this book is..." WRITING

Write a message and tuck it in your child's shoe. Read it together when your child finds it.

8 PLAYING

Play "Follow the Leader" outside. Do three things (reach up high, touch your toes, take a big step) and ask your child to do the same things.

9 TALKING

Use a fruit or vegetable your child hasn't seen before. Talk about how it looks. feels, smells, tastes.

10 SINGING

Play music with a fast tempo as you pick up and put away toys.

11 COUNTING

Compare amounts.

"You have more pieces of apple than I do."

12 READING

Vary your voice as you read. Use different expressions to help your child learn about feelings.

13 WRITING

Write a message outside with chalk.

14 PLAYING

Play the letter day game. Look for things that begin with the first letter of your child's name.

15 TALKING

Take a walk outside. Talk about all you see. Point out and name things.

16 SINGING

Sing or recite "Mary Had a Little Lamb." (Words are on the back. >>)

17 COUNTING

Use a piece of string to measure things. What is longer? What is shorter?

18 READING

After reading a book talk about vour favorite part.



19 WRITING

Help your child draw a picture of a summer activity. Have your child "sign" the picture.

20 PLAYING

Use water to "paint" on the sidewalk. Watch it evaporate.

21 TALKING

At bedtime talk about where animals sleep at night.

22 SINGING

Make a shaker by putting dried pasta or beans in an empty container. Shake it while you march and sing.

23 COUNTING

Count how many birds you see today.

24 READING

Print is everywhere. Point out words wherever you go today.

WRITING

Ask your child to dictate a letter to a special person. Show how to address an envelope and add a stamp. Then go to mail the letter together.

26 PLAYING

Play 'Riddle Me."

"I'm smaller than your hand, I'm purple, and I'm in the kitchen. What am I? Yes! A grape."

27 TALKING

Talk about things you do in the morning, things you do in the afternoon, and things you do at night.

28 SINGING

Play 'Echo Me." Clap, stomp, or beat a drum, and have your child repeat _ F _ _ the noise.

29 COUNTING

Create a grocery list with your child. Look at what you have and what you need to purchase.

30 READING

Use your finger to follow along with the words.

31 PLAYING

Play "I Spy" outside.

"I spy something that has three wheels and is pink. Yes! Your hike."