



July Early Literacy Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 MATH Fold paper into a shapes and count the corners. | 3 READ Before reading a book, point to the cover and ask your child what they think the story will be about. | 4 SING Sing The Ants Go Marching. | 5 SCIENCE Play with kitchen magnets and have your child explore what sticks to the magnet and what doesn't. | 6 MATH Blow bubbles and count them. How many did you pop? | 7 READ Read your favorite book. | 1 SCIENCE Take items, such as a penny, and have your child guess if it will sink or float. 8 Talk about your routine when you get up in the morning. |
| 9 PLAY Help your child pretend you are both seeds and then grow into a flower. | 10 WRITE Give your child some cooked spaghetti. Use the spaghetti to make letters and shapes. | 11 SING Sing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. | 12 READ Read together and talk about the pictures in the book. | 13 TALK Go outside, lie on the ground, and look up at the clouds. What do the clouds look like? | 14 PLAY Make letter shapes with your body by bending and twisting. | 15 WRITE Draw pictures outside with chalk. |
| 16 SCIENCE Talk about the weather today. Will it change or stay the same? | 17 MATH Eat a slice of watermelon and have your child count the seeds. | 18 PLAY Find things in the house that are red, white and blue. | 19 SCIENCE Talk about the color blue. Go on a "blue" hunt through your house to find items that color. | 20 MATH Let your child wear a watch whether they can tell/read the time or not. | 21 READ Read a book about bugs. | 22 TALK Tell a story together. Take turns saying what will happen next. |
| 23 PLAY With an adult, bounce balloons back and forth with each other. | 24 WRITE Draw pictures and put them on popsicle sticks or straws to make puppets. | 25 SING Make a drum out of an oatmeal container. Use the drum to tap out the beat of a favorite song. | 26 READ Let your child read to their stuffed animals, dolls, or family. | 27 TALK Point out signs throughout the day and read them together. | 28 PLAY Create an obstacle course out of furniture and other household items. | 29 WRITE Trace letters on a plate of flour, sugar, or other ingredient. |
| 30 SCIENCE Find shapes today. Can you find something in your house that is a circle, a square, or a triangle? | 31 MATH Check out materials from the library. Count the items and compare it to the receipt to see if they are the same. | <p>Help your child learn to read by doing seven simple activities throughout the week. We've put together a calendar to help you use math, science, reading, writing, singing, talking and play to develop your child's literacy this month.</p> <p><i>Explore your life, your community, the world...</i></p> | | | | |



July Early Songs and Activities

The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two,
The little one stops to tie his shoe
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

...three by three/to climb a tree

...four by four/to shut the door

...five by five/to take a dive

...six by six/to pick up sticks

...seven by seven/to pray to heaven

...eight by eight/to shut the gate

...nine by nine/to check the time

...ten by ten/to say "THE END"

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!

Are you looking for a book about bugs?

<http://bit.ly/1CbGHqb>

All of these activities can be found on our Early Literacy Activities Pinterest page:

<http://www.pinterest.com/cmpl/early-literacy-activities/>

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