

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Read a favorite book with you child at bedtime.	2 Labor Day: Draw a picture of your favorite summer activity.	3 Identify the letters in your name or write the letters in your name.	4 See how far can you count.	5 Do a puzzle together.	6 Draw a picture outside using your sidewalk chalk.	7 Put up magnetic letters for your child to see and say.
8 Read the story "Twas the Night Before Preschool" to help with jitters.	9 School begins for the Mon/Wed and for PM classes	10 School begins for the Tues/Thurs. class	11 Look around your backyard for things that are the color "Yellow".	12 Draw a picture of yourself using shapes.	12 Ask how the first week of school went with your child.	14 Visit the local library today.
15 Play outside for the afternoon at the park.	16 When talking with your child, identify the feelings that they are using.	17 Find the shape of a circle in many places in the house.	18 Make a picture for your grandparents and send to them in the mail.	19 Sing the alphabet song.	20 Look at family pictures and identify the people and feelings in them.	21 Go to the park and find things that you can climb on.
22 Show how you read from left to right when reading a book.	23 Count with your child up to the number 10.	24 Ask if they know the names of one person or more in their class.	25 Count the number of fingers and toes that you have.	26 Read a book together sometime today.	27 Make faces and see if they can identify the feelings.	28 Collect fall items outside and talk about what they are.
29 Enjoy a family day together.	30 Identify the shapes in the house.					Total Minutes read for the month.

Parent tips:

- *Join you child and read together in a special place.

- *Talk to your child about how to care for books, including how to return books to their storage place.

- *Hold your child close to you when you read to help develop a positive attitude toward reading.

- *Read your child's favorite book over and over.

- *Show your child how to start at the beginning of the book and how to turn the pages.

Preschool parents:

Welcome to the preschool room. We are going to have a great school year, and have lots of ideas and activities for the preschoolers to do. As part of the program we are doing literacy calendars each month. This is a child/parent/family activity to do at home. I am asking that the preschoolers do 12 activities each month. Circle the activities that you do, then at the end of the month send in your calendar and your child will be able to pick a prize out of our treasure box. As you are doing these activities, record the amount of time that you read each day. Reading is so important and a great way to calm down and get settled for the evening.

Thank you,

Miss Johnson