




April

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 	1 Read <i>April Fools</i> by Else Holmelund Minarik together.	2 Set a goal. Read with your child every day this month.	3 April is National Poetry Month. Make up silly rhymes and recite them with your child.
4 Talk to your child about traffic signs and what they mean.	5 Sing <i>It's Time to Clean Up</i> by Cathy Bollinger to teach your child that cleaning can be fun!	6 Talk about the letter G. Look for objects that start with the letter G.	7 Have your child name as many things they can that are orange. Have an orange-colored snack for lunch.	8 Read a favorite book with your child. Point out that each sentence starts with an upper case letter.	9 Tape a piece of yarn on the floor. Have your child walk on it like a tightrope.	10 Play 'Shape and Seek.' Say a shape and have your child find objects that are the shape.
11 Have your child help you sort the socks in the laundry. Can he find the matches?	12 Visit the library today. Check out a new book to read together.	13 April showers bring May flowers. Cut out an umbrella shape and help your child decorate it.	14 Help your child explore her senses. What does she see? Hear? Taste? Feel? Smell?	15 Act out a nursery rhyme together.	16 Point to pictures in a book and name the object. Ask your child to name objects, too.	17 Plan a 'TV Blackout.' Instead of watching TV, read aloud or play games together.
18 Use descriptive words to talk about the weather today.	19 Pretend to be different things, such as a car or a bunny. Now have your child try.	20 Make a paperweight with your child by helping him decorate a rock with paint.	21 Trace your child's hands and then let them color the tracing all the colors of the rainbow.	22 Today is Earth Day. Read <i>It's Earth Day</i> by Mercer Mayer together.	23 Make up silly words that rhyme with your child's name.	24 Help your child sort a bag of jelly beans into piles of each color. Count the number of each color.
25 Talk about the letter H. Have your child point out all the H's they can find in a newspaper.	26 Use non-toxic paint to make fingerprints on a sheet of paper. Help you child add legs and antennae with a marker.	27 Go outside today. Count how many birds and squirrels you see.	28 Play Pat-a-Cake with your baby. Incorporate her name into the game.	29 Play music and march around the house together. Sing, clap, and dance too.	30 Today is El día de los niños/El día de los libros. Read <i>Book Fiesta!</i> by Pat Mora with your child.	