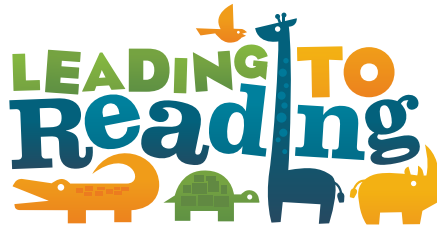



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Decorate brown paper bags to use as puppets. Use them to help your child tell stories.	2 Read <i>Animals in Winter</i> by Henrietta Bancroft with your child.	3 Teach your child about traffic lights. Make edible traffic lights using crackers, peanut butter, and M&M's.	4 Talk about the letter C. Point out objects that begin with that letter.	5 Write your child's name on a strip of paper. Cut the letters apart. Help him put the letters back in the correct order.	6 Cut different shapes out of heavy paper. Have your child use the shapes to create a picture.
7 Sing a lullaby or folk song to your child.	8 Read <i>Colors Come from God...Just Like Me!</i> with your child in honor of Black History Month.	9 Help your child do something kind for a neighbor or friend today.	10 Teach your child to say 'hello' in another language.	11 Give your child five of the same object (ex: coins). Take away one. How many are left?	12 Talk about Abraham Lincoln with your child. Make paper hats and beards to wear.	13 Talk to your child about love. Tell them three things that you love about them.
14 Cut out paper hearts with your child. Help them write a message to someone on them.	15 Cut out the letters of your child's name using sponges. Encourage her to use them to paint.	16 Dress up in costumes and have a parade for Mardi Gras.	17 Write the word 'red' on a sheet of paper. Help your child point out all the red objects they see.	18 Have your child help set the table. Count the number of people in your family. How many forks do you need? Spoons?	19 Read <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> Use chocolate pudding to fingerpaint a picture of a bear.	20 Ask "what if" questions, such as "What if the grass were blue?"
21 Go on a healthy food hunt. Help your child cut out pictures of healthy food from a magazine. Glue them to a paper plate.	22 Talk about the letter D, then name animals that start with that letter.	23 Talk about the weather. Is it snowing? Is it raining? What will it be like tomorrow?	24 Play familiar music with your child. Sing, clap, march, and stomp your feet to the beat of the music.	25 Paint a picture together using only red, blue, and yellow. Teach your child to make more colors from the primary colors.	26 Place large numbers on the floor as 'lily pads.' Have your child jump from pad to pad and call out the number.	27 Let your child turn the pages while you read a book together.
28 Look at a map of the United States together. Point out where you live.		