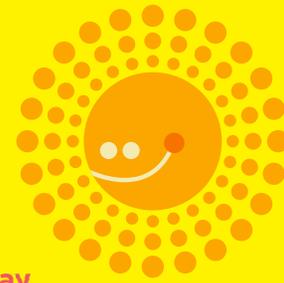


# March 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 Peanut Butter Lovers Day</b> Make 3 peanut butter crackers for a tasty snack today. Talk about the cracker shape.	<b>2 Read Across America Day</b> Choose a favorite Dr. Seuss book to read today. Perhaps <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> ?	<b>3</b> Sing "Three Blind Mice" with your child today. Have your child use a finger to trace the number 3 in the air.	<b>4</b> Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
<b>5</b> Excited to learn about E? Point out things that begin with the letter E like eggs, ears, elbows, envelopes and more!	<b>6</b> Read an e-book with your child today. Search online for lots of free options.	<b>7</b> Help your child think of words that rhyme with the word "bet."	<b>8</b> Read three books today. One in the morning, one before nap and one before bed.	<b>9</b> Have an indoor picnic today. Be sure to include some letter E foods (eggs, edamame, and enchiladas).	<b>10</b> It's Ezra Jack Keats' birthday today. Read one of his classics like <i>A Whistle for Willy</i> .	<b>11</b> Help your child draw three triangles. Talk about how many sides a triangle has.
<b>12</b> Go outside and look at clouds. Use cotton balls to make cloud letters as a follow up activity.	<b>13</b> Write your child's name in large letters on paper. Let your child use small stickers to "trace" the letters.	<b>14</b> F is such a fun letter! How many F items can you find with your child today?	<b>15</b> Read the classic <i>Frederick</i> by Leo Lionni with your child today or another book with the letter F in the title.	<b>16</b> As you read to your child today, point to each word with your finger.	<b>17 Saint Patrick's Day</b> Discover which colors make <b>green</b> today! Have your child mix yellow and blue playdough together.	<b>18</b> Let your child pick a favorite book for bedtime reading tonight.
<b>19</b> Talk about feelings with your child. Find pictures of people who are <i>sad, happy, mad, surprised, scared or shy</i> .	<b>20 First Day of Spring!</b> Celebrate this day by going on a nature walk and looking for signs of spring with your child.	<b>21</b> How many kinds of <b>green</b> are there? Read <i>Green By</i> Laura Vaccaro Seeger to find out!	<b>22</b> Let your child try a <b>green</b> fruit today. Will it be an apple, grapes, avocado, pear or kiwi?	<b>23</b> To celebrate the new season, read <i>Spring is Here</i> by Will Hillenbrand.	<b>24</b> Have your child look in the mirror and make faces for <i>happy, sad, mad, silly, surprised</i> and <i>scared</i> .	<b>25</b> Plant a flower seed today with your child. Talk about how it will grow.
<b>26</b> Go outside and have your child try and name all the sounds around the neighborhood with closed eyes.	<b>27</b> Look for things around the house that are <b>green</b> . Make a list and count how many items were found.	<b>28</b> Teach your child to do jumping jacks today and count each one as you go.	<b>29</b> Help your child put fruit ring cereal on a pipe cleaner. Count the number of rings. Twist ends together for a bracelet.	<b>30</b> Turn off the lights and read <i>Blackout</i> by John Rocco by flashlight tonight.	<b>31</b> Try a new food that begins with F with your child. Could it be <i>figs, feta, French toast or falafel</i> ?	

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