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April 2016

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Read <u>Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand</u>	2 Talk About clouds and wind.
3 Write Make swooshing, windy strokes on a piece of paper.	4 Play Pretend you are a tree on a windy day.	5 Sing <u>"Let's Go Fly a Kite"</u>	6 Read <u>The Listening Walk by Paul Showers</u>	7 Talk Describe your family.	8 Write Make a list of things that make noise.	9 Play Pretend you are in a restaurant.
10 Sing <u>"Baby Beluga"</u>	11 Read <u>Lola Loves the Library by Anna McQuinn</u>	12 Talk What words rhyme with "play?".	13 Write Draw a character from a favorite book.	14 Play Make up an adventure with stuffed animals.	15 Sing <u>"Itsy Bitsy Spider"</u>	16 Read <u>Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin</u>
17 Talk Describe how you make your favorite food together.	18 Write Draw pictures of your favorite foods.	19 Play Build a blanket fort.	20 Sing <u>"Head Shoulders Knees and Toes"</u>	21 Read <u>Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone</u>	22 Talk About your city.	23 Write Make a grocery list.
24 Play Use blocks to build a castle.	25 Sing <u>"You Are My Sunshine"</u>	26 Read <u>I Spy A to Z by Jean Marzollo</u>	27 Talk About the branches, leaves, and texture of a tree.	28 Write Draw on the sidewalk with chalk.	29 Play Take a trip to the playground.	30 Sing <u>"La Mariposa (The Butterfly)"</u>



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