



October 2017

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Read <u>How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?</u> By Margaret McNamara	2 Talk Look up pumpkin facts and talk about them.	3 Write Make a list of orange foods.	4 Play Get a small pumpkin and practice painting on it.	5 Sing <u>"Five Little Pumpkins"</u>	6 Read <u>Apple</u> by Nikki McClure	7 Talk About things made from apples.
8 Write A list of apple colors.	9 Play Pretend you work in a bakery.	10 Sing <u>"Apples and Bananas"</u>	11 Read <u>Rosie Revere, Engineer</u> by Andrea Beaty	12 Talk About the different buildings you see in your neighborhood.	13 Write Practice drawing arrows and zig-zags.	14 Play Build a cool new invention.
15 Sing <u>"I Love Trash"</u>	16 Read <u>Spiky, Slimy, Smooth: What is Texture?</u> by Jane Brocket	17 Talk About the textures of things around you.	18 Write Make a chart of smooth, rough, and spiky things.	19 Play Pretend you are on a roller coaster!	20 Sing <u>"One Fine Face"</u>	21 Read <u>Creepy Pair of Underwear</u> by Aaron Reynolds
22 Talk Tell a (sort of) scary story.	23 Write Write down a silly dream that you had.	24 Play Play flashlight tag.	25 Sing A song about a monster.	26 Read <u>Boo Who?</u> by Joan Holub	27 Talk About what you will dress up as for Halloween.	28 Write About what color leaves you see outside on the ground.
29 Play Bob for apples.	30 Sing <u>"The Monster Mash"</u>	31 Read <u>It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown</u> by Charles Schultz				



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