



September 2015

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Read <u>Pete's a Pizza</u> by William Steig	2 Write a grocery list.	3 Play Pretend you are making a huge feast for your friends.	4 Sing Make up a song about your favorite food.	5 Talk about what ingredients you need to make dinner tonight.
6 Read <u>Jennie's Hat</u> by Ezra Jack Keats	7 Write Draw pictures of hats. What kind of hat do you wear?	8 Play Can you make a hat out of paper?	9 Sing <u>"The Alphabet Song"</u>	10 Talk about hats that different community helpers wear.	11 Read <u>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</u> by Lois Ehlert	12 Write Gather leaves and trace their outlines.
13 Play Pretend you are a squirrel getting ready to hibernate.	14 Sing <u>"Fall Is Here"</u> to the tune of <u>"Frere Jacques"</u> .	15 Talk about how you will make friends in school.	16 Read <u>Wow! School!</u> by Bob Neubecker	17 Write a back-to-school list. What supplies do you need?	18 Play Pretend you are a teacher.	19 Sing <u>"If You're Happy And You Know It"</u> .
20 Talk about opposites. What is huge? What is tiny?	21 Read <u>Actual Size</u> by Steve Jenkins	22 Write lists of the biggest and smallest things in your house.	23 Play Pretend you are an elephant.	24 Sing Your favorite song loudly, then quietly.	25 Talk about getting ready for school.	26 Read <u>Meet the Parents</u> by Peter Bently
27 Write Make a card for your parents.	28 Play Make a blanket fort.	29 Sing <u>"Down Down Baby"</u>	30 Talk Tell a funny story about your parents.			

September Highlights

- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Find out more info about our [Read by 4th](#) campaign!
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