



Early Reading Calendar

Some suggestions of phonological awareness activities for you and your family every weekday through the month of May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Monday – Time to Rhyme Tuesday – Practice with Letters Wednesday – What’s the Word (Blending Syllables & Sounds) Thursday – Breaking Down Words (Segmenting Syllables & Sounds) Friday – First Sounds				1 What’s the first sound in “May”? Stretch it out → “ <u>M</u> may”	2
3	4 Does “tree” rhyme with “hat”? What about “tree” and “bee”?	5 Words are everywhere! Go on a word hunt and look for them all over your house.	6 Can you guess the mystery word? Put together the pieces: “rain ... bow”	7 How many words are in this sentence: “The hungry monkeys ate all the bananas.”	8 What’s the first sound in “Friday”? Stretch it out → “ <u>F</u> ffriday”	9
10	11 Which one does <u>not</u> rhyme? “Hop, stop, bus, mop”	12 Look at your cereal box. How many letter O’s can you find?	13 Can you guess the mystery word? Put together the pieces: “gar ... den”	14 Clap your hands to count the syllables in “wagon”.	15 What’s the first sound in your name? What about your family members’ names?	16
17	18 Read a book with lots of rhyming words – see if you can find the rhymes on each page!	19 “Write” your first name by making the letters out of play dough.	20 Can you guess the mystery word? Put together the pieces: “nnn ... est”.	21 Jump while you count the syllables in “caterpillar” (jump once for each syllable).	22 Scavenger Hunt: How many things can you find that start with the “sss” sound?	23
24	25 How many words can you think of that rhyme with “play”?	26 Go for a walk and look for letters along the way. Can you find the whole alphabet?	27 Can you guess the mystery word? Put together the pieces: “s ... u ... n”	28 Break a word into tiny pieces, saying it one sound at a time. What are the sounds in “leaf”?	29 Play “I Spy” using sounds as clues (e.g. “I Spy something red that starts with ‘fff’.”)	30
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