

April 2023

sunday

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday



2 PLAYING

Check out a "silly" book to read.

3 RHYMING

Gather items that rhyme like rice/ice or pan/fan/can. Use toys for more variety.

4 TALKING

Use new describing words today. (like "gigantic" instead of "big")

5 READING

Show your child reading is important to you too. Get caught reading.

6 WRITING

Make a to do list with your child today. Sound out the words together.

7 SINGING

Sing a song in a low voice; sing it in a high voice; sing it fast; sing it slow.

8 PLAYING

National Zoo Lovers Day. Have your child pretend they are specific Zoo animals.

9 RHYMING

Point to a body part and think of words that rhyme. (like head and bed)

10 TALKING

Talk about foods that are green. (make a list of your favorites)

11 READING

Look out for letters on license plates today. How many can you see?

12 WRITING

Use crayons or markers to write the color words. (Use the blue crayon to write "blue")

13 SINGING

Make up songs about what you are doing and sing together.

14 PLAYING

Play a board or card game with your child.

15 COUNTING

Go for a walk. Take two big steps. Take three large steps. Count the steps from your door to the side walk or driveway?

16 TALKING

Talk about a feeling you felt today. What made you happy or sad?

17 READING

Read a book about rain. The library staff can help you find one.

18 WRITING

Have your child trace an alphabet letter using their finger, then a crayon or pencil.

19 RHYMING

Point to a body part and think of words that rhyme. (like head and bed)

20 PLAYING

Have a picnic for your child and their stuffed animals.

21 COUNTING

Draw circles, squares, and triangles on the sidewalk with chalk. Count how many there are of each shape.

22 TALKING

Happy Earth Day! Talk about the sounds you hear in nature or plant some seeds.

23 WRITING

Write your child's name and talk about each letter and sound.

24 FREE!

National Library Week! Start it off with a trip to the library.

25 RHYMING

Say as many words as you can that rhyme with "rain".

26 PLAYING

Paint a cherry blossom tree using cotton swabs. (instructions on back ➡)

27 COUNTING

Count the pages in your child's favorite book.

28 PLAYING

National Superhero Day! Pretend you are a superhero and play a game.

29 READING

Read a book about chicks or farm animals.

30 WRITING

Make a word jar. Each day write a new word on a slip of paper and add it to the jar.



Save your spot at Storytime today!

Scan QR code, call 704-283-8184 or register at any library location.



Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child

1 SINGING

Sing Did You Ever See a Bunny?
(Lyrics on back ➡)

Cherry Blossom Handprint Tree

Supplies:

Paper
Washable paint
Cotton Swabs

Instructions:

1. Trace the arm and hand of your child.
2. Use paint to fill in the outline.
3. Use cotton swabs to dab white and pink paint around the fingers of the outline.



Source: <https://www.artcraftykids.com/art/cherry-blossom-handprint-tree/>

Did You Ever See a Bunny?

Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so slow?

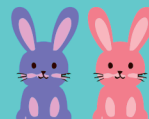
He hops, and hops, and hops, and hops,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so slow?

Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops on one foot?

He hops, and hops, and hops, and hops,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops on one foot?

Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so fast?

He hops, and hops, and hops, and hops,
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so fast?



Scan QR code to watch the music video!



Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-did-you-ever-see-a-bunny/z7vmd6f>