

February 2024

Literacy-building activities for you to do with your child

sunday



monday



tuesday



wednesday



thursday

1 **READING**

Read a book together about hibernation or an animal that hibernates.

friday

2 **WRITING**

Did the groundhog see his shadow? Write "yes" or "no" and talk about it!



saturday

3 **SINGING**

Sing the "Groundhog Song" together. (Lyrics are on the back. ↻)



4 **RHYMING**

Work together to think of words that rhyme with "hug."

5 **COUNTING**

Measure different items with string today. Which is longest? Which is shortest?

6 **TALKING**

After reading together, go back and point out interesting or new words.

7 **READING**

Read a wordless picture book and take turns describing what is happening.

8 **WRITING**

Draw a picture of your favorite sweet treat.



9 **SINGING**

Sing "Five Little Valentines." (Lyrics are on the back. ↻)



10 **PLAYING**

Act out a favorite part of a story. Make up a different ending together.

11 **COUNTING**

Sort toys by color. How many colors do you have?



12 **TALKING**

Talk about the people you love and what makes them special.

13 **READING**

Read a book by an African-American author.

14 **WRITING**

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

15 **SINGING**

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

16 **PLAYING**

Take turns naming animals and making those animal sounds.

17 **COUNTING**

Pick a number for the day. Point out every time you see that number.

18 **TALKING**

Talk together about what you are looking forward to this week.

19 **READING**

Read a book about the changing of the seasons.



20 **WRITING**

Use a red crayon to write down all the red things you see today.

21 **SINGING**

Sing like a bird today.



22 **PLAYING**

Play the letter day game. Point out everything that starts with the letter "L".

23 **COUNTING**

Pick a number 1-10. Have your child guess and help them by saying "higher" or "lower."

24 **RHYMING**

Read a book and point out any rhymes. Can you think of other words that rhyme?

25 **READING**

Read a book together of poems or nursery rhymes.

26 **WRITING**

Take turns drawing shapes in the air and guess what shape it is.



27 **SINGING**

Sing a song about love!



28 **PLAYING**

Play a game of "Simon Says."



29 **COUNTING**

"F" is for February! Count the letters in the alphabet. Which number is letter "F"?

F



Groundhog Song

SUNG TO: "I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT"

**HERE'S A LITTLE GROUNDHOG,
FURRY AND BROWN,
HE'S POPPING UP
TO LOOK AROUND.
IF HE SEES HIS SHADOW,
DOWN HE'LL GO.
THEN SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER,
OH NO!**

Five Little Valentines

Five Valentines in a little card shop,
Big and red with a heart on top.
(Child's Name) came along
with a dollar one day.
(She/he) bought a Valentine
and took it away.

(Repeat counting down from five to one.)

No Valentines in the little card shop,
Big and red with a heart on top.
The mailman came along
and he took them away.
And you'll get one on Valentine's Day!

