### **April 2024**

#### Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child

sunday

monday

#### 1 RHYMING

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

tuesday

#### COUNTING

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

wednesday

#### TALKING

Talk about the ways vou can be kind to your neighbors.

thursday

#### 4 **READING**

Collect pictures your child has drawn and staple them together. Ask you child to tell you a story with the pictures.

friday

#### WRITING

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

saturday

#### SINGING

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

#### 7 RHYMING

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

#### FREE

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

#### 9 TALKING

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

#### 10 **READING**

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

#### 11 WRITING

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

#### 12 **SINGING**

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

#### **PLAYING**

Make a tent with sheets and furniture. Pretend to camp. What do you see and hear?

#### 14 COUNTING

Count the pages in your child's favorite book.

#### 15 TALKING

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

#### 16 **READING**

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

#### WRITING

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

#### 18 SINGING

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

#### 19 **PLAYING**

Play a board or card game with your child.

#### 20 **COUNTING**

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

#### 21 TALKING

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

#### 22 **READING**

Happy Earth Day! Go read outside.

#### 23 WRITING

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

#### SINGING

Sing Itsy Bitsy Spider. (Lyrics on back →)



#### 25 **PLAYING**

Have a picnic for your child and their stuffed animals.

#### 26 **COUNTING**

Draw numbers on the sidewalk with chalk. Say the numbers as you jump on them.

#### 27 RHYMING

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

#### 28 **READING**

It is National Superhero Day, Find a book about heroes.

#### 29 WRITING

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

#### 30 **SINGING**

Listen to music and sing along.

















## Itsy Bitsy Spider

THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER CRAWLED UP
THE WATER SPOUT.

DOWN CAME THE RAIN, AND WASHED THE SPIDER OUT.

OUT CAME THE SUN, AND DRIED UP
ALL THE RAIN,
AND THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER WENT
UP THE SPOUT AGAIN

# 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, 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?



