



August 2018



As educators of the young, we have a covenant with families that says we jointly share responsibility for educating your child. ~Ernest Boyer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Watch the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! instructional video clips. Practice until you are an expert! www.NellieEdge.com</p>			<p>1 Explore nature in your backyard or at the park.</p>	<p>2 Lie outside under the stars. Sing ♪ Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star ♪</p>	<p>3 Take walks around the neighborhood. Notice flowers.</p>	<p>4 Sing family songs and dance together.</p>
<p>5 Talk about all the things you are thankful for.</p>	<p>6 Talk about what life was like when you were five years old.</p>	<p>7 Sing counting songs and Mother Goose rhymes.</p>	<p>8 Ride the city bus or take a train ride with your child.</p>	<p>9 Go on a rock hunt. Sort them by size or color.</p>	<p>10 Watch the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! video. Learn the whole song!</p>	<p>11 As a family, make a grocery list. Go shopping together.</p>
<p>12 Talk about your child's acts of kindness.</p>	<p>13 Draw circles and triangles with your child on the sidewalk with chalk.</p>	<p>14 Go to a children's museum.</p>	<p>15 Help your child practice writing her name, using a capital letter and then all lower case.</p>	<p>16 Help your child draw a picture and send it to Grandma or a cousin.</p>	<p>17 Listen and watch for local birds. Practice shoe tying.</p>	<p>18 Make cookies with your child. Read the recipe as you go.</p>
<p>19 Talk about all the reasons you love your child. Hug often.</p>	<p>20 Take a walk around your school. How many days until school starts?</p>	<p>21 Ask your child to count all the stop signs she sees today.</p>	<p>22 Tell silly jokes until everyone is laughing.</p>	<p>23 Sing and fingerspell the ABC Phonics song until you know it by heart.</p>	<p>24 Ask your child to help you make a salad with four or five ingredients.</p>	<p>25 Where is your child's favorite reading nook? Read him a book there.</p>
<p>26 Talk about how to be a good friend.</p>	<p>27 Play ball-catching games. Help your child kick, bounce, and throw.</p>	<p>28 Blow bubbles. Watch them float and pop!</p>	<p>29 Share a story from when you were very young.</p>	<p>30 Sing, talk, dance, and read with your child every day.</p>	<p>31 Invite a friend to come over and play.</p>	

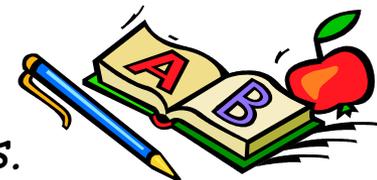
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Monthly family activity calendar: Choose a few activities to do each week.

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September 2018



Memorize, recite, and perform Mother Goose rhymes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Help your child print his first name with good handwriting.
2 Read and re-read books with your child at least 20 minutes each night. Discuss the stories.	3 Labor Day Talk to your child about your best school memories.	4 Recite rhymes: • 1, 2, Buckle My... • Humpty Dumpty • Hey Diddle Diddle Notice rhyming words.	5 Notice changes in weather. Talk about clouds, precipitation, temperature, and seasons.	6 Help your child fingerspell her name. Notice beginning sounds of words.	7 Watch the ABC Phonics video clips: sing, sign, and fingerspell with your child.	8 Take a family walk and collect different rocks. Geologists study rocks!
9 Grandparents Day Visit or tell stories about your parents.	10 Plan a special family "cheese and breads" evening—Parisian style. Enjoy classical music.	11 Patriot Day Talk about the important work firefighters and police officers do to keep people safe.	12 Ask your child to sing and sign ♪"L-O-V-E Spells Love". ♪ Write "love."	13 Visit an older friend. Let your child perform a song or nursery rhyme.	14 Practice the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! song with accurate fingerspelling. Become experts!	15 Let your child set the table for lunch. Count silverware.
16 Help your child memorize your phone number using the ♪Twinkle, Twinkle♪ melody.	17 Sing family songs with your child. Notice the rhymes and beginning sounds of words.	18 Enjoy a Fiesta Night! Celebrate with a new variety of salsa, chips, and music!	19 Introduce new color words such as amber, peach, and magenta.	20 Play rhyming word games: See ya <u>later</u> , <u>alligator!</u> After while, <u>crocodile!</u>	21 Tell family stories during dinner time.	22 Fall Equinox Celebrate the first day of fall! What do you notice about changing seasons?
23 Learn to tie shoes	24 Create a writing/ drawing tote. Keep family drawing and book-making activities fun!	25 Ask your child to sing and sign ♪"L-O-V-E Spells Love". ♪	26 Count everything! Count to 100 and beyond! Count backward from 10 to 1.	27 Take a walk — watch leaves changing colors. Study and name trees: be an arborist .	28 Find many reasons for your child to print his name. Practice two times every day.	29 Ask your child to perform ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign and Read! for the family.
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Good readers have parents who read with them. Thank you for being Parents as Partners!

Choose a few new activities every week.



October 2018

Read together every day and count everything!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Let your child help make breakfast. Count and measure everything.	2 Sing a song you loved when you were little. Ask your child to teach you a new kindergarten song.	3 Find opportunities for your child to print the "heart word" sentence: "I love you."	4 Encourage your child to write, draw, and make books. Keep it fun!	5 Practice good name writing until all the letters are mastered. Practice makes permanent!	6 Enjoy a special family "cheese, fruits, nuts, and crackers" meal.
7 Go for a walk together. Which trees do you recognize? Gather leaves and notice signs of fall.	8 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day Share a bedtime story with your child.	9 Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.	10 Continue reading with your child at least 20 minutes each night.	11 Point out the hands on the wall clock three times today. What time do you eat dinner?	12 Visit an older friend. Let your child perform a song or rhyme.	13 Read the street signs in your neighborhood. What are the beginning sounds and letters?
14 Take a walk and notice the stars: Sing ♪ Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star ♪ together.	15 Let your child prepare a snack— with no help from any adults. Compliment her efforts.	16 Notice the sunset. Is the moon out tonight? Recite Hey Diddle Diddle.	17 Ask your child to tell you about his favorite school activity.	18 Practice writing "heart words." Listen to the Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read! CD.	19 Sing ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign and Read! together every day with accurate fingerspelling.	20 Take your child grocery shopping. Let her select a new vegetable for the family.
21 Read the "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook together with your child.	22 Help your child identify beginning sounds of words.	23 Look for shapes: circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.	24 Watch for the full moon tonight. Talk about the Earth, moon, sun, and stars.	25 Recite rhymes: "5 Little Pumpkins" & "Jack-o-Faces."	26 Tell family stories during dinnertime.	27 Decorate a pumpkin or squash. Count the seeds.
28 Continue to count to 100 with your child. Count by 5s; count by 10s.	29 Talk about harvest time. Find pictures of produce.	30 Talk about kindergarten kindness. Who was kind today?	31 Halloween Celebrate the last day of October!			

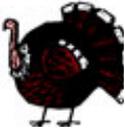
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November 2018

Sing, talk, dance, and read with your child every day.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Encourage your child to perform ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! frequently.	2 Ask your child to recite favorite nursery rhymes or poems about leaves.	3 What new colors can you name? Silver, turquoise, gold, gray.
4 Daylight Savings Ends Remember to turn your clocks back!	5 Sing some family songs with your child. Talk about what the songs mean to you.	6 ELECTION DAY Talk about what it means to be an American.	7 Fingerspell. Count everything! Count by 10's to 100.	8 Ask your child to perform The Pledge of Allegiance with American Sign Language.	9 Find many ways for your child to write her name and "heart word" sentences: I love you. I like my dog.	10 Tell your child a story from your childhood during dinner time.
11 VETERAN'S DAY 	12 Read with your child at least 20 minutes each night: Include books from The Read & Sing Book Club.	13 Count backwards from 10 to 1.	14 Continue encouraging your child to draw and write and make books!	15 Visit an older friend. Let your child perform a song or rhyme.	16 Find 3-D shapes: cylinders, cones, cubes, spheres.	17 Let your child set the table for lunch. Count silverware.
18 Enjoy singing the T-h-a-n-k: Thank You song.	19 Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.	20 How many ways can you make the number 10? Play with numbers!	21 Talk about your family Thanksgiving traditions and what they mean to you.	Thanksgiving Vacation  Invite your child to perform the ABC Phonics song for the whole family.		24 Read with your child at least 20 minutes every day.
25 Tell a bedtime story by candlelight. Make a wish before blowing out the candle.	26 Find small items around the house to sort into groups of ten.	27	28	29 Take an evening walk and look for the brightest star.	30 Help your child make a book about people and things he loves.	

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December 2018

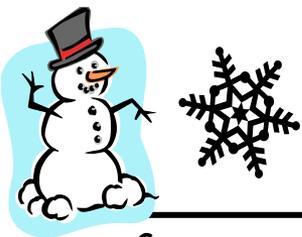


Sing, talk, and read about your favorite things and people you love.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1 Enjoy watching your child sing and sign ♪ Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. ♪</p>
<p>2 First Night of</p>  <p>Hannukah</p>	<p>3 Sing some favorite seasonal and inspirational songs with your child. Make a family songbook.</p>	<p>4 Continue reading with your child at least 20 minutes each night.</p>	<p>5 Take night walks and enjoy the winter sky. Sing ♪ Winter is Coming... ♪</p>	<p>6 Decorate paper bags with colored markers for gift wrap.</p>	<p>7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Let your child make cards for Grandma or a favorite friend.</p>	<p>8 Look at the calendar. How many days until someone's birthday? Count.</p>
<p>9 Encourage your child to review the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! song. Perform for any attentive listener!</p>	<p>10 Ask your child to sing, sign, spell, and read their newest "heart words."</p>	<p>11 Continue to count everything and continue practicing new "heart words" and sentences.</p>	<p>12 Make popcorn. Eat it, string it, or leave some outside for the birds!</p>	<p>13 Visit an older friend. Invite your child to perform one of his or her favorite new songs.</p>	<p>14 Enjoy family dinner time together: Build happy memories. (No electronics!)</p>	<p>15 Winter is coming! Notice birds. Talk about bird migrations. An ornithologist studies birds.</p>
<p>16 Take a walk and talk about the changing seasons—What do you notice?</p>	<p>17 Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.</p>	<p>18 Participate in a toy or food drive.</p>	<p>19 Talk about family winter holiday traditions and what they mean to you.</p>	<p>20 Sing and spell the word "because" to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.</p>	<p>21 Winter Solstice Today is the first day of winter. How is the weather changing?</p>	<p>22 Let your child prepare lunch—with no help from any adults. Compliment her efforts.</p>
<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31 New Year's Eve</p>	<p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> 	<p>26 First Day of</p> 	<p>27 Tell family stories during dinner time.</p>	<p>28 Talk about New Year's resolutions.</p>	<p>29 Look at the calendar. Talk about the old year and the new.</p>

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Choose a few new activities every week.



January 2019

Dance and sing, talk and read with your child every day.

January, January
Another brand new year.
Say goodbye to 2018
For 2019 is here!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Sleep in ...talk about New Year's resolutions. Write 2019.	2 Practice printing your first and last name with good handwriting.	3 Tell your child a school memory and ask what he liked best at school today.	4 Play segmenting word games. cat: c-a-t; dog: d-o-g	5 Count everything! Count by 10's to 100 and by 5's to 100.
6 Tell family stories during dinnertime.	7 Talk about what you love and what you are grateful for.	8 Sing favorite family songs with your child. Talk about what the songs mean to you.	9 Continue practicing high-frequency "heart words" and "heart word" sentences.	10 Write January, 2019 and draw a picture! Make a book about winter.	11 Ask your child, "What did you do as a writer today?"	12 Go to the library and bring home Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems. Enjoy!
13 Continue reading with your child at least 20 minutes each night.	14 Ask your child to write at least 3 "heart word" sentences from memory.	15 Create a writing and art tote and encourage your child to make books. Writing teaches reading!	16 Read the calendar. Count the number of days in January.	17 Make vegetable soup together. Read the recipe. Measure and count everything.	18 Ask your child to sing, sign, spell, and read her favorite new "heart words." "Sing b-e-c-a-u-s-e."	19 Have story time with hot cocoa. What does the story remind you of?
20 Cut paper snowflakes, and hang them around the house.	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Watch "I Have a Dream" speech on YouTube.	22 Talk about Martin Luther King Jr. and how he taught peaceful ways to solve problems.	23 Draw pictures of cats and dogs, and write about favorite animals.	24 Find 10 objects. How many ways can you and your child make groups of 10? (5+5, 9+1...)	25 Talk about the weather each day: Notice clouds, temperature, and precipitation. Meteorologists study weather.	26 Make play dough. Ask your child to tell a story about what he has shaped.
27 Continue to make family dinner time a huge priority! Laugh together...	28 Tell bedtime stories. How do we know it is winter?	29 Talk about how to make a snowman: First... next... then... last.	30 Draw a picture of a snowman. Write a sentence: I see... This is...	31 Reread Elephant and Piggie books every night. Join the Elephant and Piggie Book Club!		

Thank you for being Parents as Partners in kindergarten success! Inspire your child to work hard.

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Close your eyes and do not
peek and I'll rub spring
across your cheek...
From *Pussy Willow*
by Aileen Fisher

February 2019



Enjoy the sounds of language: Memorize poetry and songs.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Read with your child every day. Talk about the stories.	2 Groundhog's Day Ask your child to write his first and last name with good handwriting. Practice as needed.
3 Tell family stories at dinnertime.	4 Rosa Parks Day Read about Rosa Parks.	5 What words rhyme with "cat?" Make a list.	6 Count everything! Count by 2's. Count backward from 10.	7 Find some pussy willows and recite "Close your eyes and do not peek..." by Aileen Fisher.	8 Look at Abraham Lincoln's face on a penny.	9 Go to the library and check out books about the real world—nonfiction. Birds? Weather?
10 Count how many steps you take from your house to your car.	11 President Lincoln's Birthday Memorize your address and phone number.	12 Write your first and last name with good handwriting.	13 Read and recite Valentine poems from the "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook	14 Valentine's Day Sing songs about love and friendship. 	15 Read books about birds. Identify a few local birds. What do they eat?	16 This weekend, count the birds that you see for the Great Backyard Bird Count.
17 Let your child prepare breakfast. Teach her how to measure and mix ingredients.	18 President's Day Washington's Birthday Talk about George Washington. Look at a nickel.	19 Check the temperature before bedtime and write it down.	21 Check the morning temperature. What is the difference from last night?	24 Take a walk together and talk about the shapes of clouds.	22 Notice the night sky. Are there stars out? Astronomers study about stars.	23 Draw pictures of birds. Add details. Ornithologists study birds.
24 Make cards with your child to send happy messages to Grandpa or an auntie.	25 Practice reciting and signing "The Pledge of Allegiance."	26 Recite a favorite poem or sing a song and dramatize it.	27 Make family dinnertime special. Share stories and tell jokes.	28 Hop, skip, and jump! Walk like a crab. Walk like a bear.		

Thank you for singing and reciting poetry: You are building your child's reading/writing brain!

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March 2019



Notice all the wonderful things that happen in spring.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Read Across America Day What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?	2 Did March come in like a lion or a lamb? What words describe those animals?
3 Visit an older friend. Let your child choose a favorite song or rhyme to perform.	4 Talk about our five senses. How do we use all of our senses when we eat dinner?	5 Teach your child how to write your address. Help him memorize it!	6 Count by 2 to 100. Especially practice 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20.	7 Sing ♪ "Spring is coming. Spring is coming. How do you think I know?"	8 Collect coins. How many pennies or nickels does it take to equal a dime?	9 Read the street signs in your neighborhood.
10 Daylight Savings Let your child help turn the clocks forward. What will be different tomorrow?	11 Help your child make a book about animals. Ask her to read it to you.	12 Look at the night sky: What do you wonder about the stars and moon?	13 Practice new "heart words." Listen to the Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read! CD.	14 Write "heart word" sentences: I love you because... I like my cat because...	15 Write your first and last name every day with your best handwriting! Become a name-writing expert!	16 Continue reading with your child at least 20 minutes each night. Ask questions about the stories.
17 St. Patrick's Day Notice variations of green: lime, khaki, kelly. Who was St. Patrick? 	18 Count backwards from 10 to 1. Then walk backwards, counting backwards!	19 Take a walk together. What signs of spring do you see or hear smell or feel?	20 March Equinox First Day of Spring 	21 Recite some Spring poetry.	22 Find things at home that are cylinders: pencil, pen, screwdriver...	23 Recite favorite Spring poems from the "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook.
24 Count from 50 to 100. 31	25 Notice the clock throughout the day. What time is it when you eat dinner?	26 Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.	27 Memorize your phone number to the Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star melody.	28 Write a story about spring vacation.	29 Sing the songs you loved when you were a young child.	30 Let your child help make breakfast. Count and measure everything.

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April 2019

April showers bring May flowers.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day Write numbers 1 to 20 with your child. Practice as needed.	2 Read at least 20 minutes each night. Talk about the stories and illustrations.	3 March around the house while counting to 100.	4 Take a walk and talk about how you know spring is here.	5 Make a Little Book about birds in spring. What do we know about birds?	6 Recite poems from your child's "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook.
7 Take a walk with your child and notice plants that are just starting to grow. What do they have in common?	8 Sing, Sign & Spell "b-e-c-a-u-s-e." Write the word 3 times.	9 Talk about kindness with your child, and share with him the kindness you both saw today.	10 Review the next set of high-frequency "heart words" every night.	11 Add new pens and paper to the Drawing/Writing Tote. Keep making books!	12 Count everything: silverware, pennies in a jar...	13 Tell bedtime stories together. Sing favorite lullabies.
14 Help your child make breakfast for the family. Count and measure everything!	15 Make a list of things you love!	16 Talk about the things we love from nature.	17 Make a book about flowers and use many colors.	18 Be an entomologist: Look for bugs under rocks. Ask your child to draw a bug and learn its name.	19 Good Friday Reread favorite books. What part of the story do you like best? Why?	20 Take a walk, looking for flowers: Which ones can you name? A horticulturist studies plants.
21 Easter 	22 Earth Day Sing "I Love The Earth" and other songs about nature.	23 Tell family stories at dinner time.	24 Ask your child what she likes best about school.	25 Look for the first stars of the evening. Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"	26 Arbor Day 	27 Go to the library and check out books about trees.
28 Be an arborist: Walk among evergreen and deciduous trees. Notice their differences.	29 Rain on the green grass. Rain on the tree. Rain on the housetop, But not on me!	30 Sing, talk, and dance with your family every day!				

Thank you for giving your child the gift of nightly reading.

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May 2019



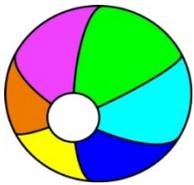
Give your child a new and interesting word every week!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Sing and sign: ♫ Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How?</p>	<p>2 Ask your child to review his last set of "heart words" every day until he is an expert.</p>	<p>3 Be an ornithologist! Take a walk and look for birds. What do you know about birds?</p>	<p>4 Sing the ♫ F-a-v-o-r-i-t-e song from Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read by Nellie Edge.</p>
<p>5 Cinco de Mayo Sing Spanish songs: Hola Mis Amigos, De Colores, and Los Pollitos.</p>	<p>6 Sing the ♫ H-a-p-p-y song from Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read by Nellie Edge.</p>	<p>7 Make family dinner time a priority. Enjoy talking together.</p>	<p>8 Skip around the house singing, "Skip to My Lou."</p>	<p>9 What do you notice about the weather? What is the temperature today?</p>	<p>10 Go to the library and get some new books to read about your child's favorite wild animal.</p>	<p>11 Sing, talk, and dance with your family every day.</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Mom: Let your child serve breakfast in bed and tell you why she loves you so much.</p>	<p>13 Draw pictures and write about what you want to do this summer as a family.</p>	<p>14 Count backwards from 10 to 1. Count forward from 100.</p>	<p>15 Count by 2's to 100. Count by 5's to 100.</p>	<p>16 Ask your child about her favorite author. Tell her: You are a kindergarten author, too!</p>	<p>17 Enjoy family dinner time together. Build family memories. (No electronics!)</p>	<p>18 Armed Forces Day Help your child make a card and write a letter to someone special.</p>
<p>19 Fix a simple dinner of cheese, veggies, dip, and nuts. Sample something new.</p>	<p>20 How many ways can your child combine objects to make 10 using his fingers or by drawing?</p>	<p>21 Ask your child to talk about her favorite subject and why: "I like math because..."</p>	<p>22 Sing family songs and favorite new school songs.</p>	<p>23 Notice the clouds outside. Be a meteorologist and tell someone about the weather.</p>	<p>24 Tell stories about grandparents. Talk about family memories.</p>	<p>25 Be an astronomer! Take a night walk and look at the stars. Do you recognize any constellations?</p>
<p>26 Eat lunch outside and read a story together.</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Pick flowers for someone you love. Talk about Memorial Day.</p>	<p>28 Watch your child fingerspell the new "heart words" and then write the entire set.</p>	<p>29 Continue reading at least 20 minutes each night. Ask questions and talk about the stories.</p>	<p>30 Sing the ♫ Summer Is Coming song...</p>	<p>31</p>	

Thank you, parents, for teaching your child to love books!

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June 2019

Reading is fun, reading is fun, reading is fun for everyone.
 The more you read, the better you read. So read, read, read! N.E.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Read books to your child today. What is his favorite one and why?
2 Sing and say the days of the week.	3 Count to 100 and beyond.	4 Sing, Sign, and Spell: because, favorite, happy!	5 Help your child practice saying and writing your address.	6 Listen to your child count by 2's to 100. Count by 5's to 100.	7 Reread favorite poems and songs in your child's "I Can Read" Notebook.	8 Help your child write a bucket list of 10 things she wants to do this summer.
9 Continue reading 20 minutes each night with your child—or much longer!	10 Ask your child to draw a picture and make a card to mail to a special relative	11 Listen to your child's favorite school songs.	12 Visit a neighborhood park.	13 Plan and cook dinner as a family.	14 Flag Day Draw a picture of our nation's flag with your child.	15 Take a family walk at night; notice where the first stars are. Astronomers study the sky.
16 Father's Day Dad: Let your child help make breakfast and tell you how much he loves you!	17 Draw pictures with chalk on the sidewalk with your child.	18 Help your child write a letter to her teacher and mail it.	19 Look for birds in your backyard. Ornithologists study birds.	20	21 Summer Begins Lay outside with your child and look at the stars. Look for constellations.	22 Have a picnic and eat lunch outside.
23 30	24 Ask your child to sing his favorite schools songs.	25	26 Watch your child play jump rope or hopscotch.	27 Check out library books every week about the natural world: stars, animals, rocks, and water!	28 Help your child look for bugs in your back yard to draw. Entomologists study bugs.	29

Thank you for building wonderful summer memories for your child!

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July 2019



We are responsible for the memories of childhood...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Teach your child your favorite patriotic songs.</i>	3 <i>Teach your child "The Pledge of Allegiance."</i>	4 Independence Day 	5 <i>Help your child draw the American flag</i>	6 <i>Pick strawberries and eat them!</i>
7	8 <i>Reread your "I Can Read" Poetry Anthology Notebook.</i>	9 <i>Make paper fans with your child. How does a breeze cool you? Talk about condensation.</i>	10 <i>Ask your child to describe her favorite animal and try guessing it.</i>	11 <i>Play outside with water on a hot day.</i>	12 <i>Read a favorite book with your child while sitting under a tree.</i>	13 <i>Hunt for rocks; sort them by color or size. Geologists study and identify rocks!</i>
14 <i>Have a picnic in your backyard.</i>	15 <i>Lie outside and watch for satellites and shooting stars.</i>	16 <i>Find bugs in your back yard. Make a book about bugs.</i>	17 <i>Take your child to the library every week to get new books to read.</i>	18 <i>Go to a farm and pick or buy vegetables.</i>	19 <i>Describe the steps while you make sandwiches "First...next...last."</i>	20 <i>Take a family trip to the beach and walk in the sand. Collect shells.</i>
21	22 <i>Cook a dinner as a family. Count and measure everything.</i>	23 <i>Discuss what different liquids feel like: water, oil, sap, lotion, etc.</i>	24 <i>Go to the zoo!</i>	25	26 <i>Walk backwards and count backwards from 10 with your child.</i>	27 <i>Play at a new city park or hike in the woods.</i>
28 Parents' Day <i>Describe a favorite childhood memory to your child..</i>	29 <i>Play ball-catching games. Help your child kick, bounce, and throw.</i>	30 <i>Ask your child to teach a younger child to recite 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe.</i>	31 <i>Write a story about Summer.</i>			

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