



# May 2021

Give your child a new and interesting word every week!



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



Thank you, parents, for teaching your child to love books!  
 Choose a few activities to do with your child every week.



# June 2021

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
		<b>1</b> Continue reading 20 minutes each night with your child—or much longer!	<b>2</b> Check out library books every week about the natural world: stars, animals, rocks, and water!	<b>3</b> Play catch with a big ball and then a small ball.	<b>4</b> Help your child look for bugs in your back yard to draw. <b>Entomologists</b> study bugs.	<b>5</b> Read books everyday and record them in your Reading Log.
<b>6</b> Sing and say the days of the week.	<b>7</b> Look for constellations. Count to 100 and beyond.	<b>8</b> Sing, and fingerspell: because, favorite, happy!	<b>9</b> Help your child practice saying and writing your address.	<b>10</b> Listen to your child count by 2's to 100. Count by 5's to 100.	<b>11</b> Reread favorite poems and songs in your child's "I Can Read" Notebook.	<b>12</b> Help your child write a bucket list of 10 things she wants to do this summer.
<b>13</b> Ask your child to draw a picture and make a card to mail to a special relative.	<b>14 Flag Day</b> Draw a picture of our nation's flag with your child.	<b>15</b> Listen to your child's favorite school songs.	<b>16</b> Keep a Science Observation Journal. What do you notice about bugs, birds, flowers, and trees?	<b>17</b> Plan and cook dinner as a family.	<b>18</b> Take a family walk at night; notice where the first stars are. <b>Astronomers</b> study the sky.	<b>19</b> Make a picnic and eat lunch outside. 
<b>20 Father's Day</b> Dad: Let your child help make breakfast and tell you how much he loves you!	<b>21 Summer Solstice</b> Sing, dance, and celebrate the longest day of the year!	<b>22</b> Help your child write a letter to her teacher and mail it.	<b>23</b> Look for birds in your backyard. <b>Ornithologists</b> study birds.	<b>24</b> Watch your child play jump rope or hopscotch.	<b>25</b> Lay outside with your child and look at the stars.	<b>26</b> Plant and water flowers together in a pot or ground with your child.
<b>27</b> Draw and label pictures of fun things to do this summer.	<b>28</b> Ask your child to sing his favorite school songs.	<b>29</b> Play a few minutes of "I Spy" of items in the kitchen or living room.	<b>30</b> Look at your Reading Log. Decide which book is your favorite this month and list it on "My Favorite Books" Log.			



Thank you for building wonderful summer memories for your child!  
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# July 2021

We are responsible for the memories of childhood...



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

Thank you for being the most important teacher your child will ever have!  
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