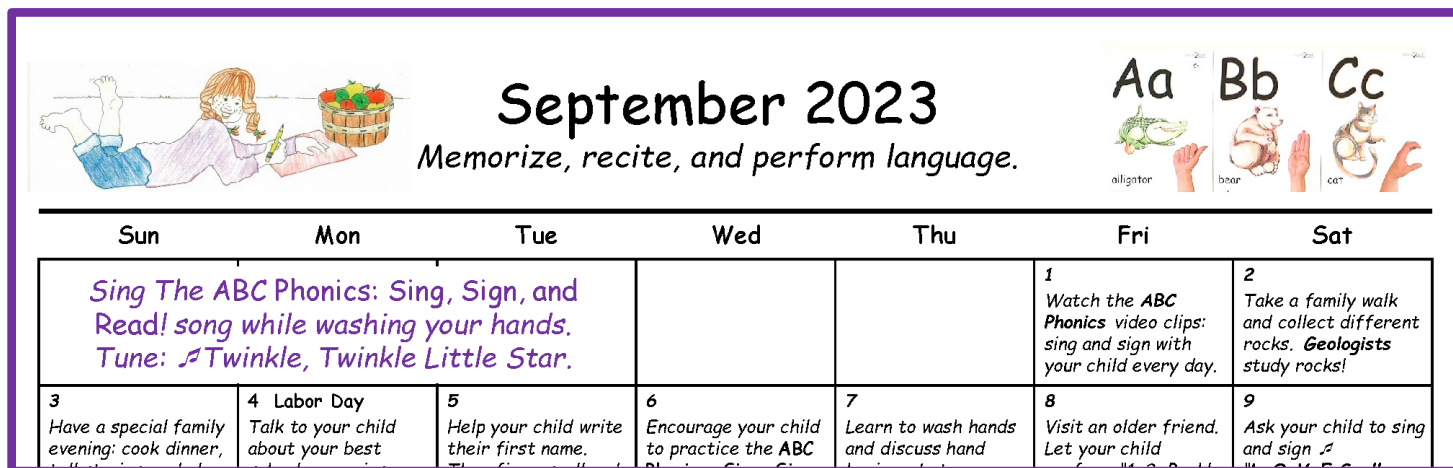


Families Welcome a Monthly Learning Calendar

Edit it to meet your curriculum needs.



The calendar features a header with a girl reading, a basket of fruit, and the text "September 2023 Memorize, recite, and perform language." To the right are flashcards for "Aa", "Bb", and "Cc" with illustrations of an alligator, a bear, and a cat. The calendar grid contains the following activities:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sing The ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! song while washing your hands. Tune: ♪ Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.					1 Watch the ABC Phonics video clips: sing and sign with your child every day.	2 Take a family walk and collect different rocks. Geologists study rocks!
3 Have a special family evening: cook dinner,	4 Labor Day Talk to your child about your best	5 Help your child write their first name.	6 Encourage your child to practice the ABC	7 Learn to wash hands and discuss hand	8 Visit an older friend. Let your child	9 Ask your child to sing and sign

Give Families Actionable Resources to Support Literacy

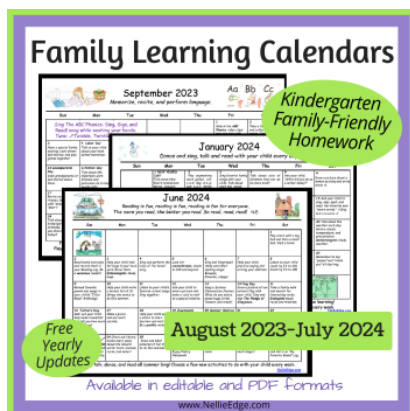
Let your [monthly calendar](#) be a gentle reminder for families to sing, talk, dance, and read with their children every day.

- Tell stories
- Explore nature
- Memorize and recite rhymes
- Talk about "kindergarten kindness"
- Develop social emotional and self-help skills

Our work in establishing and supporting meaningful family learning traditions is some of the most important work kindergarten teachers do.

- **We do NOT believe** in giving families meaningless worksheets to do at home.
- **We DO believe** in sharing actionable resources families can use to build skills and joyful memories.

We are committed to meaningful family involvement!



A collage of three monthly learning calendars for September 2023, January 2024, and June 2024. A green callout bubble says "Kindergarten Family-Friendly Homework". A green banner at the bottom says "Free Yearly Updates" and "Available in editable and PDF formats". The website "www.NemEdge.com" is listed at the bottom.

[Our 12-month Editable Kindergarten Family Learning Calendar](#) will always be 50% off—with FREE yearly updates!

[Download Free September Calendar with Parent Letters and Reading Log](#)

See if this is right for you.

What do meaningful family literacy traditions look like?



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"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

— Emilie Buchwald



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Motivated kindergartners love practicing writing-to-read "heart word" at home!

Our Enhanced 2023-24 Editable Kindergarten Homework Calendar

on TPT has new activities and includes:

- FREE yearly updates
- 12 editable parent letters!
- Reading Logs

Do not purchase if you already have Nellie Edge Online Seminars (NEOS) #1, #2, and #3. The calendar is included in your resources.

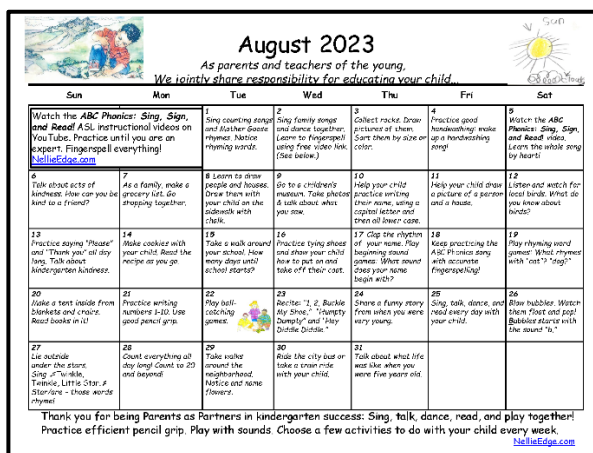
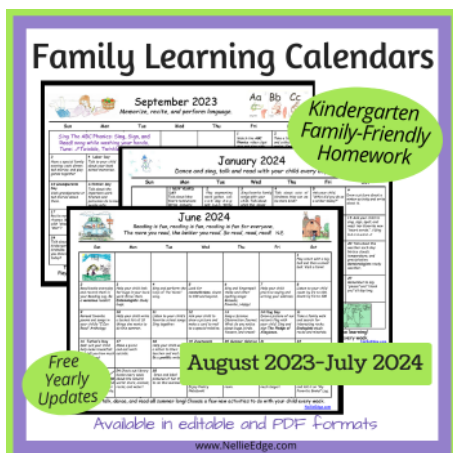
This resource is also part of:

- [K-1 Family Guides to Early Literacy BUNDLE on TPT](#)
- [Parents as Partners in Kindergarten Success BUNDLE on TPT](#)

Honor family life with authentic and meaningful learning activities!

- Build the nightly reading-at-home tradition
- Include actionable ways for families to reinforce foundational literacy and math skills
- Emphasize rich oral language traditions: singing, rhyming, and storytelling
- Include a focus on social-emotional and self-help skills: from kindergarten kindness to shoe-tying
- Encourages voracious vocabulary building: Ornithologists study birds!
- Offers **differentiated learning** both in depth of learning and time required for activity
- Promote great family conversations

What teachers say about this family-friendly calendar



Each year I have families who request homework for their "littles".... There are so many activities that families can do together in place of paper/pencil homework. These pages allow me to send homework but in a manner that will work with families....and they are editable! -Rachelle M.

*Great—I like that I can easily edit to add Canadian holidays and spelling. -
Melissa T.*

*I have been using these monthly homework calendars in my classroom for the past three school years. This new update is getting me ready for year four. It's such a fantastic way to enhance what is being learned in the classroom and create open lines of communication between school and home. Thanks for making quality products for busy teachers and busy kindergarten families! -
Heather C.*

*What a great way to share simple things families can do at home together! This takes care of all the homework issues I get every year - some families want it, some don't. Now they can choose and understand what we do in Kindergarten!
Thank you!! -Patti R.*

*Fun ideas that really get families talking and reading and exploring and singing!
-Cindy U.*

[SEE Family Learning Calendar preview on TPT](#)

SMILES! for meaningful family literacy!

Nellie Edge