

Family Learning Calendar and FREEBIE

Edit it to meet your curriculum needs.

| May 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Give your child a new and interesting word every week! | | | | | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|  Whales |  Why do I like Lions? |  All about Trains | 1 Sing the H-a-p-p-y song from Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read! by Nellie Edge. | 2 Skip around the house singing, "Skip to My Lou." | 3 What do you notice about the weather? What is the temperature today? | 4 Go to the library and get some new books to read about your child's favorite wild animal. |
| 5 Cinco de Mayo Sing Spanish songs: Hola Mis Amigos, De Colores, and | 6 Sing, talk, and dance with your family every day | 7 Fix a simple dinner of cheese, veggies, dip, and nuts. Sample something new | 8 Draw pictures and write about what you want to do this | 9 Count backwards from 10 to 1. Count forward from 100 | 10 Be an ornithologist ! Take a walk and look for birds. What do | 11 Ask your child about his favorite author. Tell him: You are a |

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!



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

[Download Free April, May, and June Calendars with Parent Letters and Reading Logs](#)

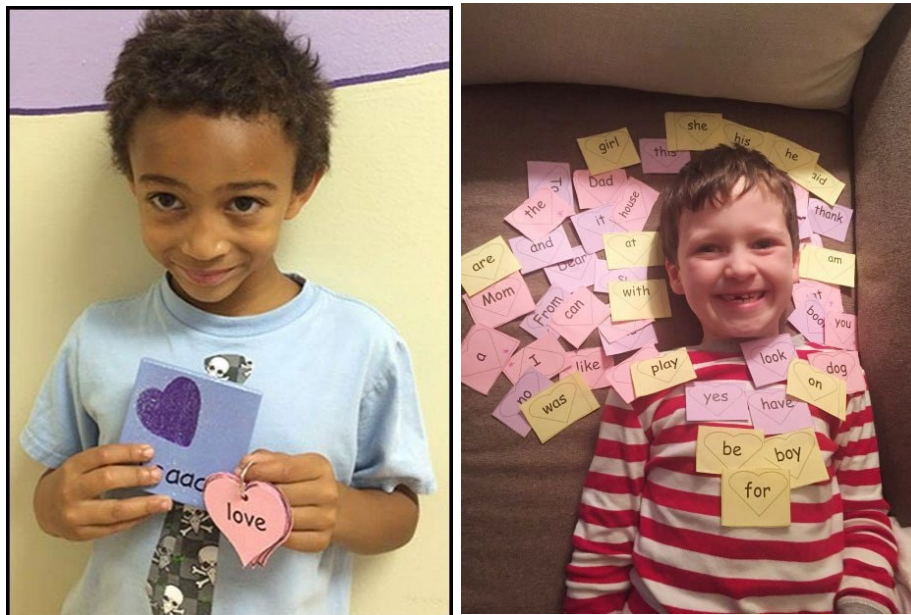
See if this is right for you.

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.

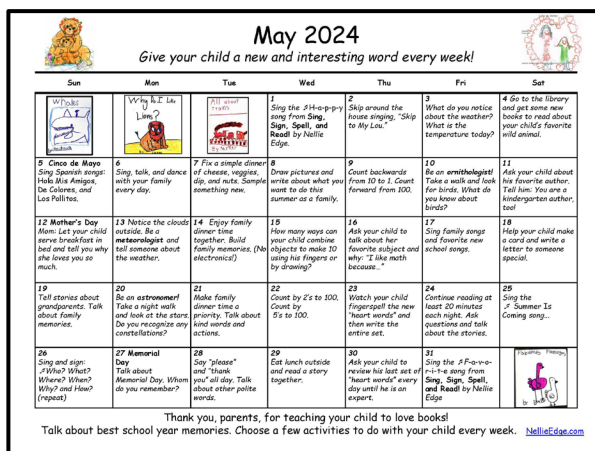
This resource is also part of:

- [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!

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