

## Early Literacy Activities

## SEPTEMBER



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**5 PLAY**

Tape a piece of contact paper sticky-side out to the wall. Which toys stick? Which don't?

**6 TALK**

Ask your grown-up to tell you about something you haven't done before.

**7 SING**

Make up a song about someone or something you love.

**8 READ**

Before you start reading a book, look at the cover and talk about what you think will happen.

**9 WRITE**

Play with squirt toys in the bathtub.

**10 MATH**

Paint big shapes on a big piece of paper. How many shapes can you make?

**11 PLAY**

Make a track on your floor with masking tape and then drive your cars on it like a road.

**12 TALK**

Talk about words that start with a "w" sound like winter or waffle.

**13 SING**

Glide your voice from high to low like a siren.

**14 READ**

It's Happy Cat Month. Read a book about a cat like *Up on Bob* by Mary Sullivan.

**15 WRITE**

Ask your grown-up to write letters on a dry erase board. Use a cotton swab to carefully erase each letter.

**16 MATH**

Practice counting on your fingers. Hold up 8 fingers! Now 3!

**17 PLAY**

Make a monster out of playdough and googly eyes.

**18 TALK**

At bedtime, talk about what you did that day.

**19 SING**

Sing "Hot Cross Buns."

**20 READ**

Visit the library and check out some new books!

**21 WRITE**

Use a pair of play tweezers to pick up small objects or pom poms.

**22 MATH**

Talk about things in your house. What things are bigger than others? Which things are taller or shorter?

**23 PLAY**

Blow bubbles outside.

**24 TALK**

Go for a quiet nature walk. When you get home talk about what animals and plants you saw.

**25 SING**

Play an echo game. Have your grown-up sing a phrase, then you repeat it.

**26 READ**

Read three books by the same author.

**27 WRITE**

Try to rub your tummy and pat your head at the same time.

**28 MATH**

Use playing cards to play "Which Number is Larger?" Play with a partner. Whoever has the higher card wins.

**29 PLAY**

Make oobleck out of cornstarch and water. Talk about what it feels like in your hands.

**30 TALK**

Talk about what you did this month. What thing was your favorite?

