

Early Literacy Activities

MAY



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 PLAY
Pretend to be a mouse. Scurry around. Nibble your food and squeak!

2 TALK
Talk about what you would bring to a picnic.

3 SING
Sing "You Are My Sunshine."

4 READ
Switch places at bedtime: read a story to your grown-up and tuck them into bed!

5 WRITE
It's Cinco de Mayo! Write the number 5 as big as you can.

6 MATH
Join 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and keep track of how many books you read this month.

7 PLAY
Play "hot or cold." Hide something and when the person is looking for it is close, tell them they're hot!

8 TALK
Tell your grown-up three things you love about them.

9 SING
Sing a song you learned at storytime or preschool.

10 READ
Read a book about gardening like *My Garden* by Kevin Henkes.

11 WRITE
Get out a color book and practice coloring inside the lines.

12 MATH
How many tablespoons are in a cup of water? Measure and count to find out.

13 PLAY
Roll a ball - try it with your left hand AND your right hand.

14 TALK
What words can you think of that rhyme with "May"?

15 SING
Sing "The Wheels on the Bus" and make up new verses.

16 READ
Read two or three books by the same author.

17 WRITE
Draw a picture with your grown-up. Help them label the parts of the drawing.

18 MATH
Talk about things that are heavy. What's heavier? A grape or a watermelon?

19 PLAY
Pretend to be a horse. Neigh and gallop around!

20 TALK
Play an opposite game. Say the opposite of what you mean.

21 SING
Have a dance party! Listen to your favorite music and dance!

22 READ
Read a story and afterward talk about your favorite part.

23 WRITE
Make a picture using all of your art supplies.

24 MATH
Look at the calendar together. How many months are there in a year?

25 PLAY
Have a sleepover in the middle of the day! Get out the sleeping bags, snacks and play games.

26 TALK
Talk about all the things you would put on an ice cream sundae.

27 SING
Listen to some classical music then talk about what instruments you hear..

28 READ
Read a book about food like *Soul Food Sunday* by Winsome Bingham.

29 WRITE
Use your favorite color of yarn to form letters and shapes.

30 MATH
Practice counting backwards from 10.

31 PLAY
Make something out of a cardboard box.