




Families and Reading Month

Primary Grades

April 2020



<p><i>*Ensure your child completes the suggested activity or reads for 15 minutes each day. Initial the box for that day. If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the following day and initial 2 days. At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher.</i></p> <p><i>Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement.</i></p>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Child's Name & Grade</p>			1	2	3	4
			<p>Visit a library. Get a card for your child. Check out some books.</p>	<p>Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.</p>	<p>Watch a nature program on TV. Talk about what you see.</p>	<p>Go outside and write words with your child using sidewalk chalk on the blacktop or a stick in the mud.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Cut a comic strip apart. Have your child put it together in the right order.</p>	<p>Page through a family photo album and talk about the memories the photos have captured.</p>	<p>Cut words out of the newspaper. Glue them on paper to make a new sentence.</p>	<p>Have your child practice his address and important phone numbers.</p>	<p>Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.</p>	<p>Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.</p>	<p>Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Help your child create a map of your home.</p>	<p>Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.</p>	<p>Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of spring. Make a list of the sounds.</p>	<p>Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.</p>	<p>Have your child write a note or an email to a friend or relative.</p>	<p>Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.</p>	<p>Sing favorite songs or compose a new one together.</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.</p>	<p>Have your child plan a fun family activity.</p>	<p>Have fun reading and writing with your child.</p>	<p>Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags or socks and act out the story.</p>	<p>Read a poem. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.</p>	<p>Go on a letter, number, or color hunt with your child.</p>	<p>Go on a walk with your child and play Follow the Leader.</p>
26	27	28	29	30	<p>Parent's Name</p>	
<p>Say a word to your child and ask him for a word that rhymes or create tongue twisters together.</p>	<p>Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.</p>	<p>Play a board game after reading the directions together.</p>	<p>Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.</p>	<p>When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.</p>		
