August 2023 Early Learning Calendar

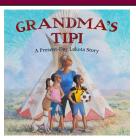
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit griver.org or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday Monday Wednesday Friday Tuesday **Thursday** Saturday 47 COUNT 5 GREAT RIVER REGIONAL Color a picture and Read a book to mark Can vou name Sit inside a large box Play some count the number of something that makes and pretend you are music and the end of the you feel "relaxed"? rowing a boat. dance outside. library summer crayons you use. reading program Explore 27 Counts 10 11 Move? Read How long does it take Read a Seymour Simon Explore a peach with Go outside How many words can Have a rainbow picnic you name that rhyme by choosing foods of all of your senses: to brush your teeth? and move non-fiction book for Visit your library today. see, smell, hear, Ask a grown-up like a snake. kids: on anything from with "bug?" Check out a book different colors. touch, taste. to time you! dinosaurs to dolphins! about bugs. Move² 13 Explore 19 3 COUNT 2 18 15 Explore Read Look for bugs outside. Tell a friend which Use your small finger Read to your stuffed Pretend you are a horse. Count the number of Fill two small containers muscles as you scribble How many different season you like best: soap bubbles you can How would you move? with rice, beans, sand, animals in a small with crayons on How would you sound? ones can you find? swimming pool winter, spring, blow in one minute. etc. Shake them and - wet or dry! summer or fall. Why? compare the sounds. a paper bag. Play 20 3 Count 2 21 5 Move? 23 26 Read Have a TV turn-off day. Find and count five Play color match: look Make a splash outside: What is your favorite Read Olivia or another Spend time outside as purple things around at a color you are at a splash pad, a pool way to keep cool book by Ian Falconer Visit your much as you can! wearing and find other or with a simple hose. in honor of the vour house. in the summer? library today. objects that match. author's birthday. 3 COUNT 31 Every Child Ready to Kead Read[®] is a project of the Association for Library Find two different It's Eat Outside Day! Service to Children Count the number flowers outside and Tell a friend: what is Read A Good Place by Make a simple stick and the Public Library Lucy Cousins to learn smell them. your favorite meal puppet with a craft of plates and cups Association, divisions about where bugs live. stick and a photo. of the American Which one do you for dinner? you need for Library Association. like better? your family.

August Booklist:

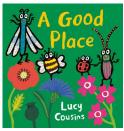


Olivia by Ian Falconer



Tipi: A
Present-Day
Lakota Story
by
S. D. Nelson

Grandma's



A Good Place by Lucy Cousins



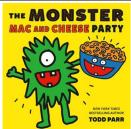
A Way With Wild Things by Larissa Theule



Two Dogs by lan Falconer



Bugs! by John Hutton (board book)



The
Monster Mac
and Cheese
Party
by
Todd Parr



All Kids are Good Kids by Judy Carey Nevin (board book)

August Songs/Rhymes:

Baby Bumblebee

(updated version)

Move your index finger around like a bee buzzing! I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Won't my papa be so proud of me?
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz!

I love my little baby bumblebee, Won't my mama be so proud of me? I love my little baby bumblebee, Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz!



*Find the classic version on these recordings:

Four Baby Bumblebees - (Music CD Children Fou)

101 Favorite Sing-a-Long Songs for Kids – (Music CD Children One)

Bumblebee, Bumblebee

Pretend your finger is the bee landing on your body.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, landing on my toes.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, now you're on my nose.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, on my elbow.

Bumblebee, oh bumblebee, see how fast you go!

Bumblebee, bumblebee, now you're on my head.

Bumblebee, oh bumblebee, please go to bed!

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