

# September 2023 Early Learning Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Every Child Ready to Read® is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association.</p>			 <b>1</b> Practice learning American Sign Language! Join the library challenge at <a href="http://griver.beanstack.org">griver.beanstack.org</a> .			 <b>2</b> How many pockets are on your clothes today?
 <b>3</b> Can you build a tall tower using blocks, boxes or other objects?	 <b>4</b> Celebrate Minnesota author Mike Wohnoutka's birthday by reading <i>Ups and Downs</i> .	 <b>5</b> Practice lifting your shoulders up and down.	 <b>6</b> Pretend you are a cow. How would you move? How would you sound?	 <b>7</b> Name words that begin with the /s/ sound.	 <b>8</b> Count the number of wheels on toys in your toybox.	 <b>9</b> It's Teddy Bear Day! Build a bear cave with pillows and blankets.
 <b>10</b> It's Grandparents Day! Tell your grandparents what you love about them.	 <b>11</b> Borrow a set of tongs from the kitchen. What can you pick up with them?	 <b>12</b> Scribble with red, green and yellow crayons on an apple shape.	 <b>13</b> Move your body like a worm.	 <b>14</b> Read <i>A Fall Frolic in the City</i> by Cathy Goldberg Fishman to celebrate the season.	 <b>15</b> How many circles can you find in your kitchen?	 <b>16</b> Visit your library today. Check out a book of children's poems.
 <b>17</b> Move some chairs into rows, and pretend you are a bus driver.	 <b>18</b> Find and count five yellow things at your house.	 <b>19</b> On Talk Like a Pirate Day, read the book, <i>Pirate &amp; Penguin</i> by Mike Allegra.	 <b>20</b> Name words that rhyme with "fall."	 <b>21</b> Move to the actions as you sing the song, "The Wheels on the Bus."	 <b>22</b> Visit your library today. Have you started the <i>1000 Books Before Kindergarten</i> challenge?	 <b>23</b> On the first day of autumn, go outside and look for acorns and fallen leaves.
 <b>24</b> Take a walk around your neighborhood.	 <b>25</b> Read some children's poetry by Shel Silverstein in honor of the poet's birthday.	 <b>26</b> Can you count to five while jumping five times?	 <b>27</b> Use a ruler to measure the size of your favorite toys.	 <b>28</b> Tell a friend about your favorite type of sandwich.	 <b>29</b> Explore an apple with all five senses: see, touch, taste, smell, hear.	 <b>30</b> Look at the cover of a book, and tell your own story.

# September Booklist:

	<p><b>Ups and Downs: A Book of Emotions</b> by Mike Wohnoutka</p>		<p><b>A Light in the Attic</b> by Shel Silverstein</p>
	<p><b>A Fall Frolic in the City</b> by Cathy Goldberg Fishman</p>		<p><b>The Dinos on the Bus</b> by Peter Millett</p>
	<p><b>Pirate &amp; Penguin</b> by Mike Allegra</p>		<p><b>Peekaboo Rex!</b> by Sandra Boynton (board book)</p>
	<p><b>Mermaid and Pirate</b> by Tracey Baptiste</p>		<p><b>The Train Team</b> by Finn Coyle (board book)</p>

# September Songs/Rhymes:

## The Wheels on the Bus

*traditional*

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round,  
Round and 'round, 'round and 'round.  
The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round,  
All through the town.

*Additional verses:*

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish . . .  
The door on the bus goes open and shut . . .  
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep . . .  
The windows on the bus go up and down . . .  
The babies on the bus go waah, waah, waah . . .  
The parents on the bus go shh, shh, shh . . .

*\*Find this song on these recordings:*

Party Like a Preschooler by Go Fish (Music CD Children Go)

Bob's Favorite Sing Along Songs by Bob McGrath (Music CD Children McG)

The Wheels on the Bus by Rodney Lee (Music CD Children Lee)



## Great River Regional Library 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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