

March 2024 Early Learning Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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.</p>					<p>Explore ¹</p> <p>Take a look outside and decide what type of clothing you should wear today.</p>	<p>Read ²</p> <p>It's Read Across America Day! How many books will you read?</p>
<p>Play ³</p> <p>Play hide-and-seek with a friend or sibling.</p>	<p>Talk ⁴</p> <p>How many words can you name that rhyme with "green?"</p>	<p>Count ⁵</p> <p>Find and count five green things in your house.</p>	<p>Move ⁶</p> <p>Use your fingers to tear pieces of tissue paper. Glue them to large paper or a paper plate.</p>	<p>Explore ⁷</p> <p>Close your eyes and feel various hats and mitten. Can you tell which ones are yours?</p>	<p>Count ⁸</p> <p>Count to 10 as you hop ten times.</p>	<p> ⁹</p> <p>Visit your library today. Check out a book of poems.</p>
<p>Move ¹⁰</p> <p>Use your hands to make the motions for "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."</p>	<p>Read ¹¹</p> <p>In honor of Ezra Jack Keats, read the book, <u>Pet Show</u> or another of his books.</p>	<p>Play ¹²</p> <p>Crush pieces of recycled paper into balls, and toss them into a basket.</p>	<p>Count ¹³</p> <p>Count the pieces of your breakfast cereal today.</p>	<p>Talk ¹⁴</p> <p>Tell a grown-up: Where would you go if you could fly for a day?</p>	<p>Move ¹⁵</p> <p>Play music and move to the beat.</p>	<p>Play ¹⁶</p> <p>Pretend you are a lion. How would you move? How would you sound?</p>
<p>Explore ¹⁷</p> <p>Go outside and measure the height of a bush or plant. How tall is it?</p>	<p>Move ¹⁸</p> <p>Pretend your body is an airplane. Spread your arms like wings and fly!</p>	<p>Read ¹⁹</p> <p>On the first day of spring, read, <u>Don't Touch That Flower!</u> By Alice Hemming.</p>	<p>Read ²⁰</p> <p>Build a reading fort with blankets and cushions.</p>	<p>Talk ²¹</p> <p>On World Poetry Day, ask your grown-up to teach you the words to a poem.</p>	<p>Count ²²</p> <p>Practice counting by reading the silly book, <u>How to Count to One</u> by Caspar Salmon.</p>	<p>Play ²³</p> <p>Use soapsuds to finger paint on the bathtub.</p>
<p>Explore ²⁴</p> <p>Can you find a way to make a ramp for your toy cars (or balls)?</p>	<p>Talk ²⁵</p> <p>Tell a grown-up: What are two things you can do when you feel worried?</p>	<p>Read ²⁶</p> <p>Read a book about a lion, such as <u>The Biggest Mistake</u> by Camilla Pintonato.</p>	<p>Play ²⁷</p> <p>It's National Scribble Day! Take out your crayons and scribble on recycled paper.</p>	<p>Count ²⁸</p> <p>Make two stacks of books. Which one has more? Which has less?</p>	<p> ²⁹</p> <p>Visit your library today. Check out a non-fiction book.</p>	<p>Explore ³⁰</p> <p>Go outside and look and listen for signs of spring.</p>
<p>Move ³¹</p> <p>Visit a park or playground that is new to you.</p>	<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>					<p>EveryCHILD Ready to READ @ your library®</p>

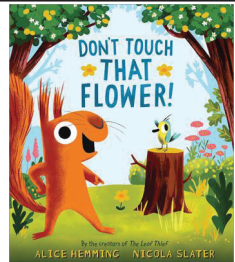
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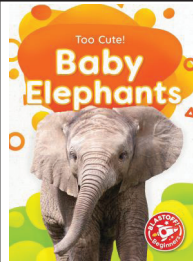
Pet Show
by
Ezra Jack
Keats



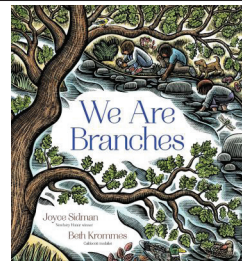
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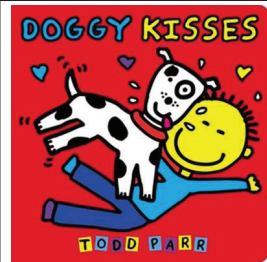
Don't Touch That Flower!
by
Alice Hemming



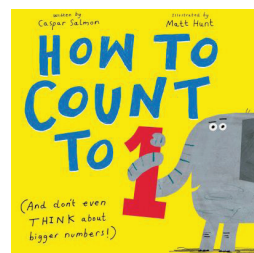
Baby Elephants
by
Betsy Rathburn



We Are Branches
by
Joyce Sidman



Doggy Kisses
by
Todd Parr
(board book)



How to Count to One
by
Caspar Salmon



Meet the Mushrooms!
by
Sonali Fry
(board book)

March Songs/Rhymes:

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

While singing, wiggle fingers as though twinkling.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.



**Find this song on these recordings:*

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star by Mark Meadows (Music CD Children Twi)
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Countdown Kids (Music CD Children Cou)
More Tunes for Tots (Music CD Children Mor)

Touch Your Nose

Do the actions as you say the rhyme.

Touch your nose, touch your chin.
That's the way this game begins.
Touch your eyes, touch your knees.
Now pretend you're going to sneeze!
Touch your hair, touch one ear.
Touch your two red lips right here.
Touch your elbows where they bend.
That's the way this touch game ends!

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