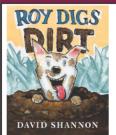
October 2024 Early Learning Calendar

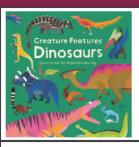
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit griver.org or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Tuesday 47 Count's Read Name words that Pretend you are at a Find and count five Sing and do the Read Roy Digs Dirt begin with campfire as you sit on black things in actions for the song, or another book by pillows in a circle on the "I'm a Little Pumpkin." author David Shannon the /o/ sound, your house. like October. floor and tell stories. on his birthday. 47 COUNT 5 10 11 3 Count 5 Explore **Move?** Count the number Visit your library today. How many different Take turns making Do some stretches When you are angry, Help your grown-up before bed. Reach up colored leaves can silly faces in front of a of doors in what are two things you Check out a book carve a pumpkin, and mirror with a friend. high and down low. can do to feel better? count the seeds inside. vou find outside? your house. about dinosaurs. Explore 18 16 19 Explore Move? If you could be a Pretend you are Gather some fallen Use vour fallen Practice doing action Take a walk outside in driving a truck. leaves. What kind leaves to make dinosaur, what kind words: Can you run? Visit vour would you like to be? Use a paper plate as of sounds can you crayon rubbings. Jump? Clap? What else? fallen leaves. library today. make with them? a steering wheel. 21 3 COUNT 5 24 Move? 25 26 Read Read Read Read Off to See the Sea Name five words Look at the pictures in a Play "follow the Count along as you read Scribble with an Read My Friend Rabbit or another book that rhyme favorite book, but make leader" with a friend the book How Many or another book by orange crayon on a by Nikki Grimes to with "big." up a different story. or sibling. Squirrels Are in the pumpkin shape. Eric Rohmann to celebrate her birthday. celebrate his birthday. World? by Mister G. 47 COUNT 5 30 31 Every Child Ready to 3 COUNTS Read[®] is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children Find three smooth Use candy corn to Pretend you are a cat on Count the letters in Tell a grown-up about and the Public Library National Cat Day. How your first and last name. your favorite kind of things and three practice counting, Association, divisions scratchy things adding and subtracting. would you move? How Which has more? sweet treat. of the American would you sound? at vour house. Library Association.

October Booklist:



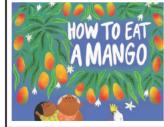
Roy Digs Dirt by David Shannon



Creature Features: Dinosaurs by Natasha Durley



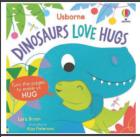
Off to See the Sea by Nikki Grimes



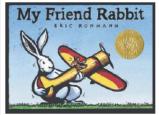
How to Eat a Mango by Paola Santos



How Many Squirrels Are in the World? by Mister G. (Ben Gundersheimer)



Dinosaurs Love Hugs by Lara Bryan (board book)



My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann



Autumn Babies by Kathryn Osebold

October Songs/Rhymes:

I'm a Little Pumpkin

(sung to: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little pumpkin, orange and round.

use arms to form a

circle

Here is my stem, and there is the ground.

point to top of head, then down at floor

When I get all cut up, don't you shout Just open me up, and scoop me out!

make a scooping

motion

Five Little Leaves

Five little leaves were ready to play.

They hung on a tree one nice fall day.

The wind came blowing 'round and 'round; And one little leaf came tumbling down.

wave arms around "tumble" hands

Continue with:

Four little leaves ... three ... two ... one



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