

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday



February 2025 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.



Name words that begin with the /f/ sound.



2
Make an animal sound and have a friend guess the animal. Then, switch!



3
Can you find five red things in your house?



4
Ask a grown-up to blow up a balloon, and see how long you can keep it in the air.



5
Sing your bedtime story instead of reading it.



6
Make a silly face, and ask your grown-up to take your picture.



7
Visit your library today. Check out a book about friends.



8
How many circle shapes can you find in your house?



9
Clap your hands while singing the song, "BINGO."



10
Build a tower with objects that are NOT blocks.



11
Celebrate author Mo Willems's birthday by reading a book with the pigeon in it.



12
Count the number of steps from your front door to the car (or bus).



13
Scribble with red crayon on a heart shape.



14
Tell someone you love why they are special.



15
Bring some snow indoors in a bucket. How long can you save it?



16
Do the actions as you read the book, We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen.



17
Pretend you are a bear. How would you move? How would you sound?



18
Sort crayons by color and size as you color with them.



19
Pretend you are ice skating by sliding on the floor in your socks.



20
Do jumping jacks with a friend as you count to 10.



21
Tell your grown-up what you would like to eat for dinner today.



22
Visit your library today. Take a look at the children's magazines!



23
Read a book about friends, such as Two Together by Brendan Wenzel or It is Okay by Ye Guo.



24
Use kitchen tongs to move cotton balls from one bowl to another.



25
How many pairs of mittens can you find in your house?



26
Tape paper hearts on the floor, and hop from one to the next.



27
Tell a friend: what is your favorite song to sing?

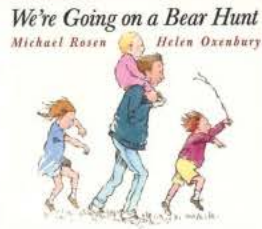
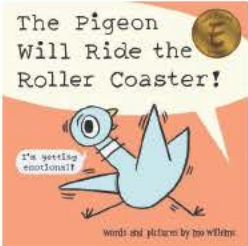
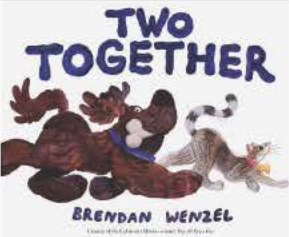
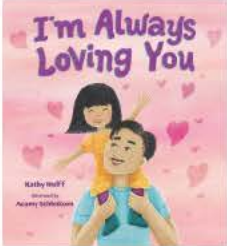






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Read Where is Bina Bear? to celebrate author Mike Curato's birthday.

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February Booklist:

 <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster! by Mo Willems</p>
 <p>Two Together by Brendan Wenzel</p>	 <p>I'm Always Loving You by Kathy Wolff</p>
 <p>It is Okay by Ye Guo</p>	 <p>Can You Do This? by Megan Roy (board book)</p>
 <p>Where is Bina Bear? by Mike Curato</p>	 <p>Mommies Love Hugs by Lara Bryan (board book)</p>

February Songs/Rhymes:

Bingo

There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o!
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O; (*clap as you name each letter*)
And Bingo was his name-o!
Additional verses:



There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o!
(*Clap*)-I-N-G-O, (*clap*)-I-N-G-O, (*clap*)-I-N-G-O;
And Bingo was his name-o!

**Find this song on these recordings:*

- Children's Playtime Songs (Music CD Children Chi)
- The Best 101 Children's Songs (Music CD Children Bes)

Little Heart

I have a little heart, *place hand over heart*
And it goes thump, thump, thump! *pat chest three times*
It keeps right on beating, *jump three times*
When I jump, jump, jump.
I get a special feeling, *point to child*
When I look at you.
It makes me want to throw *blow kiss*
A big kiss to you!

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