

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

March 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.

Explore ¹

Look outside and talk about the weather today. Is it raining? Is it sunny?

Read ²

It's Read Across America Day! Read the number of books equal to your age.

Talk ³

Tell a grown-up: How many green foods can you name?

Count ⁴

Find and count five green things in your house.

Play ⁵

Pretend you are a lion. How would you move? How would you sound?

Move ⁶

Do the actions as you say the rhyme, "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed."

Read ⁷

Read *Mouse & Giraffe* to celebrate author Kelly DiPucchio's birthday.



Visit your library today.

Count ⁹

Have a cup of cereal and count the pieces.

Play ¹⁰

Act like your favorite animal. Ask a friend to guess what is it.

Talk ¹¹

Talk about things you can do to be a good friend.

Move ¹²

Reach down and touch your toes ten times in a row.

Explore ¹³

Make your own wind. Keep a feather in the air by blowing on it.

Count ¹⁴

Look at a calendar and count the number of days in March.

Play ¹⁵

Pretend you are a robot. Use your robot voice at dinner.

Explore ¹⁶

Draw lines, and then practice cutting on them with child scissors.

Read ¹⁷

Read a book illustrated by Wendell Minor (such as *Ice Bears at Ice Edge*) on his birthday.

Count ¹⁸

Search for shapes in your bedroom. How many circles can you find?

Move ¹⁹

Play "Dance Freeze," which means you stop when the music stops!

Talk ²⁰

On the first day of spring, tell someone what you love most about the season.



Visit your library today.

Move ²²

Reach to one side as far as you can; then reach to the other side.

Read ²³

Read *Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack* by Alan Page to learn about making maple syrup.

Talk ²⁴

Name words that begin with the /m/ sound.

Count ²⁵

Count the people who live at your house. Who is smallest and tallest?

Play ²⁶

Sings songs while you help your grown-up cook dinner.

Count ²⁷

Mix a pile of your shoes and socks. How quickly can you match them?

Talk ²⁸

Talk about lambs and sheep. What sound do they make?

Play ²⁹

Scribble with green crayon on a clover shape.

Move ³⁰

Walk all the way around the outside of your home two times.

Explore ³¹

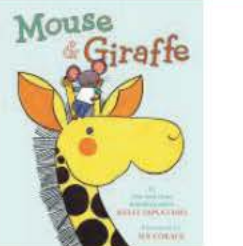
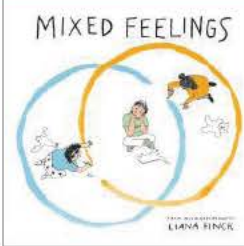
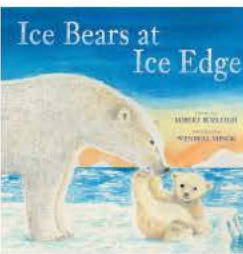
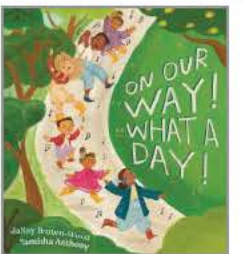

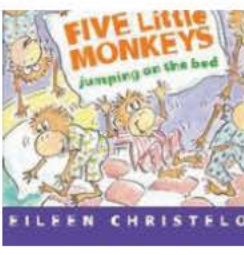
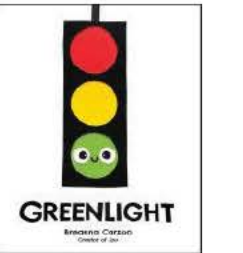

Go outside and feel the wind. What things can it move?

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March Booklist:

	<p>Mouse & Giraffe by Kelly DiPucchio</p>		<p>Mixed Feelings by Liana Finck</p>
	<p>Ice Bears at Ice Edge by Robert Burleigh</p>		<p>On Our Way! What a Day! by Ja'Nay Brown-Wood</p>
	<p>Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack by Alan Page and Kamie Page</p>		<p>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow (board book)</p>
	<p>Greenlight by Breanna Carzoo</p>		<p>Country Baby by Laurie Elmquist (board book)</p>

March Songs/Rhymes:

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped their head.
Papa called the doctor, and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Additional verses:

Four little monkeys . . .
Three little monkeys . . .
Two little monkeys . . .
One little monkey jumping on the bed.
She fell off and bumped her head.
Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said,
"Put those monkeys right to bed!"



**Find this song on these recordings:*

Five Little Monkeys - by Dennis Buck (Music CD Children Buc)

Two Little Blackbirds

Traditional nursery rhyme

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill. *Hold up index fingers*
One named Jack, and one named Jill. *Raise one index finger, then the other*
Fly away Jack; fly away Jill. *Hide both index fingers behind your back*
Come back Jack; come back Jill! *Bring out both index fingers*

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