

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

November 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.

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Bring measuring cups in the bathtub, and practice scooping and pouring.



2

Go outside and practice running, jumping and skipping with a friend.



3

On National Sandwich Day, cut your sandwich into halves and quarters.



4

Name five words that begin with the /n/ sound.



5

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



6

When you are sad, what are two things you can do to feel better?



7

Read *Bright Star* by Yuyi Morales to celebrate the author's birthday.



8

Visit your library today. Check out a book about bears.



9

Read *Rrralph* or another book by Lois Ehlert in honor of her birthday.



10

Close your eyes and feel your toys. Can you tell which is which?



11

Can you name five words that rhyme with "pet"?



12

Use a paper lunch bag to make a bear puppet.



13

Work on a puzzle with a friend. Count the pieces before you begin.



14

Make a hopscotch board with masking tape – then, play the game!



15

Look for trees outside that still have leaves on them.



16

Do something kind for someone you love.



17

Read *A Best Friend for Bear* by Petr Horacek to learn about friendship.



18

Find and count five yellow things in your house.



19

Play Freeze Tag with a friend; count to five each time you tag someone.



20

Exercise your finger muscles by scribbling with brown crayon on a bear shape.



21

Visit your library today. Check out a book of fairy tales.



22

Act out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



23

Read your bedtime story by flashlight.



24

Count the number of light bulbs in your house.



25

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



26

Learn more about hibernation by reading *Bear's Big Dreaming* by Michael Rosen.



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On Thanksgiving Day, tell a grown-up what you are thankful for.



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Go for a walk outside and find shapes you know.



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Use a wooden spoon to tap out the beat of your favorite song.



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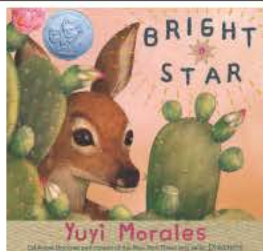
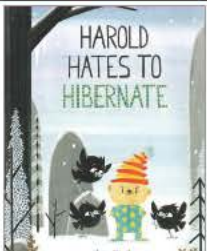
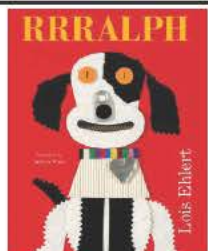
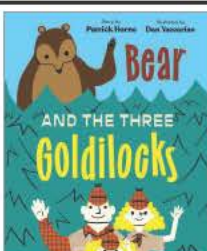
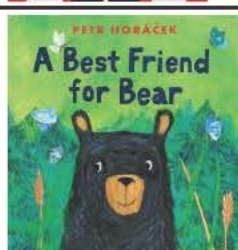
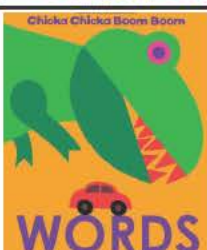
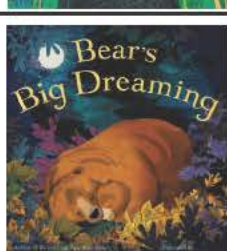
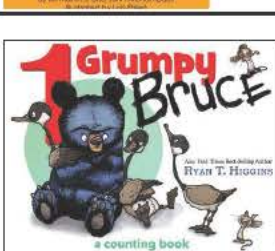
Practice sorting spoons and forks in the kitchen.

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November Booklist:

 Bright Star by Yuyi Morales	 Harold Hates to Hibernate by Vern Kousky
 Rrralph by Lois Ehlert	 Bear and the Three Goldilocks by Patrick Horne
 A Best Friend for Bear by Petr Horacek	 Words by Bill Martin Jr., illustrated by Lois Ehlert (board book)
 Bear's Big Dreaming by Michael Rosen	 1 Grumpy Bruce: A Counting Book by Ryan T. Higgins (board book)

November Songs/Rhymes:

Where is Brown Bear?

(sung to: Where is Thumbkin?) Begin with hands behind your back.

Where is brown bear?

Where is brown bear?

Here I am!

Bring out one thumb.

Here I am!

Bring out other thumb.

How are you this winter?

Very tired, thank you.

Go to sleep!

Hide one thumb behind your back.

Go to sleep!

Hide other thumb behind your back.

Bear Cub, Bear Cub

Do actions as indicated.

Bear cub, bear cub, turn around.

Bear cub, bear cub, touch the ground.

Bear cub, bear cub, reach up high.

Bear cub, bear cub, blink your eyes.

Bear cub, bear cub, tap your toe.

Bear cub, bear cub, bend down low.

Bear cub, bear cub, climb a tree.

Bear cub, bear cub, touch your knees.

Bear cub, bear cub, snuggle in deep.

Bear cub, bear cub, go to sleep!



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