



Early Literacy Challenge

Helping prepare your child for Kindergarten can be fun —
Just sing, talk, read, write, and play with your child everyday!

Do the following activities during the month of February and return your completed sheet before the end of the month for an entry into a drawing for a goodie bag.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sing, "The Wheels on the Bus" and do the motions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Make letters out of cooked spaghetti noodles.	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk about the sequence (order) of how to wash hands	<input type="checkbox"/> What songs make you feel happy? Then sing those songs.	<input type="checkbox"/> How many opposites can you find? (on/off; dark/light; top/bottom)
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a book with few or no words. Tell your version of the story.	<input type="checkbox"/> Blow up a balloon and count how many times you can hit it before it touches the ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story about friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> While grocery shopping, read the main word on the label. Ask what the beginning sound is.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a book about colors. Can you find all of the colors in the room?
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a valentine for someone. Use scissors, crayons, glue or other items.	<input type="checkbox"/> Say 3 words—2 that rhyme and one that does not. Ask which one does not rhyme.	<input type="checkbox"/> Make up a silly song about the chores you are doing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sort a few of your toys. You can sort by color, size, shape or many other ways.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a nonfiction book about space. Go outside and talk about the stars.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut out circles and make a snowman.	<input type="checkbox"/> Look at the fish at the library. Talk about how they are alike and how they are different.	<input type="checkbox"/> Write or draw about your favorite book.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter M. Really stretch out the /m/ sound.	<input type="checkbox"/> Play a game.
<input type="checkbox"/> Read a classic fairy tale. Afterwards, act out the story.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing the alphabet song.	<input type="checkbox"/> Write a letter to a friend.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count how many triangles you see in the room.	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice writing your first name— Capital first letter and the rest in lowercase.

Name _____

E-mail or phone number _____