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 March and return your completed sheet
before the end of the month for an entry into a drawing for a goodie bag.

☐ Count how many squares you can see in the room.	☐ On a rainy day, sing "Rain, Rain Go Away."	☐ Using spoons and forks, make an AB pattern. (spoon, fork, spoon, fork)	☐ Find items that begin with the same sound as your name.	☐ Read a Dr. Seuss book.
☐ Talk about the steps of how to wash your hands. Use words like first, next, and last.	☐ Read a story about a lion. Describe what the lion is like.	☐ Count how many times in a row you can hop on one foot.	☐ Sing your favorite song loudly. Then sing it quietly.	☐ Learn a new nursery rhyme.
☐ Make St. Patrick's Day cards to give to friends and family.	☐ Listen carefully and talk about the different sounds you hear in your house.	☐ Sort ring type cereal by color. Then string on yarn to make a necklace.	☐ Make homemade musical instruments and have a marching band.	☐ Read a nonfiction book about a type of vehicle.
☐ Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter P. Really stretch out the /p/ sound.	☐ While shopping, look for the first letter of your name on packages.	☐ Read an alphabet book.	☐ Clap how many syllables are in your name.	☐ Talk about the different types of weather you have seen this month.
☐ Cut pieces of yarn and make letters of the alphabet.	☐ Read a story about a lamb. Make or draw a lamb.	☐ Look for flowers or birds outside and draw a picture of what you see.	☐ Sing and dance to "If You're Happy and You Know It."	☐ Play a memory game. Put 5 items on the table. Take one away and guess which one is gone.

Name _____

E-mail or phone number _____