



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

Count how many ovals you can see in the room.	Have a tower building contest. See who can build the fanciest or craziest tower.	Sort a handful of jelly beans by color.	Name your favorite foods. What sounds do they begin with?	Cut out letters from an old magazine and glue onto paper.
Talk about the steps of how to get dressed. Use words like first, next, and last.	Read a story about a rabbit. Describe the rabbit.	Count the eggs in an egg carton.	Tap out a rhythm with a spoon and pan. Have your child follow your pattern.	Turn on some music and dance.
Write/draw a letter to a friend	Compare objects around the house. Which is larger? Heavier? Taller?	Name all of the colors in the clothes that you are wearing.	Practice cutting out ovals. Then decorate them like Easter eggs.	Read a nonfiction book about the seasons. Talk about what we do in the Spring.
Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter L. Really stretch out the /l/ sound.	Talk about your favorite part of the day.	Find all of the letters of your name while shopping.	Spread shaving cream in a cookie sheet. Write letters or draw shapes in it.	Cut drinking straws into 1-inch pieces. String the straw pieces onto yarn to make a necklace.
Make letters of the alphabet out of play dough.	Say all of the words you can think of that rhymes with cat.	Draw a picture of your family.	Sing "Old MacDonald had a Farm."	Make puppets and put on a show.

Name _____

E-mail or phone number _____