



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

<input type="checkbox"/> Read a nonfiction book about plants. Take a walk and talk about what plants you can see.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count how many stop signs you see as you drive around.	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw a picture of yourself.	<input type="checkbox"/> Say three words, two of which begin with the same sound and the other does not. Ask which does not belong.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a book with photographs instead of illustrations.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tell your child a story about something you did when you were their age.	<input type="checkbox"/> In the morning, have your child help you write/draw a to-do list for the day.	<input type="checkbox"/> Act out a scene from your favorite picture book.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing, "Where is Thumbkin."	<input type="checkbox"/> Write your name and other letters with sidewalk chalk.
<input type="checkbox"/> While reading books together, listen for words that rhyme.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretend you're a robot. Use your robot voice to count to 10.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count how many rectangles you can see in the room.	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for similarities or differences in flowers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw a rainbow and name all of the colors you used.
<input type="checkbox"/> Draw thick lines on a piece of paper and use scissors to cut along the line.	<input type="checkbox"/> While riding in your car, sing a song.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read an alphabet book.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count the cupboard doors in your kitchen. Are they all the same size?	<input type="checkbox"/> Pour milk into a bowl and drop in different colors of food coloring. Dip a Q-tip in dish soap, swirl slowly through the milk.
<input type="checkbox"/> Teach your child a new song they have never sang before.	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for patterns around you. It could be stripes on a shirt, a row of coordinating flowers, or patterns on a rug.	<input type="checkbox"/> Name your favorite foods. Make one of them, talking about the steps needed to make it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter T. Really emphasize the /t/ sound.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use an index card to label objects in your home with words and pictures.

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