



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 June 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 “Row, Row, Row Your Boat.”	<input type="checkbox"/> Put objects (rocks, toys, spoons) into groups of five.	<input type="checkbox"/> Make your own play dough and then make letters with it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Play “I spy with my little eye . . .” saying what color the object is. Have the other person guess what you see.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count how many blocks you can stack. Then sort them by shape or color.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have your child tell you about their best friend—whether person, pet, or stuffed animal.	<input type="checkbox"/> Have your child write the letter J for June. What other words begin with /j/?	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a book that has ice cream in it. Talk about your favorite kind. Then eat an ice cream cone!	<input type="checkbox"/> Using spray bottles build hand muscles. Water plants or squirt the sidewalk with one.	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice zipping, buttoning or snapping your jacket.
<input type="checkbox"/> How many words can you think of that rhymes with sun?	<input type="checkbox"/> Send a postcard to a friend or family member.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count how many ovals you can see throughout the day.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fill a bowl with water. Put small objects in it. Which ones float? Which ones sink?	<input type="checkbox"/> Say the nursery rhyme, “Mary had a Little Lamb” several times throughout the day.
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice learning your phone number.	<input type="checkbox"/> Count the number of trees at a park.	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore a wordless book together.	<input type="checkbox"/> Color a picture.	<input type="checkbox"/> Make pancakes in the shape of the letters of your child’s name.
<input type="checkbox"/> Look through a magazine and see if you can find pictures that rhyme.	<input type="checkbox"/> While grocery shopping, have your child count how many red objects you put in the cart.	<input type="checkbox"/> Using an old magazine or newspaper, cut out each letter of the alphabet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter N. Really emphasize the /n/ sound.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing your favorite song.

Name _____

E-mail or phone number _____