



## 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 July and return your

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Make a snack together talking about what steps you need to do.	<input type="checkbox"/> Using water and a paintbrush, write the letters of the alphabet on the sidewalk.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing a favorite song. Ask how it makes them feel.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read an alphabet book.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter B. Really emphasize the /b/ sound.
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice learning your address.	<input type="checkbox"/> Write the numbers 1-10 on index cards. On other cards, draw dots for each number. Have your child match them.	<input type="checkbox"/> Look at a calendar and say the days of the week. What day is today?	<input type="checkbox"/> Go outside and read a favorite book.	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw a robot with shapes. How many different shapes did you use? Which ones?
<input type="checkbox"/> Sing "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" with the actions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a story about a dog. Go on a walk and count how many dogs you see.	<input type="checkbox"/> Slide beads onto pipe cleaners to practice fine motor skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut out two or three pictures from a magazine. Make up a story based on them.	<input type="checkbox"/> Look at a hexagon (6 sides) and a octagon (8 sides). Talk about how they are the same and different.
<input type="checkbox"/> Talk about the American flag. What colors are in the flag? What shapes? Is there a pattern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Put one pebble in each section of an egg carton. How many do you need?	<input type="checkbox"/> Write/draw your grocery list together.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gather some rocks. Sort them according to size, color, or shape.	<input type="checkbox"/> Go to the park and draw a picture of what you see.
<input type="checkbox"/> Get two containers. Which one will hold more water? How do you know?	<input type="checkbox"/> Write your name with glue and sprinkle sand or glitter on top.	<input type="checkbox"/> How many words can you think of that starts with the same sound as sun?	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw circles and then add details to make them into bugs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk about your favorite sounds of summer.

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