



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

Go outside and look at the leaves. Name what colors they are.	Make instant pudding. Talk about what tools you need and the steps you follow to make it.	Sort a bag of M&Ms by color. Can you make an AB pattern with them?	Count how many letters are in your name. Can you say each one?	Choose a letter. Find as many objects as you can that start with that sound.
Sing "Bingo"	Create a picture that shows the weather.	Read a picture book and a nonfiction book about Fall. Talk about what you see/do during Autumn.	Pour some paint into a Ziploc bag and seal shut. Write letters or numbers on it.	Read a book about a bear or another animal that hibernates.
How many different pictures can you make starting with a circle?	Have many words can you think of that rhyme with fall?	Sort your stuffed animals by size, color, softness, etc.	Sing a song about Fall.	Put some objects on the table. Say a word that rhymes with one of them and have your child guess the object.
Practice buttoning or snapping your clothes.	Write the numbers 1—10 on cards and hide them. After finding them, have your child put them in order.	Read a story that has several words that begin with the letter D. Really emphasize the /d/ sound.	Read a story about a cat. Describe a cat that you know.	Count how many pumpkins you see. Draw a picture of a Jack-o-lantern.
Play a game with our family.	Memorize a new nursery rhyme.	Play "Alphabet Search." Choose a letter and go on a hunt for it.	Cut up an apple and count how many seeds there are.	Read an alphabet book.

Name _____

E-mail or phone number _____