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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - Ideas for each day of the month

					1 Nursery Rhyme Time: Wake your children up with a nursery rhyme.	2 Take a family fieldtrip to a blueberry farm or a strawberry field.
		3 Help your child recognize print in the environment, like names on cereal boxes and other packaging	4 Pretend you are a superhero. What are your super powers? Use descriptive words.	5 At the library go to storytime or an event. Checkout a counting book.	6 Get some sidewalk chalk and be creative. Children can practice letters and numbers using the chalk.	7 Sing "Old MacDonald." Instead of Old MacDonald having a farm he could have a zoo or an aquarium.
10 Make a bird feeder using string and cheerios. Talk about each step as you make it.	11 Take a fresh look at your home library. You can find tips at readingrockets.org .	12 Visit the library. Check out an animal book. Kids love nonfiction books that have real pictures and factual information.	13 Make bubbles. Use 1 cup water, 1 Tbsp dish liquid. Pipe cleaners can be for the bubble wands.	14 Today is Flag Day. Count the stripes on the flag. Talk about the colors of the flag.	15 Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes."	16 Take a family fieldtrip to a zoo, aquarium or farm. Look for unusual things to notice.
17 Celebrate Father's Day by having a family game night.	18 Help your child write an email, Facebook post or a letter to friend or family member.	19 At the library, get an alphabet book, like <i>Z is for Moose</i> . It has fun lessons about friendship, sharing, & compromise.	20 Spray shaving cream on the table. Have your child practice writing letters and words in it with their finger.	21 Celebrate the first day of summer by going for a walk and talking about what you see.	22 Magnetic letters are a great way to introduce a child to sounds, letters and words.	23 Take a family fieldtrip to the local farmer's market.
24 Say "Hello" in another language (Spanish=hola, French=bonjour, German=hallo).	25 Visit the library. Get a cookbook (children's if possible). Your child can help make a list, shop and help you cook.	26 Establish a time of day when you and your child can read together every day.	27 At the library check out a wordless book. Make up your own stories using the book.	28 The 5 best ways to help children gain pre-reading skills: Talk, Read, Sing, Write and Play.	29 Make up a new version of "The Hokey Pokey." Ideas include: Dino Pokey and Dragon Pokey.	30 Discover and explore bedtime math at bedtimemath.org . AND sign up for summer reading!