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April 2017

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | | | | | | 1 Read <i><u>Daniel Finds a Poem</u></i> by Micha Archer |
| 2 Talk Pretend you are an owl and ask "Who" questions. | 3 Write Make a list of weather words. | 4 Play Jump like a frog. How far can you jump? | 5 Sing <i><u>"Rain Rain Go Away"</u></i> | 6 Read <i><u>Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World</u></i> by Steve Jenkins | 7 Talk About the people in your family. | 8 Write Write a poem about a frog. |
| 9 Play Build a spaceship with blocks. | 10 Sing <i><u>"The Itsy Bitsy Spider"</u></i> in Spanish | 11 Read <i><u>Little White Rabbit</u></i> by Kevin Henkes | 12 Talk About holidays and special celebrations in your family. | 13 Write Practice drawing Easter egg shapes. | 14 Play Pretend you are a rabbit. | 15 Sing <i><u>"In My Easter Bonnet"</u></i> |
| 16 Read <i><u>The Earth Book</u></i> by Todd Parr | 17 Talk About ways you can help the earth. | 18 Write A letter to your sibling or another child in your family. | 19 Play Pretend you are in school! | 20 Sing <i><u>"This Pretty Planet"</u></i> by Tom Chapin | 21 Read <i><u>Blueberries for Sal</u></i> by Robert McCloskey | 22 Talk Cut a strawberry in half and talk about what you find inside. |
| 23 Write Make a list of items you can recycle. | 24 Play Pretend you are berry picking. | 25 Sing <i><u>"Frere Jacques"</u></i> | 26 Read <i><u>The Rain Stomper</u></i> by Addie Boswell | 27 Talk Name words that start with "sh". | 28 Write Draw berries with different colored crayons. | 29 Play Play Dress Up! |
| 30 Sing Make up your own song! | | | | | | |

April Highlights

- Check out our monthly [Picture Book Highlights](#) series for new book recommendations!
- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Attend one of our nationally recognized [Words at Play Vocabulary Initiative](#) events!
- Play, Learn, and Imagine at our [Wooden Block Parties](#)!
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!