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February 2015

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1 Read <u>The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats</u></p>	<p>2 Talk Happy Groundhog Day! Talk about the seasons.</p>	<p>3 Write Provide paper and allow your child to scribble.</p>	<p>4 Play Pretend to catch snowflakes on your tongue.</p>	<p>5 Sing <u>"Miss Mary Mack"</u></p>	<p>6 Read <u>Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</u></p>	<p>7 Talk About animals – what sounds do different animals make?</p>
<p>8 Write Draw different animals.</p>	<p>9 Play Pretend to be farm animals like a sheep or a chicken.</p>	<p>10 Sing <u>"Old MacDonald Had a Farm"</u></p>	<p>11 Read <u>We Belong Together by Joyce Wan</u></p>	<p>12 Talk About friends and family – what are their names? What do you like about them?</p>	<p>13 Write Outline a heart shape on paper and ask your child to color it.</p>	<p>14 Play Peek-A-Boo</p>
<p>15 Sing <u>"The More We Get Together"</u></p>	<p>16 Read <u>My Heart is Like a Zoo by Michael Hall</u></p>	<p>17 Talk Talk about shapes in everyday life (yield signs are triangles, boxes are rectangles, etc.)</p>	<p>18 Write Practice drawing different shapes. Have your child use their fingers to trace shapes you have drawn.</p>	<p>19 Play Have a dance party with you or your child's favorite song.</p>	<p>20 Sing <u>"Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"</u></p>	<p>21 Read <u>We Love Each Other by Yusuke Yonezu</u></p>
<p>22 Talk About the weather – is it warm or cold outside?</p>	<p>23 Write Use crayons or markers to draw – what colors make us feel warm? Cold?</p>	<p>24 Play Pat-a-Cake</p>	<p>25 Sing <u>"The Wheels On The Bus"</u></p>	<p>26 Read <u>The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort</u></p>	<p>27 Talk About the upcoming month – what things do you have planned for March?</p>	<p>28 Write Practice making a schedule for the day – what would your child add?</p>

February Highlights

- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Celebrate [Black History Month!](#)
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library.
- Read some great [Valentine's Day children's books.](#)
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!