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July 2013

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Write A list of picnic foods.	2 Play Pretend you are a musician at an Independence Day Parade.	3 Sing Make up a song about the weather.	4 Read <u>We the Kids by David Catrow</u>	5 Talk Color Hunt! Spy the colors red, white, and blue.	6 Write A list of all the fruits and vegetables in your home.
7 Play Pretend you are planting a garden.	8 Sing Make up a song about flowers.	9 Read <u>My Garden by Kevin Henkes</u>	10 Talk Cut an apple in half and talk about seeds and plants.	11 Write A list of all the words that include "hot."	12 Play Pretend you are different animals tucking in their babies.	13 Sing <u>"Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"</u>
14 Read A bedtime story in the library in your jammies!	15 Talk Say "Good Night" in two languages.	16 Write A list of animals you may find at a pond.	17 Play Pretend you're a turtle (move slowly, tuck in arms, legs, and head to hide).	18 Sing <u>"There Was a Little Turtle (Who Lived in a Box)"</u>	19 Read <u>Turtle Splash! by Cathryn Falwell</u>	20 Talk About all of the colors a turtle can be.
21 Write Draw a picture of yourself at the beach.	22 Play Put on your bathing suit and go for a swim in the tub!	23 Sing <u>"Down By the Bay"</u>	24 Read <u>Brownie and Pearl Take a Dip by Cynthia Rylant</u>	25 Talk About what you would pack for a trip to the beach.	26 Write A list of all the vegetables you like.	27 Play Plant a vegetable garden or seeds in cups.
28 Sing <u>"The Vegetables Song"</u>	29 Read <u>LMNO Peas by Keith Baker</u>	30 Talk About eating healthy meals, especially your vegetables.	31 Play Water the garden and sing songs.			



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