


FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Teach your child that mistakes are a learning opportunity!
2 Story Sunday: Read <i>The Pigeon Has to Go to School</i> by Mo Willems.	3 Talk about the numbers on this calendar and the names of each of the days of the week.	4 Sing "Jack and Jill". Talk about words that might be new for your child – crown, tumbling and caper.	5 Make and decorate a mailbox together. Write, post and deliver notes to your family.	6 Ask your toddler to point to, name and talk about pictures in stories you read.	7 Cut out large paper shapes. Ask your child to hop on the circle, jump on the triangle.	8 Talk about and name the technology (tools) you use to do the washing e.g. washing machine, pegs, washing line.
9 Story Sunday: Read <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Sue Degennaro.	10 Play listening games. Can you clap your hands twice and jump once? Can you put your hands on your knees?	11 Borrow a song book from the library and point to some of the words as you sing them together.	12 Draw three things that you love inside a big heart shape.	13 Plan to visit your local library's next Storytime session. It's free and it's fun!	14 Today is Library Lovers Day! Visit your public library to show how much you love libraries!	15 Avoid any digital media or television for children under two, except for video chat (e.g. Skype, Facetime).
16 Story Sunday: Read <i>Boo!</i> By Margaret Wild.	17 Visit a museum or gallery. Talk about what you see while you explore the exhibits.	18 Sing "Open, Shut Them" and do the actions together.	19 Point at the words and the spaces as you read to help your child notice the text and learn that words have meaning.	20 Look at the front cover of a book before you start reading. Count the number of words in the title together.	21 Help your child make words a part of their play, like "writing" menus when they play restaurants or signs when they play shops.	22 Encourage children to use their whole bodies to solve problems, e.g. count on fingers and gestures to help answer questions.
23 Story Sunday: Read <i>I See, I See</i> by R.G. Henderson	24 Name all of the red things you can find in your house.	25 Sing "One Gray Elephant Balancing".	26 Playing with playdough helps little hands build the strength needed to write.	27 Read <i>Amazing</i> by Steve Anthony.	28 Use plastic letters with stamp pads or paint to make alphabet print art.	29 For children over two, use digital media alongside your child and talk with them about it.