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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook and Instagram for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.		1 Talk Talk about the order of the seasons. Welcome to winter!	2 Sing Share a counting rhyme or song with your child.	3 Write Draw something that is really big and something that is tiny.	4 Play Retell a favourite story with props or puppets.	5 Read Story Saturday! Read a book about your child's favourite topic.
6 STEM A quality app, viewed together, can build a child's understanding of topics or concepts.	7 Read Sharing books with your child helps them learn how to handle books so that they start school knowing about how books work.	8 Talk Talk about which foods are fruit and which are vegetables.	9 Sing Sing a song that tells a story, like "Mary Had a Little Lamb".	10 Write Make a picture by printing with variety of objects e.g., potato prints.	11 Play Play matching and sorting games.	12 Read Story Saturday! Read a book about opposites.
13 STEM Observe the weather and mark on a chart how many days of rain there are this week.	14 Read Read "Baa Baa Blue Sheep" by Tony Wilson.	15 Talk Have a conversation with your child about what happened yesterday.	16 Sing Sing "This is Big, Big, Big"	17 Write Point out stop signs today.	18 Play Pretend to be a car mechanic and fix toy cars and trucks.	19 Read Read a book about plants or gardens.
20 STEM Point out and read the lines on any measuring tools you use today.	21 Read Read a book about creepy crawlies.	22 Talk When you share information that you read, tell your child how you learned the information.	23 Sing Sing "A Smooth Road to London Town"	24 Write Ask your child to draw something about a topic they are interested in.	25 Play Play with different sized containers in the bath and use the words "full" and "empty".	26 Read Story Saturday! Read a book about feelings.
27 STEM Read "Stuck" by Charlotte Calder. Talk about the problem the characters have – can you think of another way to get the kite?	28 Read Read books about families.	29 Talk Describe your favourite farm animal. How many legs does it have? Can you make the animal's sound?	30 Sing Say the rhyme "Washing in the Washing Machine"		Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.	