

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 STEM Point out and read the lines on any measuring tools you use today.		Better Beginnings at Home Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.		Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with ones that you already love.		1 Read It's Story Saturday! Have fun together as you read a book about your child's favourite topic.
2 STEM Non-fiction books are a fun way to build your child's understanding of topics or concepts.	3 Read Sharing books with your child helps them learn how to handle books so that they start school knowing about how books work.	4 Talk Talk about the order of the seasons. Welcome to winter!	5 Sing Share a counting rhyme or song with your child like Zoom, Zoom, Zoom .	6 Write Draw something that is big and something that is tiny. Drawing is a great way to get little hands ready to write.	7 Play Retell a favourite story with props or puppets.	8 Read It's Story Saturday! Read a book about opposites such as Faster, Faster! Nice and Slow! by Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap.
9 STEM Observe the weather and mark on a chart how many days of rain there are this week.	10 Read Read Not That Pet by Smriti Halls and Rosalind Beardshaw.	11 Talk Talk about which foods are fruit and which are vegetables.	12 Sing Sing a song that tells a story, like Mary Had a Little Lamb.	13 Write Make a picture by printing with variety of objects e.g., potato prints.	14 Play Play matching and sorting games and talk about what makes things the same.	15 Read It's Story Saturday! Read a book about plants or gardens.
16 STEM A small tub of water and some household objects provides a fun way of discovering what will sink and what will float.	17 Read Read a book about creepy crawlies like The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.	18 Talk Have a conversation with your child about what happened yesterday.	19 Sing A Smooth Road is a fun rhyme to bounce your baby or toddler on your knee.	20 Write Help your child notice print by pointing out print in the environment such as stop signs.	21 Play Pretend to be a car mechanic and fix toy cars and trucks.	22 Read It's Story Saturday! Read a book about feelings such as I Am Happy by Michael Rosen.
23 STEM Read Stuck by Charlotte Calder. Talk about the problem the characters have – can you think of another way to get the kite?	24 Read Read books about families.	25 Talk Describe your favourite farm animal. How many legs does it have? Can you make the sound it makes?	26 Sing Say the rhyme Washing in the Washing Machine and talk to your child about concepts such as up and down.	27 Write Ask your child to draw something about a topic they are interested in.	28 Play Play with different sized containers in the bath and use the words "full" and "empty".	29 Read It's Story Saturday! Read a book about the ocean such as Little Fish's Ocean by Lucy Cousins.



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