

Read & write the alphabet together.

AUGUST

Help your child recognize the different letters of the alphabet.

- Shuffle alphabet magnets and have your child name each of them.
- Look for a specific letter in a book - such as finding all of the “b’s” in the story.
- Make flash cards of uppercase and lowercase letters and practice often.
- Write out the alphabet and have your child touch each letter while you sing the alphabet song.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Practice:
Taking turns
and sharing.

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Letter Time:
Find things that
begin with the
letter “B.”

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Learn Shapes:
Show your child
a circle and have
them find other cir-
cle shapes around
the house.

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Library Day

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Play Time:
Let your child
use play dough
to make shapes
(see March for
recipe).

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Letter Time:
Count how
many times
the letter “t”
is in a story.

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Friendship Day
Celebrate with
a friend!

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**Smokey the
Bear’s Birthday**
Read a book
about a bear
today.

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Letter Time:
Practice the al-
phabet with flash
cards.

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Be with Me:
Pick a
dandelion
bouquet.

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Practice:
Sing the
‘ABC’ song
together.

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Get Ready:
Visit your
new school
and play on
the playground.

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Memory Game: 14
Make flash cards for lower and uppercase letters and have your child match them.

Talk with Me: 15
Have your child practice a two-step direction - "pick out socks and put them on, please."

Talk with Me: 16
Make sock puppets together and tell each other stories with them.

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Library Day 18
Play follow the leader as you walk to the library today.

Orville Wright's Birthday 19
Make paper airplanes today!

Get Ready: 20
Organize what your child will need for the first day of school.

Get Ready: 21
Pretend it's the first day of school and practice ways to say "good-bye."

Practice: 22
Zippers, snaps and buttons.

What . . . 23
Rhymes with the word bee?

Read with Me: 24
Let your child read you a favorite story.

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Letter Time: 26
Look for words that begin with the same first letter.

Practice: 27
Have your child practice saying your phone number and address.

Letter Time: 28
Use alphabet magnets to spell names and small words.

Read to Me: 29
Read a book about going to school.

Letter Time: 30
Have your child name things that begin with the first letter of their name.

Art Time: 31
Draw a picture of your new school.



August is Family Fun Month!



Great Books for August:

Families – Ann Morris
Fire Drill – Paul DuBois Jacobs & Jennifer Swender
Kindergarten Diary – Antoinette Portis
A Summery Saturday Morning – Margaret Mahy
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes – Mem Fox
This School Year Will Be the Best – Kay Winters
We Help Out at School – Amanda Miller

Get Ready for Your First Day of School:

- Before the first day, help your child choose clothing, school supplies, etc.
- Play school with your child and take turns being the teacher.
- Eat a meal from lunch boxes or bags and show your child how to clean-up.
- Visit your child's school and explore the classroom and look at the books.
- Find out about the daily schedule for your child's class.
- Create a fun map showing the way to school.
- Practice crossing the street by stopping, looking left, looking right and looking left again.
- Encourage your child to wait patiently for the bus and not run or play.