

# July 2009

## Create an “All About Me!” book.

### Help your child remember personal information, such as:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (include child’s first and last name).

My address is \_\_\_\_\_ (street address and city).

My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_ (include area code).

Sometimes my family calls me \_\_\_\_\_ (nickname).

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (girl or boy). My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

My eyes are \_\_\_\_\_ (color) and my hair is \_\_\_\_\_ (color).

I like to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Put it all together in a book:

- Staple or tie blank sheets of paper together with yarn.
- Use a photo of your child or a picture he or she draws for the cover .
- Have your child write his or her name on the cover of the book as the author.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**1 Be with Me:**  
Take a walk and count the trees or other things you see.

**2 Letter Time:**  
Have your child name family members and practice writing their names.



**4 Independence Day**

**5 Learn Colors:**  
Have your child choose his/her favorite color and find things that color all week.



**6 Numbers and Counting:**  
Stack and count pennies as high as you can.



**8 Memory Game:**  
Practice naming things and feelings that are opposites.

**9**

**10 Play outside:**  
Go out and play hopscotch, swing or jump rope.



**11 Read to Me:**  
Pick two books to read today.

**12 Grocery Store:**  
As you pick fruits and vegetables, have your child name the colors.

**13**

**14 Letters and Numbers:**  
Use pencils or crayons and practice writing.

**15**

**16 Library Day**



**17**

**18 Talk to Me:**  
Ask your child to tell you a story in order - first, middle and end.



**19 Picnic!**  
Make a healthy lunch and enjoy eating it outdoors.

**20 Moon Day - the 1<sup>st</sup> astronauts landed in 1969**



**21 Art Time:**  
Draw a family picture and have your child name everyone in it.

**22**

**23 Letter Time:**  
Find things that begin with the letter "T."

**24 Cousins Day**

**25 Play Time:**  
Have your child invite a friend or cousin over to play.

**26 Parents Day**  
**Talk to Me:**  
Have your child practice saying your address and phone aloud while taking a drive.

**27 Letter Time:**  
Find things that begin with the letter "P."

**28**

**29**

**30 Library Day**



**31 What . . . ?**  
Rhymes with the word pig?



**PACK A PICNIC!**

**July is National Picnic Month!**



**Great Books to Read in July:**

*Happy 4th of July, Jenny Sweeney* by Leslie Kimmelman

*Happy Birthday Moon* by Frank Asch

*I Want to be an Astronaut* by Byron Barton

*What Mommies Do Best-What Daddies Do Best* by Laura Numeroff

*The Family Book* by Todd Parr

*The Teddy Bears' Picnic* by Jimmy Kennedy

*Mouse's First Picnic* by Lauren Thompson