






Early Literacy Fun: June 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Think of as many bugs as you can and clap out the syllables (e.g., caterpillar, ladybug, ant, cricket, beetle).	2	3 Pick three sentences from a book and count the number of words in each sentence.	4	5 Say Friday! How many syllables? What is the first sound? What is the last sound?	6 
7 Ask your child to put words together to make a new word: sun + hat snow + suit rain + bow bird + house	8 	9 Think of 10 words that rhyme with 'cat'. Can you write some of these words on paper?	10 	11 At breakfast have your child tell you the beginning sounds for the foods he/she is eating (e.g., banana, egg, toast, etc.)	12	13 Collect several items from your refrigerator. Sort them into groups according to the number of syllables.
14	15 Name 5 letters. Now think of a word that begins with each one of the letters (e.g., b-ball, z-zebra, r-read).	16	17 Play secret word. Slowly sound out a word (e.g., b-u-s, h-ou-se, f-r-o-g, m-e) and have your child guess the secret word.	18	19 Can you think of words that have the /s/ sounds at the end? (e.g., grass, us, hiss, chess, etc.)	20
21 Read a favourite book. Look for 5 short words and 6 long words.	22	23 	24	25 Say 10 alphabet sounds. Have your child write the letter for each of the sounds.	26 	27 Do your favourite activity from this calendar one more time!
28	29	30	June is a great time to review what your child knows about the alphabet, letters, syllables, and sentences.			

