



Families and Reading Month

Primary Grades

April 2023



**Ensure your child completes the suggested activity or reads for 15 minutes each day. Initial the box for that day. If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the following day and initial 2 days. At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher. Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement.*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Child's Name & Grade		Family Member Signature				Visit a library. Get a card for your child. Check out some books.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cut a comic strip apart. Have your child put it together in the right order.	Page through a family photo album and talk about the memories the photos have captured.	Cut words out of the newspaper. Glue them on paper to make a new sentence.	Have your child practice his address and important phone numbers.	Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.	Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.	Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Help your child create a map of your home.	Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of spring. Make a list of the sounds.	Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.	Have your child write a note or an email to a friend or relative.	Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.	Sing favorite songs or compose a new one together.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.	Have your child plan a fun family activity.	Have fun reading and writing with your child.	Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags or socks and act out the story.	Read a poem. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	Go on a letter, number, or color hunt with your child.	Go on a walk with your child and play Follow the Leader.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Say a word to your child and ask him for a word that rhymes or create tongue twisters together.	Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	Play a board game after reading the directions together.	Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.	When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.	Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.	Watch a nature program on TV. Talk about what you see.
30	<p>Prepared for families by the Keystone State Literacy Association's Families and Reading Committee.</p>					
Go outside and write words with your child using sidewalk chalk on the blacktop or a stick in the mud.						