


# JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>To ease your child into K, HELP him learn 5 shapes-circle, square, triangle, rectangle, heart. Today, ASK him to pick 2. FIND them in book or your house!</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Your child's entry to K will be easier if you point out colors &amp; color words every day. Today, FIND in closets &amp; drawers: red, blue, green &amp; yellow.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>WATCH your child put together pieces of past learning to make more learning. DRAW &amp; LABEL 5 shapes. POINT to shape names as your child reads them.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>4-5 yr olds need 10-11 hours sleep each night for learning ability &amp; emotional stability tomorrow. Tonight, CHECK your child's # of sleep hours.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>When you &amp; your child play w word sounds, he is learning to read! SAY sounds of these letters - f, h, k - in this blank: __it. Example: f-it, fit</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Word families=fun way 4 your child to add new words to his word "bank." INTRODUCE the "an" family. SAY these letter sounds - c, p, t, v - before "an".</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>MAKE your child your special conversation partner. Today, TALK about Montana and Hawaii. NAME 3 ways they are alike &amp; 3 ways they are different.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>GROW your child's chances for success: Help him learn numbers &amp; number words. PLACE 6 raisins in a row, then in a circle. COUNT raisins. Same number!</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SAY: "Listen for 2 words that begin with the letter sound s as we slowly count 1-7." EMPHASIZE the s sound in s-ix&amp; s-even. WRITE: 6 and six, 7 &amp; seven.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>ASK your child to choose 2 fav letters from A-K. Then HELP her find 2 words beginning w each chosen letter. SAY: "How many words did we find?"</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Using Cheerios on table, u + your child "WRITE" a few beg. letters of his 1st name, with upper case for first letter, lower case for remaining letters.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Today, THINK of 1 way for your child to explore a NEW subject. READ a new book, VISIT a new place, LISTEN to new music, ASK friends about something new.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Your conversations with your child help your child learn. Conversations = taking turns talking and listening. TODAY, "converse" about your plans for the week.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Invite your child to tell a story about a friend. Then ask a question that needs an answer of more than one word. The ? could begin with WHY or HOW.</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4-year-olds love silly rhyming poems. TODAY, learn to say 1 together. Find it at your library or thru web search for "silly rhyming poems for preschoolers."</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>READ aloud, emphasizing the first sound in each word: Mindy mashed mushy mangoes. SAY: The same sound starts each word. I wonder what it is. Can you help me?</p>			

Grab an early literacy calendar and help your child get



These tips are from the Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read Texting program and are fun, easy activities for you to do with your 4-year-old. These tips can also be changed for older or younger kids!

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