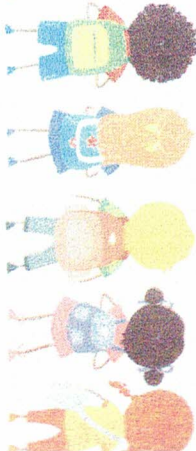


Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

August 2021 - Ready for School!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Creative Arts	Language Arts	Science	Letter	Math	Social & Emotional	Physical Development
1 Have your child draw a picture about going to school. Ask questions to learn what they are thinking about.	2 Tell your child about your first school experience. What are some of the best experiences you can remember?	3 Describe your first school building to your child. Be descriptive - colors, shapes, classrooms, hallways, etc.	4 The letter of the month is 'A'! What sound does the letter make? 	5 August is one of the longest months of the year. How many days in August? How did you know?	6 Talk to your child about how they feel about going to school. Are they excited? Nervous? Talk about feelings.	7 Go to the library and check out books about going to school.
8 With your child, make up a story about a preschool classroom. Encourage your child to tell you the story while you write.	9 Teachers are very special people that help us learn. What is the name of your child's teachers? What letters are in the name?	10 Are there any special rules at school? Walk inside? Talk about why there are certain rules at school.	11 Go outside and make an uppercase letter A out of sticks. What other letters can you make?	12 Numbers are everywhere at school! Where are numbers in the classroom? What do they tell us?	13 Talk to your child about his or her teachers. What does your child like the most about the teachers?	14 Go to a local park with your child. Ask them what are some things that are the same and what is different from school playground?
15 Remember the story from last week? Read the story again. This time, change the ending.	16 One of the best things about going to school is making new friends! What are some of the names of your friends at school?	17 When does your child's classroom go outside each day? In the morning or afternoon? Is the schedule the same every day?	18 How many of your new friends have the letter A in their name?	19 How many friends are in your child's classroom? How many are boys and how many are girls? Are there more boys or girls?	20 Making new friends can be fun but sometimes hard to do. What are some ways to develop relationships and share friendships?	21 Return your books to the library and check out more!
22 Have your child draw a picture of his or her classroom. What details did they include? Why?	23 Talk with your child about the books in the classroom. Where are they? When does your child get to read?	24 Talk with your child about the learning materials in the classroom. Is there a scale, ruler? What else?	25 Where is the letter A in the alphabet? Which letter is at the opposite end?	26 Are there shapes in your child's classroom? Hint - door is a rectangle. What are some other shapes of items?	27 Some spaces in the classroom are limited to just one or two children. Ask your child how they take turns with friends.	28 Going to school and learning is a lot of work! What are some healthy routines we should practice to learn and grow?
29 Have your child draw their favorite memory from this month. Why was it their favorite?	30 What a great month! We learned a lot! Talk about some of the new things learned at school!	31 Today is the last day of August. What month starts tomorrow?				
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