
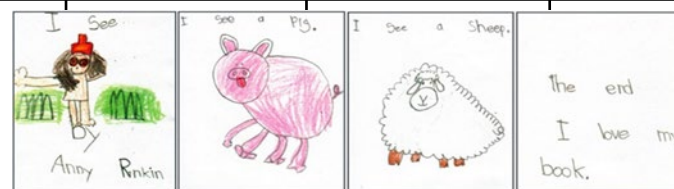




April 2024

April showers bring May flowers.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day Write numbers 1 to 20 with your child. Practice as needed.	2 Count everything: silverware, pennies in a jar...	3 Sing, Sign, & Spell "b-e-c-a-u-s-e." Write a big sentence using "because."	4 Talk about kindness with your child, and share the kindness you both saw today.	5 Review the next set of high-frequency "heart words" every night.	6 Add new pens and paper to the Drawing/Writing Tote. Keep making little books!
7 Take a walk with your child and notice plants that are just starting to grow.	8 Tell bedtime stories together. Sing favorite lullabies.	9 Go to the library and check out books about trees.	10 Be an arborist : Walk among evergreen and deciduous trees. Notice their differences.	11 Talk about the things we love from nature.	12 Ask your child to draw a picture about flowers and use many colors.	13 Be an entomologist : Look for bugs under rocks. Ask your child to draw a bug and learn its name.
14 Reread favorite books. What part of the story do you like best? Why?	15 Take a walk, looking for flowers: Which ones can you name? A horticulturist studies plants.	16 Recite poems from your child's "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook.	17 Ask your child what she likes best about school.	18 Make a little book about birds in spring. What do we know about birds?	19 Look for the first stars of the evening. Sing ♪Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star♪	20 Take a walk and talk about how you know spring is here.
21 Look at the night sky. What do you wonder about the stars and the moon?	22 Earth Day Sing "I Love The Earth" and other songs about nature.	23 Sing, talk, and dance with your family every day!	24 Recite: Rain on the green grass. Rain on the tree. Rain on the housetop, But not on me!	25 Ask the family to march around the house while counting to 100.	26 Arbor Day Arborists study trees. 	27 Read at least 20 minutes each night. Talk about the stories and illustrations.
28 Ask your child to make a list of things he loves!	29 Help your child make breakfast for the family. Count and measure everything!	30 Tell family jokes and stories at dinner time.				

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