

LET'S HAVE FUN WITH READING!

Literacy activities for young children and their families

MAY 2020



Dear Families,

We hope you are enjoying our literacy calendars! May is the awareness month for Celiac Disease and Food Allergies. It's also the month when we celebrate Mother's Day, Memorial Day and International Day of Families.

Other themes this month include springtime, gardening, building and road construction and the magical moon!

We hope these stories and activities make you smile!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

WEEK 1

FOOD ALLERGY + CELIAC
AWARENESS MONTH
Bugabees Food Allergies

MAY 1 - MAY DAY
When Spring Comes

MAY 3-7 - TEACHER
APPRECIATION WEEK
Read Teachers Rock.
Invite your child to teach
YOU something fun or silly
they know how to do.

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Lola Plants a Garden

FUN WITH PHONICS
Alphabet Cloud Catch:
Ending Sounds

WEEK 2

MAY 9 - MOTHER'S DAY
Is Your Mama a Llama?

MAY 12
NATIONAL LIMERICK DAY
Read the examples on this
limericks page. Ask your
child to find the rhymes.
Then, create your own
limerick together!

PLAY WITH LETTERS
Feed Freddy.

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Planting a Rainbow

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE
IN OUR FAMILY?
The Family Book

WEEK 3

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Flower Garden

MAGICAL MOON
Papa Get the Moon for Me

MAGICAL MOON
Max and the Tag
Along Moon

MAGICAL MOON
Kitten's First Full Moon

GO ON A PICTURE HUNT
Sound out the words
and look for hidden
pictures at the bus stop

WEEK 4

READ ALONG AND
PLAY WITH SOUNDS
Construction

PRACTICING LETTERS
Smash the letters with
Alphabet Demolition

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Little Excavator

READ ALONG AND
PLAY WITH SOUNDS
Roadwork

MAY 31 - MEMORIAL DAY
In a search engine, type in
"War Memorial" and your zip
code. Visit a nearby war
memorial. Talk about the
images, pictures and names.