



September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Enjoy hearing your child recite some nursery rhymes.</i>
2	3 LABOR DAY <i>Encourage your child to count everything! Count to 100 and beyond!</i>	4 <i>Notice the sunset... Notice the moon.</i>	5 <i>Talk to your child about your best school memories.</i>	6 <i>Take a neighborhood walk—watch leaves beginning to change color. Which trees do you recognize?</i>	7 <i>Watch the ABC Phonics video clips: Sing and sign with your child.</i>	8 <i>Find many reasons for your child to write his name. Practice every day.</i>
9 <i>Play a special family "cheese and breads" evening—Parisian style. Enjoy classical music.</i>	10	11 <i>Read with your child at least 20 minutes each night.</i>	12 <i>Teach your child to fingerspell her name.</i>	13 <i>Visit an older friend. Let your child perform a song or nursery rhyme.</i>	14 <i>Notice the weather. Talk about clouds, precipitation, temperature and changes.</i>	15 <i>Let your child set the table for lunch. Count silverware.</i>
16	17 <i>Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.</i>	18 <i>Encourage your child to practice the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! song until they are experts.</i>	19 <i>Talk about signs of Fall while driving or walking with your child.</i>	20 <i>Introduce new color words such as: amber, turquoise and magenta.</i>	21 <i>Sing some family songs with your child. Talk about what the songs mean to you.</i>	22 <i>Celebrate the first day of Fall! Take a walk and notice signs of Fall.</i>
23	24 <i>Enjoy a Fiesta Night! Celebrate with a new variety of salsa, chips and music!</i>	25 <i>Create a writing tote. Encourage your child to draw and write. Keep it fun!</i>	26 <i>Ask your child to sing and sign ♪ "L-O-V-E Spells Love". ♪</i>	27 <i>Tell family stories during dinner time.</i>	28 <i>Ask your child to perform ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign and Read! for the family.</i>	29 <i>Play games outside: Hop, skip, jump or throw a ball!</i>
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