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# READ to RISE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 615-862-5750					1 Play tic, tac, toe to teach X and O as well as following directions.
2 Pretend you are a bunny. How would you move? Where would you go?	3 While at the grocery store, ask your child to help you decide how many bananas (or other item) to buy.	4 Develop classifying science skills by sorting items by shape, color, texture, size, etc.	5 When reading, leave out a key word in a familiar story and allow your child to fill in the blank.	6 Hickory, Dickory, Dock... <u>WHO</u> went up the clock? Exchange the mouse for a family member or other animal.	7 Read a book of poems or with rhyming text to celebrate National Poetry Month.	8 Let your child mold clay letters for hands-on practice learning the alphabet and building hand muscles.
9 Play with bubbles. Can you blow them?	10 Count how many fingers and toes you have.	11 Point out buds on trees or flowers and talk about how winter changes to spring.	12 Give your child a choice between two items or activities to encourage response.	13 Check out a Children's music CD.	14 Earth Day is April 22. Read a book about our incredible planet and how to care for it.	15 Create "_AT" words! Use magnetic letters or a chalkboard to change the first letter and see what words you create.
16 Pretend to be a siren. Make your voice high and low, loud and soft.	17 While walking down the street, count the light poles you see.	18 Baby birds will be hatching. Check out a book and talk about the bird's lives.	19 Encourage response to the stories you read by asking who, what, where, when, how and why.	20 Sing "Whistle While You Work" and teach your kids to whistle or hum with you!	21 It's National Garden Month. Read a book about how plants grow and check out seeds from the library.	22 Scribble Chase - have your child hold a crayon and follow your lines as you scribble around the page.
23 Play with a ball outside. 30 Practice walking backwards!	24 Count the number of cracks are in the sidewalk.	25 Pick a flower in bud to put in water and observe as it opens up over a couple of days.	26 Use descriptors and action words when talking. Ex. Let's walk around the zoo and visit the animals.	27 Use simple sign language, like "I love You" or an animal, for a word or two in a song.	28 It's National Library Week. Read a book about books or the library.	29 Draw a picture of a favorite book or tv character.