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READ to RISE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 It's April Fool's Day! Tell a joke.	2 Go outside and smell all the flowers you see.	3 Tell your child how much their being in your family means to you.	4 Sing "Mary had a Little Lamb".	5 Read with your favorite stuffed animal or toy.	6 The most important word to your child is their name. Help them learn to write their name.
7 Act out "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed".	8 Sort small toys or other items according to color.	9 Give babies different textures and talk about them.	10 Have fun with rhymes by leaving out a word. See if your child will supply it!	11 Sing "Old MacDonald". What's your child's favorite animal?	12 Read a book about rabbits.	13 Write a "letter" to a loved one. Let your child scribble while you translate.
14 Hop like a bunny. How far can you go?	15 Have your child help with laundry by pairing clean socks.	16 Play with water for a great sensory experience.	17 Clap the rhythm of a rhyme or word syllables.	18 Point out the stars and sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".	19 Read a wordless book.	20 Staple small blank pages together and encourage your older preschooler to write their own book.
21 Pretend your house is a hotel. Start in one room and have your child check in the whole family to the hotel.	22 Enjoy Bill Martin, Jr.'s <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> for color learning.	23 Deconstruct something - crumble a dry leaf to show how changes occur.	24 Choose a book and ask the questions who, what, where, when and why.	25 Sing "Apples and Bananas".	26 Read a book about gardens or flowers.	27 Do you have a favorite zoo animal? Draw a picture of it.
28 Build a fort.	29 Practice pouring skills in the bathtub with water.	30 Talk about what makes kites fly. Then, if the weather is right, fly a kite!				 615-862-5750