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READ to RISE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 615-862-5750	1 Check out seeds from our Seed Exchange at the library and plant them.	2 As you drive in your car, talk about the signs you see.	3 Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Can you sing the alphabet song to the same tune?	4 Associate reading with FUN by keeping a few board books in the toy box.	5 Draw shapes and objects with chalk.
6 Play peek-a-boo or hide-and-seek.	7 Encourage and help your child to hold up their fingers when talking about a certain number.	8 Describe the parts of a tree (bark, branch, leaf) or butterfly (wings, body, antenna).	9 Choose a book and ask the questions who, what, where, when, and why.	10 Use empty containers to make drums and play along to your music.	11 Before reading take a look at the cover and predict what the book might be about.	12 Let your child help pick up after a storm.
13 Set up a pretend store and let your child play cashier.	14 Explore shapes together. Cut out different shapes and make a picture with them.	15 Introduce your baby to various textures and describe them.	16 Pick a letter and help your child find objects around the house that begin with that sound.	17 Sing "The Wheels on the Bus" but add some animals to the bus.	18 Get your child their own My First Library Card. Make reading important!	19 Draw the outline of your child's hand and date it. Let them sign their name.
20 Play color "I Spy." "I spy something that is orange."	21 Have your child help with laundry by pairing clean socks.	22 Go outside and smell all the flowers you see.	23 Describe your favorite animal. Encourage your child to do the same.	24 Sing while washing your hands. "This is the way we wash our hands..."	25 Go outside and read on a blanket.	26 Draw a picture of your family and write their names.
27 It's ok to have quiet playtime! Babies need time to think, too.	28 Roll the ball to each other and count the times you "catch" it.	29 Let your child paint on a warm sidewalk with water and a paintbrush. Where does the water go?	30 Name everyone in your family.			