



**Menasha Early Learners Family Outreach
October Activity Calendar**

PLAY – READ – TALK – SCIENCE – WRITE – MATH - SING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Write the letter "O" for October. What else starts with the letter "O"?	Sing "Old McDonald" in honor of Farm Animal Day.	Blow a leaf across the table with a straw. Now race with your grown-up's leaf.	Mix 1/3 bottle of water with blue food coloring. Fill the rest of the bottle with cooking oil. Instant ocean!	Count how many letters are in your first name. How many in your last. Which is more?	Poetry Day! Read a poem and then write one of your own.	Look through the cupboards and find items that start with the same letter as your first name.
Visit the Library!	Collect fall leaves and sort them by color.	Listen to music and have a dance party	Sing "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed!"	Tell a story about a leaf's adventures as it blows in the wind.	Write each letter of your name in different colors.	Sing "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep." Now, sing it with Red and Blue sheep!
Create a card for someone you love.	Sing "Teddy Bear, teddy bear" with your own stuffed friend.	Make a playdough house. Talk about what other kinds of homes people live in	Find the star hidden in an apple by cutting it in half diagonally. How many seeds are in the star?	Explore and discuss the different parts of a corn cob. What textures do you feel?	Rake up a big pile of leaves and then JUMP!	Do You Know the Muffin Man? Sing the song with other characters like the Apple Man and Banana Man.
Read Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons. How many buttons are on your clothes?	Turn an empty box into a racecar.	Repeat the "Pease porridge hot" rhyme three times, going faster each time.	Play dress up!	Turn an empty can into a drum and make some music!	Read a book about an animal that hibernates.	Visit the Library!

Activities adapted from: Services Section (YSS) of the Wisconsin Library Association www.wisconsinlibraries.org