



September



Menasha Early Learners Family Outreach Activity Calendar PLAY – READ – TALK – SCIENCE – WRITE – MATH - SING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Label things today. Chair. Shoe. Door. Tell your child what the labels say	Blow bubbles today. This strengthens muscles needed for speech	Discuss opposites. Show examples of big and small, night and day, light and dark.	Clap your hands to the beat of a favorite song.	Lace Cheerios-type cereal onto a piece of yarn. Count them as you go.	Read a book about insects that are active in late summer, like crickets or cicadas. Talk about how you can hear them at night.	Visit the Menasha Library to check out books.
Write your to-do list together. Have your child check off each task as it is completed.	Play alphabet search today. Take turns picking a letter and searching for it.	Ask your child "What is your favorite game to play?" Talk about why and play it if you can.	Sing a favorite song in parts. You sing, then your child, then you, and so on.	Count aloud as your child puts pebbles in a container one at a time, up to ten.	Have a family book club. Each person brings a book for a story time.	Pop bubble wrap or play with squirt toys to develop muscles needed for writing
Tape a sheet of contact paper to the wall, sticky side out. See which toys stick and which do not.	Make silly sounds today. Encourage your child to also make silly sounds.	Play talent show. Each person sings a song or plays an instrument. (Instruments can be any noise-making items)	Take a walk and count how many birds or squirrels you see.	Pick a favorite book. Ask your child to tell you what happens before you start reading.	Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for things that begin with the "p" sound, like a plate, a pan, a pen.	Take turns telling each other simple stories.
Use blocks to measure how long something is. How many blocks long is your arm, your foot, etc.?	Write your child's first name. Talk about the first letter of their name. Make the sound and say words that begin with the letter.	Use family photos to tell different stories. Encourage your child to tell a story.	Sing or say "If You're Happy and You Know It."	Count the number of pages in a short book.	Ask your child questions as you read to them today. What do you think will happen next? Where did the little dog go?	Visit the Menasha Library to check out books.

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