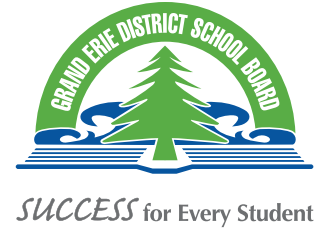


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Literacy Calendar

Grand Erie values languages and home cultures. We invite all our families and students to complete some of these activities in English, French, or their own first/home language.

Date	Activity
Tuesday, May 19	Look out your window and see if you can spot a living thing. Write or tell someone about what you predict that living thing might be thinking or saying to itself.
Wednesday, May 20	Have someone in your house think of an object. Ask them yes or no questions until you can guess what the object is. Example; Is it alive? Is it bigger than I am? Does it swim? Does it have 4 legs? Is it the cat?
Thursday, May 21	Read or listen to a fictional (made up) story. Write or tell someone about the problem in the story. Come up with 3 other ways that the characters could have solved the problem.
Friday, May 22	Choose 5 to 10 words that your child is trying to learn how to spell/read. Write the words out on cards (at least two sets of each word). Play Go Fish or Concentration with the words.

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Numeracy Calendar

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Activity

**Tuesday,
May 19**

Body Benchmarks! Try and use your body to measure things around your house!

Part A: If your little finger is about as wide as 1 centimetre, how long is a pencil or a carrot? How tall is a cup? How wide is a book?

Part B: If a really big step is about 1 metre, how long is your hallway? How long is your driveway? How wide is your backyard? Can you find other things to measure using these body benchmarks?

**Wednesday,
May 20**

Four Triangles Puzzle! Find or make a square piece of paper. Cut the square diagonally from corner to corner to make 4 identical triangles.



How many different shapes can you make by fitting the triangles back together? You may only fit long sides to long sides and short sides to short sides and the whole length of the side must be joined. Can you name the shapes you made by counting the number of sides? (Remember: quadrilaterals 4 sides, pentagons 5 sides, hexagons 6 sides, heptagons 7 sides, octagons 8 sides).

**Thursday,
May 21**

Can you show the letter pattern A, AA, AAA, AAAA by clapping or hopping? Can you repeat the pattern a few times? Try it yourself. Create your own growing pattern by using pictures, letters, actions or sounds. Have someone at home try to repeat it a few more times.

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**Friday,
May 22**

Missing Titles! Look at the graphs below. The title is missing from each graph so we can't be sure what they are about. What do you think each graph might be about? Can you think of another idea? Write a title for each graph based on one of your ideas.

Watch TV



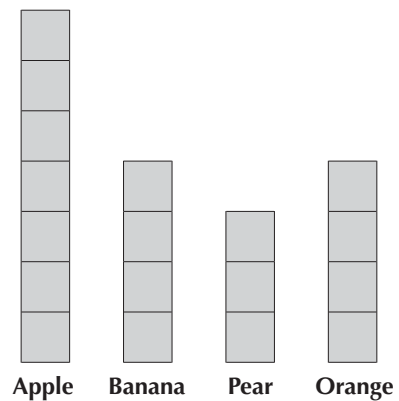
Read a book



Play with friends



Help my family



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