

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

Monday, May 11

Pretend you are on a "reading vacation" at the beach. Set up a towel to lay on, put on a bathing suit, or other beach attire, grab some water, maybe a snack, and lay on the "beach" reading your book, magazine, anything you have in your home to read. Do you need your sunglasses?

Tuesday, May 12

Start a writing idea book. Write down interesting ideas, topics, objects that you might want to write about some day. Add words to describe each of your ideas.

Wednesday, May 13

Find or draw a picture. Without showing the picture to someone in your home, describe the picture. Use location language such as; (above, beside, under, right side, to the left of), shapes, colours, and/or how it makes you feel.

Thursday, May 14

Create a commercial or advertisement to sell a product from a favourite story. For example: Pig's brick house, a house made of gingerbread, a knight's horse, Cinderella's glass slipper. Include a picture and reasons why someone would want to buy it.

Friday, May 15

Write words containing the following letter blends; br, bl, cr, ch, gr, sw, tr, th. See if you can come up with some of your own letter blends.

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Brownie Sharing! Use a piece of paper to represent a large brownie. You need to share this large brownie with yourself and three friends (four people altogether). Can you fold your paper brownie to get four equal portions?

Oh no! The doorbell rang and now four more friends have shown up and they want some brownie too! Can you use another piece of the same sized paper and fold it to get eight equal portions?



Tuesday, May 12

Time Check! What time do each of these clocks show? Which clock is closest to the time you wake up in the morning? What might you be doing at the other two times if they were in the a.m.? In the p.m.?



9:25



10:15



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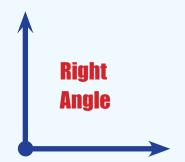


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Wednesday, May 13

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Can you make a right angle with your hand like this?
Can you find right angles around your house? Use your hand like this as a reference tool. How many can you find? Where do you see them? Are they in a window, a pattern on the floor, or in a letter in your name? Do you see any angles that are larger or smaller than a right angle?

Thursday, May 14

Three Block Towers! Take three different colour blocks, maybe red, yellow and blue (or you can draw them with crayons). Make a tower using one of each colour. Here's one with red on top, blue in the middle and yellow on the bottom. Now make another tower with a different colour on top. How many different towers can you make? How will you know that you have found them all?

Friday, May 15

Kendra creates a pictograph about the types of squirrels she sees at the park. Look at the pictograph below. How many grey squirrels does she see?

Type of Squirrel	Number of squirrels
Black Squirrel	**
Grey Squirrel	**
Red Squirrel	••

Each represents 6
Squirrels

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