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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

Monday, June 8

Rhyme time! What words can you think of that rhyme with "stop".

Tuesday, June 9

Fold a piece of paper into three parts. Use each section to help your child draw and write their own short story. The first section can be the beginning, the second section is the middle and the last section is for the end.

Wednesday, June 10

Fill a bag with small objects such as toy animals, toy cars, etc. Ask your child to close their eyes and pick two items. Have your child tell a story using the two items they picked.

Thursday, June 11

Pick letters of the alphabet and draw the uppercase and the lowercase for each letter. Cut them out and mix them up and have your child match up each capital letter with its correct lowercase letter (e.g., Aa, Ee, Hh).

Friday, June 12

Invite your child to use their imagination and play pretend. You can pretend the couch is a boat. Ask your child what item can be the steering wheel? Where will you sail to?

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Numeracy Calendar



Date

Activity

Monday, June 8

Invite your child to fold face cloths. If they fold corner to corner what shape do they make? If they fold it on a diagonal, what shape do they make?

Tuesday, June 9

Invite your child to draw different ways to make ten. Use different coloured crayons to show items that add up to ten. For example, draw 7 orange dots and 3 green dots. See how many ways they can make ten.

Wednesday, June 10

Have your child help organize some items with you (i.e. toys, books, clothes). Focus on asking them directional questions. Can you put the book on the top shelf? Can you put the toy inside the box? Can you put an object in front of, or behind something?

Thursday, June 11

Fill a bucket or container with water and use a sponge to move the water into another bucket or container. Can you count how many times you had to squeeze out the sponge to fill the container?

Friday, June 12

Call a family member or friend. Write down a phone number and have your child recognize the numbers on your phone and call that number.

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