



August 2024

Read. Talk. Play. Sing. Create.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>On weekends, choose a favorite from the weekdays and do it again, or think of your own way to Read, Talk, Play, Sing, Create together.</p> <p>Moonshot Families Lead the Way</p>		<p>SING 1</p> <p>"Baby Shark" using movements and naming family members</p>	<p>CREATE 2</p> <p>a name card and practice writing the letters of your child's name in different colors</p>	<p>3</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p> <p>Share #MoonshotFamilies</p>
<p>4</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p>	<p>READ 5</p> <p>a book about the first day of school</p>	<p>TALK 6</p> <p>about the names of the body parts while looking in a mirror</p>	<p>PLAY 7</p> <p>with a clock, naming hours and times for daily activities</p>	<p>SING 8</p> <p>"The Wheels on the Bus" with movements</p>	<p>CREATE 9</p> <p>a picture of a school bus</p>	<p>10</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p> <p>Share #MoonshotFamilies</p>
<p>11</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p>	<p>READ 12</p> <p>the title, author, and illustrator on a book's front cover</p>	<p>TALK 13</p> <p>about how to take care of books with respect</p>	<p>PLAY 14</p> <p>a measuring game, comparing length and size of different objects</p>	<p>SING 15</p> <p>"Where is Thumbkin", using fingers and movements of both hands</p>	<p>CREATE 16</p> <p>a "monogram" using only capital (upper case) letters of your first and last name</p>	<p>17</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p> <p>Share #MoonshotFamilies</p>
<p>18</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p>	<p>READ 19</p> <p>the words on a book's spine and back cover, naming the parts</p>	<p>TALK 20</p> <p>about an object, naming details like colors, shapes, size, and more</p>	<p>PLAY 21</p> <p>"Guess How I Feel" using facial expressions to show emotions</p>	<p>SING 22</p> <p>using a soft voice and a slow tempo for a bedtime song or lullaby</p>	<p>CREATE 23</p> <p>using sticks or Play-Doh to make the letters "T" and "t" (upper/lower case)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p> <p>Share #MoonshotFamilies</p>
<p>25</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p>	<p>READ 26</p> <p>the name on a school or childcare center</p>	<p>TALK 27</p> <p>about favorite characters in a story and why you like them</p>	<p>PLAY 28</p> <p>with passing an object back and forth then side to side, first slowly, then try it faster</p>	<p>SING 29</p> <p>a made-up "good morning" song, using words about your morning routine</p>	<p>CREATE 30</p> <p>a picture of a backpack and practice putting items in it for school</p>	<p>31</p> <p>YOU CHOOSE!</p> <p>Share #MoonshotFamilies</p>

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Read. Letters, words, picture books, signs, and labels can be found everywhere. Read with your child to build early learning skills.

Talk. Rhymes and conversations are building blocks of language learning.

Play. There are many ways to play - indoors, outdoors, with movement, games, and toys. Children and adults learn through play!

Sing. A parent's voice is their child's favorite sound. Sharing favorite songs is great for oral language development.

Create. At home, outdoors, and in the community, there are many ways to explore creativity - making, building, cooking, and more!



S I N G

SONG WORDS



Baby Shark

Baby shark, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
Baby shark, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
Baby shark, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
Baby shark!

Replace "Baby" with Mommy, Daddy, Grandma, and Grandpa sharks, then "let's go hunt," "run away," and "safe at last!"

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round.
Round and round. Round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round.
All through the town.

Change "wheels...go round and round" to "wipers... go swish, swish, swish," "horn...goes beep, beep, beep," "people ...go up and down," "babies...go wah, wah, wah," "parents...go shh, shh"

Where is Thumbkin?

Move fingers on each hand, having a conversation with the words and movements.

Where is thumbkin, where is thumbkin?
Here I am, here I am.
How are you this morning? Very well, I thank you.
Run away, run away.

Repeat with pointer, tall man, ring man, pinky, and the family (whole hand).

Using songs at transition times can help us remember routines and feel more secure.

Go for Gold this summer



Join a Moonshot Reading Team on the Beanstack app



Use the QR code at the bottom of the card to open the app or visit MoonshotMoment.beanstack.com
Sign up as a *family* or an *individual reader*.



Open the "Moonshot Summer Olympics Challenge" and use the dropdown menu to find a team to join (your camp, school or organization).
Follow the prompts to sign in.



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Do your part to stop the summer slide and continue learning all year. Together, we are making Indian River County a leading literacy capital of the nation!

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