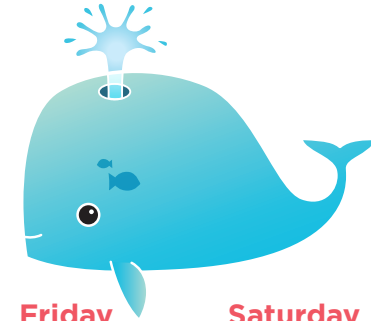




Reading Is  
Fundamental  
Leading to Reading

# March 2012

Reading Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Make sure your child is eager for the letter E! Point out how many words begin with the letter.	<b>2</b> Host a tea party. Create invitations and help your child mail them.	<b>3</b> Read for 15 minutes today.
<b>4</b> Help your child look through her old books. Donate the ones she no longer reads.	<b>5</b> Read a book during bath time.	<b>6</b> Find pictures of things that fly, such as airplanes, helicopters, birds, and bees. Compare them.	<b>7</b> Visit the Leading to Reading site with your child at <a href="http://www.rif.org/kids">www.rif.org/kids</a> .	<b>8</b> Make crowns out of construction paper and pretend you and your child are a king and queen.	<b>9</b> Tell your child five reasons why you love her.	<b>10</b> Teach your child how to sing "I'm a Little Teapot."
<b>11</b> Spend the afternoon snuggling and telling stories.	<b>12</b> Help your child write a letter to a relative who lives in another town.	<b>13</b> Teach your child to say "good-bye" in another language.	<b>14</b> Plant a lima bean with your child. Talk about how it will grow.	<b>15</b> Make a puzzle by cutting up an enlarged photocopy of a family picture.	<b>16</b> Visit the library today.	<b>17</b> St. Patrick lived in Ireland. Find that country on the map.
<b>18</b> Read "Market Day" by Lois Ehlert with your child.	<b>19</b> Help your child learn to write the letter F as you talk about the letter today.	<b>20</b> Spring is here! Talk about the changing seasons with your child.	<b>21</b> Have your child choose the bedtime books tonight.	<b>22</b> Check out a book about spring from the library.	<b>23</b> Read "The Three Bears" by Byron Barton.	<b>24</b> Visit a fabric store. Point out the different textures, such as rough, smooth, and soft.
<b>25</b> Have your child trace the letters of his name on a piece of paper.	<b>26</b> Read a book by Dr. Seuss today.	<b>27</b> Dance to classical music today.	<b>28</b> Play "Where is Thumbkin?" with your child.	<b>29</b> Start your day with a rhyming book.	<b>30</b> Draw a hopscotch board on the sidewalk using chalk. Teach your child to play.	<b>31</b> Ask your child what she would like to be when she grows up. Ask her about her choice.