



# A Learning Calendar

**This calendar can help children acquire the necessary foundation to meet success in school and find learning challenging and rewarding. The suggested basic skill activities take only a few minutes a day. Activities that are too difficult or too easy can be adjusted to meet the needs and age of the child, to the materials available, and to schedules.**

**Each month the suggestion is made to write a letter to someone and to go to the library/read a book. The child, who understands that spoken language can be recorded and feels the importance of communicating ideas, is well on the way to wanting to be a good reader and writer.**




# August 2008

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                                     | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |   |   |   |   | 1<br>Tell a story about swimming with a whale.                   | 2<br>Write a letter.                                      |
| 3<br>Make paper airplanes.  | 4<br>Say/sing nursery rhymes.                       | 5<br>Make a mud pie; divide it into five equal parts. | 6<br>Guess; then count the slices in a loaf of bread. | 7<br>Learn to wink.                     | 8<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.                     | 9<br>Make and send a card to a church member who is sick. |
| 10<br>See how long you can hold your breath.                                      | 11<br>Name words that begin like "wink."            | 12<br>Imitate a cat just waking up.                   | 13<br>Write the alphabet on the sidewalk with water.  | 14<br>Tell why wheels are used.         | 15<br>Circle and count all the letters/words you know on a page. | 16<br>See how many memory verses you can recite.          |
| 17<br>Look for a four leaf clover.  | 18<br>Go to the library. Read a book.               | 19<br>Name words that begin like "vase."              | 20<br>Read numbers from a page of a phone book.       | 21<br>Name words that rhyme with "cat." | 22<br>Write your full name, address, and telephone number.       | 23<br>Share your Sabbath School lesson with someone.      |
| 24<br>Do a kind deed.   | 25<br>Count your steps from the door to the street. | 26<br>Estimate one minute.                            | 27<br>Tell what you would see if you were a kite.     | 28<br>Count by threes to thirty.        | 29<br>Find four pictures; make up a story about them.            | 30<br>Make a bookmark with a Bible verse on it.           |
| 31<br>Have a water fight.   |   |   |   |   |  |   |





# September 2008

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                                 |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|   | 1<br>Labor Day<br>Draw your mother/father working. | 2<br>Count the leaves on a plant.            | 3<br>Name square-shaped things.                | 4<br>Count by fours to forty.   | 5<br>Draw funny animals by using parts of different animals. | 6<br>Do a kind deed.                |
| 7<br>Using red, yellow, and blue, make orange, green, and purple. | 8<br>Name animals with no legs.                    | 9<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards. | 10<br>Count the chews in an apple.             | 11<br>Spell your name backwards.  | 12<br>Learn to make/cut stars.                               | 13<br>Draw a skunk; give it a name. |
| 14<br>Write a letter to your grandparents.                        | 15<br>Go to the library. Read a book.              | 16<br>Imagine you're invisible.              | 17<br>Name ways to travel.                     | 18<br>Sing "This old man."  | 19<br>Name words that rhyme with "ten."                      | 20<br>Cut paper dolls.              |
| 21<br>Tell what you would do with hundreds of shoeboxes.          | 22<br>Say/sing nursery rhymes.                     | 23<br>Name things that are smaller than you. | 24<br>Draw a map that shows the way to school. | 25<br>Measure your bed.   | 26<br>Count the licks in an ice cream cone.                  | 27<br>Write a letter to someone.    |
| 28<br>Tell a story about an apple.                                | 29<br>Name things that come in bottles.            | 30<br>Name zoo animals.                      |  |  |  |                                     |



# October 2008

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                                     | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |   |   | 1<br>Name the vowels.                                | 2<br>Name the months that have thirty days.          | 3<br>Design a set of letters.                  | 4<br>Count by odd numbers.  |
| 5<br>Count pieces of popcorn.                     | 6<br>Measure the width of doors.                | 7<br>Count by sixes to sixty.           | 8<br>Make a plan for what to do in the case of fire. | 9<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.         | 10<br>Count the bites in a sandwich.           | 11<br>Do a kind deed.   |
| 12<br>Gather, count, and sort leaves.             | 13<br>Draw sailing ships.                       | 14<br>Name words that begin like "zoo." | 15<br>Tell the number of days in a year.             | 16<br>Find out why leaves change color.              | 17<br>Name things shaped like a rectangle.     | 18<br>Say/sing memory verses.   |
| 19<br>Write a letter.                             | 20<br>Count the seeds in an apple or an orange. | 21<br>Name things that come in pairs.   | 22<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                | 23<br>Name words that begin like "rabbit."           | 24<br>Think of a story about a dragon.         | 25<br>Make a card for a church member who is sick.                                    |
| 26<br>Bob for an apple. Carve/decorate a pumpkin. | 27<br>Draw and color a harvest picture.         | 28<br>Draw a scarecrow.                 | 29<br>Make up a scary story.                         | 30<br>Draw the most beautiful creature in the world. | 31<br>Plant a pumpkin seed and grow the plant. |  |



# November 2008

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                                  | Sat                                   |
|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |   |  |  |                                      | 1<br>Name jungle animals.             |
| 2<br>Learn to braid.                                 | 3<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                          | 4<br>Count the houses on your block.                | 5<br>Name words that rhyme with "it."                  | 6<br>Count by:<br>1s to 10<br>2s to 20<br>3s to 30 | 7<br>Name the consonants.            | 8<br>Look for pictures in the clouds. |
| 9<br>Measure your wrist and ankle.                   | 10<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.                 | 11<br>Count by:<br>5s to 50<br>6s to 60<br>7s to 70 | 12<br>Show you know: in, under, on, between, through.  | 13<br>Name words that begin like "queen."          | 14<br>Divide something into eighths. | 15<br>Do a kind deed.                 |
| 16<br>Trace around your foot; make a "foot" picture. | 17<br>Say names for baby animals (chick, kitten, puppy, etc.) | 18<br>Name words that rhyme with "big."             | 19<br>Say the days of the week and months of the year. | 20<br>Name months that have 31 days.               | 21<br>Say/sing nursery rhymes.       | 22<br>Write a poem.                   |
| 23<br>Cut a picture into a jigsaw puzzle.            | 24<br>Name things larger than you.                            | 25<br>Draw/make a Pilgrim picture.                  | 26<br>Draw a very short man with very big feet.        | 27<br>Make a "thankful for" picture.               | 28<br>Write a letter.                | 29<br>Give someone a kiss.            |
| 30<br>Imagine you are blind.                         |   |   |  |  |                                      |                                       |





# December 2008

| Sun                                  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                                       | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                      | 1<br>Show you know: here, there, on, under, over, in.                 | 2<br>Find the month with the fewest days.                 | 3<br>Imagine you're grown up.             | 4<br>Find a secret hiding place.                   | 5<br>Go to the library. Read a book.  | 6<br>Count the times you say "thank you."                   |
| 7<br>Draw your favorite toy.         | 8<br>Name words that begin like "shoe."                               | 9<br>Draw a floorplan of your house.                      | 10<br>Say the days and months.            | 11<br>Gargle some water.                           | 12<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.   | 13<br>Cut out snowflakes.                                   |
| 14<br>Say/sing nursery rhymes.       | 15<br>Count by 1s to 10, 2s to 20, 3s to 30, 4s to 40, 5s to 50, etc. | 16<br>Sing: "Jingle Bells"                                | 17<br>Name things you want for Christmas. | 18<br>Make a list of what you will give to others. | 19<br>Count the number of days until Christmas.                                       | 20<br>Make Christmas cards.                                 |
| 21<br>String popcorn and measure it. | 22<br>Count Christmas lights on people's houses.                      | 23<br>Set out an ice cube. See how long it takes to melt. | 24<br>Make a snowman.                     | 25<br>Give someone a kiss.                         | 26<br>Sing Christmas carols.  | 27<br>Read the story in the Bible about the birth of Jesus. |
| 28<br>Have a snoball fight.          | 29<br>Write thank-you letters.  | 30<br>Weigh and measure yourself. How much has you grown? | 31<br>Make New Year's resolutions.        |  |  |   |



# January 2009

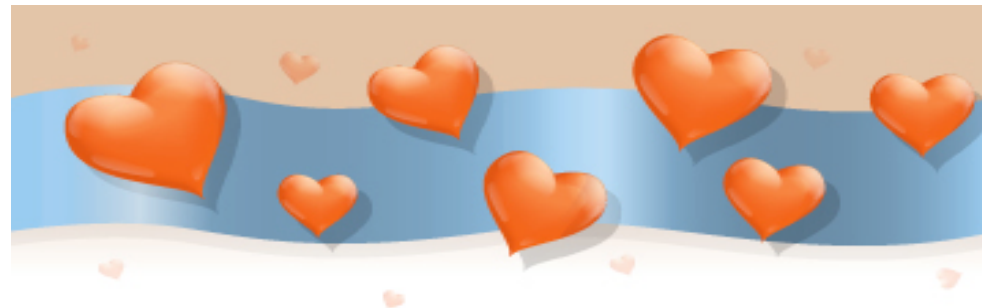
| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                                      | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |  | 1<br>Name/write the year.                                      | 2<br>Say the days of the week.                           | 3<br>Share your Sabbath School lesson with someone.        |
| 4<br>Think of a story about a snowman. Write it down. | 5<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                              | 6<br>Write a poem.  | 7<br>Name words that begin like "funny." | 8<br>Say; then write numbers to 20.                            | 9<br>Count to 100.                                       | 10<br>Draw ten of something.                               |
| 11<br>Write a letter to someone.                      | 12<br>Name as many colors as you can. What's your favorite color? | 13<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.                                     | 14<br>Cut a sandwich into fourths.       | 15<br>Name/draw animals that live in water.                    | 16<br>Whistle a song.                                    | 17<br>Do a kind deed.                                      |
| 18<br>Name/draw fruits. What's your favorite?         | 19<br>Name words that rhyme with "book."                          | 20<br>Make yourself giggle.   | 21<br>Name opposites.                    | 22<br>Say/write your full name, address, and telephone number. | 23<br>Make up a poem using words that rhyme with "blue." | 24<br>Draw/find a picture for each letter of the alphabet. |
| 25<br>Count the sections of an orange.                | 26<br>Name/draw words that begin like "monkey."                   | 27<br>Empty the trash.  | 28<br>Count backwards from twenty.       | 29<br>Imagine you are enormous. Draw your picture.             | 30<br>Name/draw things that are cold.                    | 31<br>Tell someone your favorite Bible story.              |





# February 2009

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                      | Fri                                 | Sat   |
|---|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1<br>Count to ten and back to one.                      | 2<br>Set the table.                                      | 3<br>Say words that rhyme with "cold."        | 4<br>Count the doors in your house.                        | 5<br>See if you can hear a pin drop.     | 6<br>Name your mother's full name.  | 7<br>Share a story about an answer to prayer. |
| 8<br>Make bubbles using detergent and a scissor handle. | 9<br>Name things that have stripes.                      | 10<br>Name words that rhyme with "red."       | 11<br>Feel your muscles.                                   | 12<br>Name words that begin like "love." | 13<br>Name your mother's full name. | 14<br>Make and share a Valentine's Card.      |
| 15<br>Find your city and state on a map.                | 16<br>Write a letter to someone.                         | 17<br>Say/sing nursery rhymes.                | 18<br>Divide something in half and share it with a friend. | 19<br>Say/write the days of the week.    | 20<br>See how long you can yawn.    | 21<br>Do a kind deed.                         |
| 22<br>See how much your family spends on groceries.     | 23<br>Cut apart a comic strip and put it together again. | 24<br>Count the pairs of shoes in your house. | 25<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                      | 26<br>Count the times you say "please."  | 27<br>Draw a map of your room.      | 28<br>Count the times you say "thank you."    |







# March 2009

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1<br>Tell if you think March came in like a lion or a lamb.  | 2<br>Name words that begin like "baboon." Draw a picture of a baboon. | 3<br>Count to twenty and back to one.                          | 4<br>Look at the clock; tell when one hour has gone by.   | 5<br>Measure the refrigerator, stove, table, and chair. | 6<br>Imagine you're skiing. Draw your picture. | 7<br>See how many memory verses you can recite.                                       |
| 8<br>Name/draw things you wear.                              | 9<br>Make or imagine you're a kite.                                   | 10<br>Say/write the days of the month.                         | 11<br>Make up a story about a horse of a different color. | 12<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                   | 13<br>Sing "Three Blind Mice."                 | 14<br>Write a letter to someone.  |
| 15<br>Name words that rhyme with "green."                    | 16<br>Name things that tickle. Draw their pictures.                   | 17<br>Think of a story about things that are green.            | 18<br>Say/write the months of the year.                   | 19<br>Do a kind deed.                                   | 20<br>Count by 2s to 20.                       | 21<br>Make a card for someone in your church who is sick.                             |
| 22<br>Put a thin piece of paper over a comb; hum some tunes. | 23<br>Write a poem.   | 24<br>Ask your mother/father to tell about their funniest day. | 25<br>Name words that begin like "donkey."                | 26<br>Say/write your mother/father's full names.        | 27<br>Imagine you're dancing with a bear.      | 28<br>Do a kind deed.   |
| 29<br>Invent a new toy. Draw its picture.                    | 30<br>Write a story about spring.                                     | 31<br>Draw pictures of your favorite flowers.                  |   |   |  |  |




# April 2009

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|  |   |  | 1<br>Tell why people say: April showers bring May flowers.       | 2<br>Count to 50 and back to one.                       | 3<br>Tell what you'd do with \$1,000.                 | 4<br>Count the birds you see.                            |
| 5<br>Measure your room.                      | 6<br>Say "I love you" as many times as you can in one minute. | 7<br>Say/write the months of the year.                                     | 8<br>Name words that begin like "puppy."                         | 9<br>Make up a story about something that was lost.     | 10<br>Count change to make a dollar.                  | 11<br>Read the parable in the Bible about the Lost Coin. |
| 12<br>Draw your family.                      | 13<br>Write a poem.   | 14<br>Make up a story about two raindrops.                                 | 15<br>Name words that begin like "seal."                         | 16<br>Find the letters of the alphabet on a cereal box. | 17<br>Tell the minutes in an hour and hours in a day. | 18<br>Write someone a letter.                            |
| 19<br>Draw on the ceiling with a flashlight. | 20<br>Go to the library. Read a book.                         | 21<br>Show you know: up, down, over, in, through, on, off.                 | 22<br>Draw a picture to show seven.                              | 23<br>Tell the number of weeks in a year.               | 24<br>Draw vegetables. Which is your favorite?        | 25<br>Do a kind deed.                                    |
| 26<br>Find your name in the telephone book.  | 27<br>Imagine you are very small. Draw your picture.          | 28<br>See if you can say: She sells sea shells by the sea shore – 3x fast. | 29<br>Write your own tongue twister. Share it with someone else. | 30<br>Write an acrostic for APRIL.                      |   |  |




# May 2009

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |  |  | 1<br>Make and deliver a May basket.              | 2<br>Draw a picture of your favorite Bible story.                                     |
| 3<br>Tell three wishes you would make. Draw their pictures. | 4<br>Name/draw farm animals.                      | 5<br>Say the days of the week backwards.      | 6<br>Measure your feet and someone else's. | 7<br>Draw things shaped like a circle.           | 8<br>Make up a story about a frog on a lily pad. | 9<br>Count the times you say "thank you."   |
| 10<br>Make/give your mother a Mother's Day Card.            | 11<br>Name things that are moved by the wind.     | 12<br>Count to fives to fifty.                | 13<br>Draw a rainbow.                      | 14<br>Count the licks in an ice cream cone.      | 15<br>Name words that begin like "heart."        | 16<br>Count your teeth.   |
| 17<br>Write and share a poem.                               | 18<br>Count by tens to 100.                       | 19<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards. | 20<br>Name words that begin like "never."  | 21<br>Draw birds in their nest.                  | 22<br>Name things with wheels.                   | 23<br>Find a rock. Paint a picture on it.   |
| 24<br>Count the pictures on the walls.                      | 25<br>Circle and count the word THE on this page. | 26<br>Name words that rhyme with "boy."       | 27<br>Say/write the months of the year.    | 28<br>Name things that come in bottles and jars. | 29<br>Clean your room.                           | 30<br>Draw as many flowers as you   |
| 31<br>Count the hats in your house.                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |



# June 2009

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
|   | 1<br>Make play dough: 4 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1 ½ cups water. | 2<br>Find animal shapes in the clouds.                   | 3<br>Name things shaped like a triangle.      | 4<br>Count to 100 and back to one.                            | 5<br>Count the change in your house.           | 6<br>Write a letter to someone.   |
| 7<br>Say/write the days of the week.                  | 8<br>Count the windows in your house.                           | 9<br>Name yellow things.                                 | 10<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards. | 11<br>Count by tens to one hundred.                           | 12<br>Go to the library. Read a book.          | 13<br>See how many memory verses you can recite.                                      |
| 14<br>Flag Day – Draw a red, white, and blue picture. | 15<br>Make/share a Father's Day card for your dad.              | 16<br>Count change to make a dollar.                     | 17<br>Cut out the letters for your name.      | 18<br>Imagine you are walking on the moon. Draw that picture. | 19<br>Say words that rhyme with "tickle."      | 20<br>Make a card for someone in your church who is sick.                             |
| 21<br>Paint pictures on the sidewalk with water.      | 22<br>Name things that come in boxes.                           | 23<br>Count the freckles on your face or someone else's. | 24<br>Name words that rhyme with "look."      | 25<br>Measure a grocery bag.                                  | 26<br>Write the city and state where you live. | 27<br>Draw the most beautiful person in the world.                                    |
| 28<br>Catch a ladybug or other insect.                | 29<br>Name opposites.   | 30<br>Help a friend.                                     |   |   |  |  |





# July 2009

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
|  |   |                                       | 1<br>Draw a bug.   | 2<br>Sing "America"   | 3<br>Design a flag.   | 4<br>Count the firecrackers you hear.                       |
| 5<br>Eat a piece of watermelon and count the seeds.          | 6<br>Draw a picture of what you see out the window. | 7<br>Make up a story about a balloon. | 8<br>Name kinds of flowers.                                    | 9<br>Draw you swimming.                                       | 10<br>Tell the number of seconds in a minute; minutes in an hour. | 11<br>Draw a picture to go with your Sabbath School lesson. |
| 12<br>Try to catch a butterfly. Let it go. Draw its picture. | 13<br>Say the alphabet forward and backwards.       | 14<br>Make up a story about an angel. | 15<br>Show you know: up, down, over, in, through, left, right. | 16<br>Imitate a flamingo.                                     | 17<br>Name things used for opening.                               | 18<br>Call someone you love.                                |
| 19<br>Measure pencils.                                       | 20<br>Name words that begin like "giggle."          | 21<br>Make up a very long word.       | 22<br>Measure a newspaper.                                     | 23<br>Count the Thursdays in 2009.                            | 24<br>Build a tent.   | 25<br>Count by nines to ninety.                             |
| 26<br>Draw someone's shadow on the sidewalk with chalk.      | 27<br>Write from 10 to one.                         | 28<br>Draw a very fast car.           | 29<br>Say the days of the week and months of the year.         | 30<br>Draw a picture of what you want to be when you grow up. | 31<br>Write a story about your favorite day of the week.          |   |