



# Families and Reading Month

## Primary Grades

### April 2010



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure your child reads for 15 minutes each day.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star or initial the box for that day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the next day and star both days.</li> <li>At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags. Put on a puppet show.	Take a walk. Look for signs of the season. Talk about what you see.	Volunteer to read to your child's class sometime this month.	Help your child decorate a box. Put it by the door to hold homework and books.	Play a game after reading the directions together.	Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.	When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.
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Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.	Watch a nature program on TV. Talk about what you see.	Let your child see you reading and writing. Write a long overdue note to a friend.	Cut a comic strip apart. Have your child put together in the right order.	Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	Cut words out of the newspaper. Glue them on paper to make a new sentence.	Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.
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Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.	Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.	Tuck a note in your child's bookbag or lunchbox.	Help your child create a map of your home.	Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of spring. Make a list of the sounds.	Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
Have your child write a note to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it.	Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.	Visit your child's class or request a parent/teacher conference.	Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.	Have your child plan a fun family activity.	Have fun reading and writing with your child.	

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Parent's Name

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Teacher's Name

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