


August's Reading Calendar



Monday Fluency	Tuesday Journal Entry	Wednesday Word Work	Thursday Comprehension	Friday Vocabulary Building	Saturday Websites	Sunday Field Trips
Have a poetry night with your family. Have everyone share their favorite poem by reading it aloud to the family.	You are the last dinosaur before extinction. How do you feel and what do you think?	Play Beat the Clock while running errands, have your child hunt for contractions. See how many your child can find in five minutes. If you're in the car, look at billboards or storefronts. While waiting in line at the grocery store, look at magazine racks or display cases.	Read an informational book and use your sidewalk chalk to create a sidewalk poster that teaches three new facts. Don't forget a title! Share your work.	Before reading a story, generate a list of words that you think will be found in the story.	www.scholasticnews.com <i>Scholastic News Online</i>	http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/kids/kids/html Volcano World Virtual Field Trips
Check out a play from the library. Read the dialogue as if it is spoken. Get some help from your family and perform your play for your grandparents, another relative, or a family friend.	Describe the school of your dreams!	Play Prefix Party . Pick a prefix (or suffix) and have your child come up with an example word using that word part. Then you come up with another example. Continue until one of you runs out of examples. The "loser" gets to choose the next prefix and the "winner" has to give the first example.	Scan the newspaper and choose a headline. Have your child turn the headline into a question. Then read the story together to see if the question is answered.	Think of a word. Describe the word to a family member and see if they can guess the word from your clues.	www.weeklyreader.com/kids.com <i>Explore the Weekly Reader website</i>	http://www.metmuseum.org Explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Listen to a book on tape and pretend you're an echo (You can find a book on tape at the public library). <u>As you read and listen</u> , repeat the words you are hearing. Try to keep up with the voice on the tape.	Imagine your family is at a party. Describe what you see, hear, smell, feel, and taste.	Play Silly Sentence Syllables . Take turns making up a silly sentence and then clap all the syllables in the sentence. EX: Green turtle soup looks like horrible goop!	Select an editorial on a subject that your child will understand. Ask him/her to read it and underline all facts with a red pencil and all opinions with a blue pencil. Look for a news story on the same subject. Again underline facts in red and opinions in blue. Talk about the difference between a news story and an editorial.	Play vocabulary building games on http://www.wordmania.org	www.earobics.com/gamegoo/config.html Play a learning game on "gamegoo".	www.nasa.gov Go on a mission on the space shuttle. 
Choose your favorite book and practice reading it like you are talking to a friend. Tape record yourself to see how you sound.	Describe what you are feeling and seeing.	Play Tongue Twisters . Teach your child some tongue twisters to have fun with sounds. *Freshly fried flying fish *She sells sea shells by the seashore *Ned's knapsack strap snapped *Rubber baby buggy bumpers	Find an article in the newspaper that would be good for your child. Cut the article apart and then have your child put the paragraphs of the article back in the correct order.	Complete a page in your Word Journal about a new word that you read.	www.dltk-kids.com Make a special craft on DLTK Kids.	http://www.field-guides.com Explore a free virtual field guide in this site.

