

September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Look at a calendar. Count the number of Mondays in this month.	Count the letters in September. Does this word have more letters than your first name, the same, or fewer?	Write about or draw a picture of a new friend at school.	Draw a picture that shows how you get to school.	Look around you Find five things that start with the first letter of your name.
Look out a window. Tell someone what you see.	Bite into an apple (or something else). Tell which teeth you use to bite. Tell which teeth you use to chew.	List five words that rhyme with school.	List five favorite lunch foods.	On the back of this paper, write three things you'd like to learn this year.
Tell someone about a book we read in school.	Use scraps of paper to make a collage.	Count the number of people in your family. Count the number of feet. Compare them.	Take a poll. Find out the favorite food of each family member.	Tell someone in your family how to play a favorite game. Play it together!
Use crayons to show the eye color of each family member. Write a sentence about your picture.	Say this tongue twister. Sally sells seashells by the seashore. Make up a tongue twister with your name.	Shhhh! Be very quiet. Listen to the world around you. Tell someone what you hear.	List ten words that describe you.	Think of one nice thing to say abou someone in your family. Tell it to that person!
Make a map of the room where you sleep.	Find objects that are the colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.	Find two leaves on the ground. Tell how they are the same. Tell how they are different.	Draw a picture that shows how you feel at bedtime. What words describe the way you feel?	Find a picture in a magazine. Invent story about what is happening. Tell it to someone.
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October

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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Sort a handful of leaves by size. Think of more ways to sort them.	Trace a family member's foot. Ask that person to trace yours. Compare them.	Tell a story about something that happened to your family this week.	Find out about a costume an adult in your family wore as a child. Draw a picture of it.	Write the word pumpkin on a piece of paper. Cut apart the letters. Make new words with the letters.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Estimate the number of windows in your home. Count them.	Say the word October. Clap the number of syllables or word parts you hear.	Look at a box of cereal. Tell three things you can learn from the box.	Go on a scavenger hunt. List ten things at home that are orange.	October 16 is Noah Webster's birthday. Look up his name in a dictionary. Who was he?
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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Write a math fact that has your age as the answer.	Read a story with a family member. Talk about the beginning, middle, and end.	Draw a fall scene. Include yourself doing a favorite fall activity!	Find a word that has the same number of letters as the word pumpkin. Write it down.	Take a survey. What is each family member's favorite treat?
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November

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What month comes after November? Compare the number of letters in both months.	List five words that start with the first two letters in Thanksgiving. (th)	Name three things you are thankful for. Share them with someone.	Arrange three different coins by size. Then arrange them by how much they are worth.	What is your favorite season? Draw a picture that shows something you like to do then.
Draw a clock face that shows what time your favorite TV show is on.	Count the socks in your drawer by twos. Count toes in your family by fives.	Find a sock that belongs to each person in your family. Arrange them from smallest to biggest.	Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November. Find Thanksgiving on a calendar.	Write the date of Thanksgiving this year.
The next time you go grocery shopping, estimate how much the groceries in the cart will cost. Find out.	Hold something in one hand. Hold something else in your other hand. Which is heavier? Which is lighter?	Look out a window. Draw a picture of what you see.	Act out a scene from a favorite book for a family member.	Which months have 30 days? Make a list.
Use a handful of	Write the first	Describe a	How many	Brainstorm thin
dried beans or uncooked pasta to make math equations.	names of the people in your family in alphabetical	favorite book character. Tell what you like about this	months until your birthday? Count them!	we get from tre Draw a picture of something o your list.
Look at a food label. Find out where that food comes from.	Find out places people in your family have lived. Locate them on a map.	Take turns with a family member naming animals in alphabetical order. Begin with one that starts with the letter A.	Make a thank-you card for someone. Give it to that person!	Place a leaf on sheet of paper. Color or paint around it. Lift u the leaf.



December

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	Find the first day of winter on a calendar. Draw a snowflake on this space.	Count the number of letters in the word December. List the months that have fewer letters.	List five words that start with the letter <i>D</i> . List five words that end in -er.	Write your address and phone number on a sheet of paper.	How many days in December? List the months that have the same number of days.
	Circle every fifth day on a calendar. Count the days by fives.	How many words can you make using the letters in the word December?	What are you wearing today? Draw a pattern that you see in your clothes.	What is a gift you can give that doesn't cost any money? Give it to someone in your family.	List five words that rhyme with snow.
	List five words that start with the first two letters of snow (sn).	Estimate the number of doors in your home. Count them.	Ask an adult in your family to describe a favorite holiday food. Tell about yours, too.	Guess the temperature outside. Find out what it is.	Draw a picture that shows how you stay warm in cold weather.
	List ten words that describe winter where you live.	What year is it now? What will the year be when this month is over?	Use pennies and dimes to make 25 cents.	Look in a catalog. Circle three things that cost less than ten dollars.	Find a friend's last name in the phone book. Does it come before or after your last name?
	Add up the numbers in your phone number. Do the same with a friend's number. Which is more?	Pretend you're a penguin. What would you like or dislike about having 12 months of winter?	Put an ice cube on a plate. Draw pictures to show how it changes.	Sort some of your toys when you put them away. Tell someone how you sorted them.	number sentences as you can that
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January

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What is the date today? What is the year?	How many letters in the word January? What other months have the same number of letters?	List the months that start with the letter <i>J</i> .	Make up a menu with foods that start with the letter J. Draw a picture of your foods.	Circle the odd numbers on a calendar.
Trace your foot. Find something that is • the same size. • smaller. • bigger.	Make a map of your street. (Ask an adult to go with you if you need to take a walk.)	List six words that rhyme with the word cold.	Make up a math problem with an answer that is the same number as the date today.	Look out a window. Tell a story about what you see.
How many different math problems can you write that have your age as an answer?	Count the clean socks in the laundry by twos. Sort them first!	Write a sentence using as many words as you can that start with the letter J.	Look at a newspaper with a family member. Take turns telling stories about pictures you see.	Read a book wi a family membe Retell the event in order.
Play an alphabet game with a family member. Take turns naming words that start with A. Try other letters, too.	Describe the weather today. Predict the weather for tomorrow.	Put 20 objects on a table. Close your eyes. Ask someone to take away one object. What's missing? Play again.	Which freezes first: plain water or saltwater? Test your idea.	Write down the foods you ate today. Count the vegetables. Couthe fruits.
Write a recipe that tells how to make a favorite food.	Leave someone in your family a kind note.	What is the name of the next month? How many days does it have?	Look up <i>Pizza</i> in the yellow pages of your phone book. How many places are listed?	Look at a calendar. Find th sum of all the Mondays. (the dates)
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February

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What day does February first fall on?	List the names of the months that have fewer letters than February.	How many Mondays are there in February? How many of each other day of the week?	Make up as many math problems as you can that have 15 for an answer.	Ask an adult to time you while you take your pulse. Trade places and compare.
Go on a "red" scavenger hunt. List or draw pictures of ten red things in your home.	Go stargazing with an adult in your family. Take turns thinking of words that describe stars.	What rhymes with heart? Write the words inside heart shapes.	Think of a way to show a family member your love.	Why do you think the moon seems to change shape? Read or tell a story about the moon.
Go outside. Can you see your shadow? List five objects you see that make a shadow.	Cut out some pictures from an old magazine. Use them to tell a story.	Estimate the number of times a penny will land on heads out of 50 tosses. Try it.	Make a chart to record sunny and cloudy days in a week. Is this a mostly sunny or cloudy week?	Write a sentence using as many words as you can that start with the first letter of your first name.
Write a sentence using as many words as you can that start with the first letter of your last name.		Make a pattern with heart shapes. Ask a family member to add on to your pattern.	List five good things that happened to you this week.	List five things you'd like to do this week.
Tell someone a story about your day. Go from	February is Dental Health Month. Complete	Draw a picture of your favorite breakfast foods.	How many words can you make from the letters in	someone in your
story about your day. Go from beginning to middle to end.	this sentence: I love my teeth because		February?	



March

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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Write the months in order from least number of letters to most.	Make a chart of the months to show the number of days in each.	Make a sentence using as many words as you can that start with the first letter in March. (m)	Think of five words that end with the last two letters in March. (ch)	Name the months in the year that come before March. Name the months that come after.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Will March be a windy month? Record the weather each day to find out.	Make wind chimes. Tie things that make noise to a stick. Hang up your wind chimes.	Complete the pattern: 5, 7, 9,, 13, Make a number pattern for a family member to complete.	Listen for birds. Try to make the sounds they make.	Name the months in the year that come before March. Name the months that come after. Go on a "touch" scavenger hunt. Find something soft. Find something smooth. Find ten numbers on labels. What do they tell you? Make a list of all the ways people in your family use math in one day.
2200002200000200000	What's green? Make a list of ten green things. Draw pictures of them.	Play "I Spy." Describe something you see. Can your partner guess what it is?	Use these numbers to make a math problem: 6, 17, 20, 3. Ask someone in your family to solve the problem.	What do you think this saying means? "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."	Find ten numbers on labels. What do they tell you?
	Make a list of all the reasons people in your family write in one day.	After you watch a favorite TV show, tell someone about it. Include the beginning, middle, and end.	Figure out how different coin combinations can add up to 50 cents.	Clap out a rhythm. Have someone in your family repeat it. Trade places.	Make a list of all the ways people in your family use math in one day.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Close your eyes and listen. What do you hear?	Look around the kitchen. How many things can you find that are square?	Look at a leaf. Draw the patterns you see.	Act out something you like to do. Have a family member guess what it is. Trade places.	When is your birthday? Use a calendar to find out when your half birthday is.



April

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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	How many days does April have? Which other months have this many days?	Close your eyes. What sounds do you hear? Name a soft sound. Name a louder sound.	Make up a math word problem using the ages of the people in your family. Have someone solve it.	Put an object in a sock. Ask someone to feel the sock and guess what's inside. Trade places.	Write a sentence using as many words as you can that start with the letter A.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Make a list of all the things you did today that use math.	Make up a riddle by giving three clues about an object in your home. Let someone guess what it is.	Play a rhyming game. Take turns with a family member saying words that rhyme with stop.	List three ways you help protect the planet. What else can you do?	Make a chart to show how you use water for one day. Think of a way your family can help conserve water.
0000000000000000000	Use these numbers in a story problem: 18, 3, 12. Ask a family member to solve the problem.	Make a list of all the foods you eat in one day. How many are fruits? How many are vegetables?	Make a list of your relatives. How many do you have?	Look up your last name in a phone book. How many listings are there for your last name?	Make a map of your house. Show fire escape routes from each room in the house.
。 ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^	Write as many number sentences as you can that have 14 for an answer.	Count the windows, doorknobs, and rooms in your home. Display your results in a chart.	Explain to someone what you think this saying means: "April showers bring May flowers."	Listen to or read a weather report. List words that describe the weather.	Give a weather report to someone in your family. Predict the weather for tomorrow, too.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Estimate how many times you can count backward from ten in one minute. Try it!	Underline a sentence in a newspaper. Guess which letter is used the most times. Find out.	Cut out coupons. Sort them into groups. Ask someone to guess your sorting rule.	Estimate how long it will take you to get ready for bed. Have someone time you.	Gather ten objects. Sort them by length. Sort them by some other rule, too.



May

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0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Take turns with someone naming words that start with the letter <i>M</i> . Make the first word <i>May</i> .	Which month comes just before May? Which month will be next?	How many days in May? How many math problems can you write that have this number for an answer?	List the months that are in spring.	Write your first and last name. How many words can you make with these letters?
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	How do you move? Do you walk, skip, and run? List five more words that describe ways you move.	List as many things as you can that the sun does for you.	Make up a story about why the sun and moon are in the sky. Tell your story to someone.	Is it getting warmer where you live? Keep track of the temperature for a week. What do you notice?	How many things can you find that are green? Make a list.
0000000000000000000	Draw a big circle. Find things around you that have this shape. Write their names in the circle.	List something you like for each letter of your first name. Make the first letter of each word big.	Make a card for someone special. Deliver it!	Think of a story you heard at school. Retell it to someone at home. Put the events in order.	Draw a picture of yourself on a sheet of paper. Write down four facts about yourself.
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Draw a picture of someone in your family. Write down four facts about this person.	Draw a picture of a clock face. Draw the hands to show what time you go to bed.	How many things do you eat that have a circle shape? Make a list.	Will an egg float or sink in water? Find out. Then add salt one teaspoon at a time. What happens?	Cut out a picture from a magazine or newspaper. Make up a math story problem about the picture.
000000000000000000	birds have different beaks? Explain your ideas to someone in your family.	Cut a comic strip into sections. Mix up the pieces. Try to put them in order again.	How many Tuesdays are in May? Find out. Predict how many Thursdays there are. Check your answer.	What is your state bird, flower, and tree? Find out!	Divide a sheet of paper into four parts. In each part, tell what you like about spring, summer, winter, and fall.