## September

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| 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 about 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 a story about what is happening. Tell it to someone. |



## October




## 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 dried beans or uncooked pasta to make math equations. | Write the first names of the people in your family in alphabetical order. | Describe a favorite book character. Tell what you like about this character. | How many months until your birthday? Count them! | Brainstorm things we get from trees. Draw a picture of something on 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 a sheet of paper. Color or paint around it. Lift up the leaf. |



## December

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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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 D. 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. | Make as many number sentences as you can that add up to ten. |



## 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 J. | 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 <br> - the same size. <br> - smaller. <br> - 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 with a family member. Retell the events 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. Count the 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 Pizza in the yellow pages of your phone book. How many places are listed? | Look at a calendar. Find the 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 I 5 for an answer. $\square$ | 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. | Fill in the missing number: IIO, I20, 130, I40, $\qquad$ 160. Make a new number pattern for someone to complete. | 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 beginning to middle to end. | February is Dental Health Month. Complete this sentence: / love my teeth because $\qquad$ | Draw a picture of your favorite breakfast foods. | How many words can you make from the letters in February? | Write a letter to someone in your family. Deliver it! |



## March

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | W | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 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. |
| 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, $\qquad$ , I3, $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Make a number pattern for a family member to complete. | Listen for birds. Try to make the sounds they make. | Go on a "touch" scavenger hunt. Find something soft. Find something bumpy. Find something smooth. |
| What's green? Make a list of ten green things. Draw pictures of them. | Play "I Spy." <br> 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. |
| 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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 $A$. |
| 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. |
| Use these numbers in a story problem: 18, 3, I2.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. |
| 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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Take turns with someone naming words that start with the letter $M$. Make the first word May. | 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? |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| Why do you think 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. $\square$ |

