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Early Literacy (Read, Write, Sing, Play, and Talk)
activities you can do at home, school, or the library. For more ideas, visit
<https://www.pinterest.com/elkhornlibrary/activity-calendars/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 29 Word of the week is: Perspire When it's very hot, people perspire or sweat.	June 30 READ Hot Dog by Doug Salati	1 WRITE Practice writing with wet chalk or water outside. Does it dry up in the sun?	2 SING "Mr. Sun" by Raffi	3 PLAY in the sun and in the shade. Can you feel the difference?	4 TALK about temperatures. Do you like hot weather? How do you feel when it's hot outside?	5 Bring it all together and play with shadows outside.
6 Word of the week is: Resilient To keep going even after you fail or hit an obstacle.	7 READ Don't worry little crab by Chris Haughton	8 WRITE Sketch a picture or draft a story. Take a break, then go back and work on it some more!	9 SING Sing along with Pete the Cat and his four groovy buttons by Eric Litwin.	10 PLAY Borrow a board game from the library and learn to play it with a friend or family.	11 TALK about a time you tried again after you failed. What did you do to keep yourself going?	12 Bring it all together and finish your story, then share it with your friends and family.
13 Word of the week is: Vehicle Any kind of transportation.	14 READ McToad Mows Tiny Island: A transportation tale by Tom Angleberger	15 WRITE Draw pictures of the vehicles you see every day.	16 SING The classic "Wheels on the Bus" with Raffi.	17 PLAY with cars and trucks. Use tape to make roads or a town.	18 TALK about how different vehicles work. Ask if you can look under the hood of a vehicle and see the engine!	19 Bring it all together and take a trip in a vehicle.
20 Word of the week is: Empathy Understanding and sharing others' feelings.	21 READ The rabbit listened by Cori Doerrfeld	22 WRITE or draw a story about how you could help a friend who is feeling sad.	23 SING "I feel better" by Caspar Babypants	24 PLAY together with friends and invite someone new to join you.	25 TALK about dealing with feelings. What things make you feel better? What things make your friends feel better?	26 Bring it all together and help someone in your family or community.
27 Word of the week is: Exuberant Excited, active, and lively.	28 READ Play like an animal by Maria Gianferrari	29 WRITE Use chalk or watercolors to make big, swirly drawings.	30 SING "The animal inside you" with Frances England	31 PLAY Simon Says with your friends or family. How loud and fast can you play?	August 1 TALK about the ways animals play. How do you play like an animal?	August 2 Bring it all together, go outside, and play with some animals - or pretend you are an animal!