

PLAYING OUR WAY TO LITERACYReadWriteTalkSingPlay

MONDAY Help your child make their name into a rainbow! Write their name in red and then have them trace it with the other colors of the rainbow.	TUESDAY Play alphabet bingo! Make some 5x5 grids of random letters. Choose letters from a hat and mark each letter off when it is called. The first to get 5 letters in a row wins!	WEDNESDAY Talk about opposites with your child. Say a word and ask them to tell you the opposite.	THURSDAY Make a pattern out of beads or colored cereal. Ask your child which beads would come next in the sequence.
FRIDAY Color a picture with your child or use a picture from an old calendar. Cut it up into a puzzle and ask your child to put it back together again.	SATURDAY Play pretend with a cardboard box. What will your box be? A submarine? A treasure chest?	SUNDAY Have your child read a book or tell a story to their pet or stuffed animals.	LITERACY TIP: Bring a book with you everywhere you go! Bring them to grandma's house, to the beach, or the park. This shows kids that you value reading with them.