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READ to RISE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 615-862-5750	1 Use the tub or kitchen sink and see what items will sink or float.	2 Look at a book with animal pictures and make the sound the animal makes.	3 Have a dance party! Dancing while singing teaches rhythm and motor coordination.	4 Read a book by David Shannon.	5 Make your own book with photos and names of your child and familiar people.
6 Pretend you are a bat. How would you move? Where would you go?	7 Let your child help pair up the socks when they are dry.	8 Sort fallen leaves by shape, size, and color.	9 Have fun with words that start with the same letter and make up silly sentences. Ex. Delores dunked a donut.	10 Sing with your child. They don't care if you can't hit the high notes!	11 Go outside and read on a blanket.	12 Provide a variety of materials to encourage drawing and scribbling.
13 Create an obstacle course to complete.	14 Count the steps from one place to another.	15 Find a non-fiction book about your child's interest. They support strong vocabulary development.	16 Make a "feely" bag or box and help your child describe what they feel.	17 Make songs a ritual by singing them at the same time or event every day.	18 Read a biography.	19 Point out signs from the car. Ask what letters spell the word and have them write the word.
20 Go for a walk and stomp on all the crunchy leaves.	21 Cut an apple in two crosswise and find the star; count the seeds.	22 Describe the parts of a tree (bark, branch, leaf) or butterfly (wings, body, antenna).	23 Point out the first letter of your child's name when you see it on a sign or in a book.	24 Sing your favorite song from story time.	25 Read a book about pumpkins.	26 Act out fingerplays to strengthen little hands.
27 Build a fort.	28 Let your child help fold washcloths in half and then in half again.	29 Go on a bug hunt in your yard or the park. How many can you find?	30 Talk about the sounds you hear all around. What or who made it?	31 Sing a variation of "Old MacDonald". Does he have a farm? A zoo? An aquarium?		