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# READ to RISE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 615-862-5750		1 As you drive in your car, talk about the signs you see.	2 Sing a lullaby at bedtime.	3 Read with your favorite stuffed animal or toy.	4 The most important word to your child is their name. Help them learn to write their name.
5 Act out "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed."	6 Sort small toys or other items according to color.	7 Describe the parts of a tree (bark, branch, leaf) or butterfly (wings, body, antenna).	8 Have fun with rhymes by leaving out a word. See if your child will supply it.	9 Sing "Old MacDonald." What's your child's favorite animal?	10 Read a book about rabbits!	11 Write a "letter" to a loved one. Let your child scribble while you translate for them.
12 Hop like a bunny. How far can you go?	13 Have your child help with laundry by pairing clean socks.	14 Introduce your baby to various textures and describe them.	15 Clay the rhythm of a rhyme or word syllables.	16 Point out the stars and sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."	17 Get your child their own My First Library Card. Make reading important!	18 Staple small blank pages together and encourage your older preschooler to write their own book.
19 Pretend your house is a hotel. Start in one room and have your child check in the whole family to the hotel.	20 Check out a book about colors and find items in your house in those colors.	21 Go outside and smell all the flowers you see.	22 Choose a book about who, what, when, where, or why.	23 Sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb."	24 Go outside and read on a blanket.	25 Do you have a favorite animal? Draw a picture of it.
26 It's ok to have quiet playtime! Babies need time to think, too.	27 Practice pouring skills in the bathtub with water.	28 Check out seeds from our Seed Exchange at the library and plant them.	29 Tell your child how much their being in your family means to you.	30 Name everyone in your family.		