



November

2024 Guilford County Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Preschoolers learn through play, exploration, and developing new skills like writing and counting. Encourage their curiosity by exploring topics they enjoy, like insects sports or animals, and finding related books. Share your own interests with them to show that learning is fun!

<i>hello</i> NOVEMBER	1 Visit your local library to check out fun books!	2 Write letters on pumpkin seeds and match them with paper letters
7 Cut large leaves into pieces for children to reassemble as puzzles	8 Hide acorns with letters written on them for a scavenger hunt	9 Sing the Song "Five Little Acorns" (Words on back)
14 Use a straw to blow feathers across a table; encourages breath control	15 Dip pinecones or leaves in paint to make patterns on paper	16 Cut out turkey shapes and add paper feathers with letters for letter matching
21 Punch holes in leaf shapes for children to lace with yarn	22 Fill a basket with natural items (leaves, pinecones) and sort them	23 Trace hands to create turkey art and talk about shapes
28 Fill a plastic bag with pumpkin guts for a squishy sensory experience	29 Match uppercase and lowercase letters on pumpkin cutouts	30 Dip pumpkin halves in paint and stamp patterns on paper

3 Count and group leaves by size or color on a walk	4 String cranberries using a plastic needle and thread for fine motor practice	5 Sing the Song "Pumpkin, Pumpkin" (Words on back)	6 Taste different types of apples and chart favorites
10 Fill a bin with dried corn kernels for scooping and pouring	11 Create a leaf pile outside, and jump while counting each leap	12 Make a tree out of paper; add leaves with things you're thankful for	13 Gather pinecones and count how many you find during a walk
17 Sort different types of nuts (acorns, chestnuts, walnuts) by size or color	18 Sing the Song "The Leaves Are Falling Down" (Words on back)	19 Practice balance by stacking apple slices or small apples	20 Encourage children to tell a story using toys as characters
24 Go on a nature walk, identify different sounds you hear, chart responses	25 Make simple thank-you cards to practice writing names, give them to friends and family	26 Balance acorns on paper plates or small objects	27 Create scarecrow puppets using paper bags and old clothes



Scan Here to Check Out Local Events

Tips for Parents:

- Encourage your child to write with paper and crayons, praising their efforts, even if the marks don't look like letters just yet
- Continue to use your home language for reading and writing at home and in your community, learning two languages is great for a child's brain development

For More Information, visit readbondgrow.org.



Book to Read this Month:



"Thank You, Omu!"
by Oge Mora



"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." — Fred Rogers, Early Childhood Advocate

"Pumpkin, Pumpkin" (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Pumpkin, pumpkin, on the ground,
How'd you get so big and round?
Once you were a seed so small,
Now you're growing big and tall.
Pumpkin, pumpkin, on the ground,
How'd you get so big and round?



"Five Little Acorns" (Tune: "Five Little Ducks")

Five little acorns sitting in a tree,
Along came a squirrel as hungry as can
be. The squirrel took one, and ran
away,
Now there are four acorns left to play.

(Four, three, two, one...)



"The Leaves Are Falling Down" (Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

The leaves are falling down,
The leaves are falling down,
Red, yellow, orange, and brown,
The leaves are falling down.



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