

February

2025



Guilford County Transition to Kindergarten Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

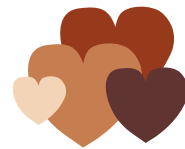
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Helping your child develop early literacy skills can be simple and fun! Label everyday objects like the door, table, and chair to help them recognize words in print. Point to the labels throughout the day and encourage your child to say the words aloud, reinforcing word recognition and vocabulary.



2 Make faces in the mirror and name each emotion	3 Pretend a toy is sad and practice helping it feel better	4 Sing the Song "Kindness Is Everywhere" Song" (Words on back)	5 Pretend to blow bubbles slowly and practice deep breathing together	6 Play music and dance to show different emotions	7 Roll a ball to someone and say something nice about them	1 Visit your local library to check-out books for the month
9 Act out emotions and guess which feeling it is	10 Pretend to blow up a balloon while taking slow deep breaths	11 Draw a picture of a good friend	12 Match colors to different emotions	13 Decorate a card for a friend or family member	14 Sing the Song "A Friend Like You" (Words on back)	8 Draw a picture of something that made you happy today
16 Cut pictures of favorite things from magazines or the newspaper	17 Sing the Song "We Are All Alike and Different" (Words on back)	18 Read books with different feelings and talk about how the characters feel	19 Practice giving a family member a compliment each day	20 Act out different feelings with body movements	21 Practice taking deep breaths and counting to 5 when upset	15 Practice saying "hello" and introducing yourself
23 Pretend the floor is lava and find safe spots together	24 Take turns with toys and describe how it makes you feel	25 Guilford County Schools Kindergarten Registration Begins	26 GPA Transition to Kindergarten Virtual Webinar for families 6-7pm	27 Take turns finishing the sentence, "I feel ____ when ____."	28 Draw pictures of kind things about each family member and share it with them	22 Draw a picture of yourself and what makes you special



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per month, until your child turns 5!

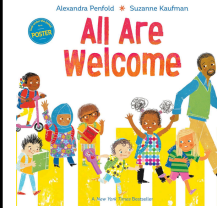


Tips for Parents:

- Encourage storytelling by having your child retell familiar stories in new ways, like starting from the end or making up silly versions, to strengthen comprehension and sequencing skills.
- Play with letter sounds by choosing a "Letter of the Day" and creating fun sentences together, such as "The silly snail sings slowly," to build phonemic awareness.

For More Information, visit readbondgrow.org.

Book to Read this Month:



"All Are Welcome" by
Alexandra Penfold and
Suzanne Kaufman



"Children learn best through hands-on experiences, and play is where real learning happens."
- Dr. Juanita Copley, Early Childhood Educator and Advocate

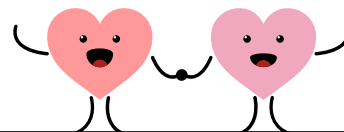
"Kindness Is Everywhere" (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Kindness, kindness everywhere,
Show you care and be aware.
Help a friend or share a smile,
Make life bright—go the extra mile!
Kindness, kindness everywhere,
Let's spread love and show we care!



"A Friend Like You" (Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

I'm so glad I have a friend,
Have a friend, have a friend.
I'm so glad I have a friend,
A friend like you today!
Friends are kind and friends will share,
Friends will help and friends will care.
I'm so glad I have a friend,
A friend like you today!



"We Are All Alike and Different" (Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

We are all alike and different too,
Different too, different too.
We are all alike and different too,
And that's what makes us special!
Some have straight hair, some have curls,
Some wear braids, some have twirls.
We are all alike and different too,
And that's what makes us special!



Have you registered your child for kindergarten?
Visit <https://www.gcsnc.com/kindergarten> to register TODAY!