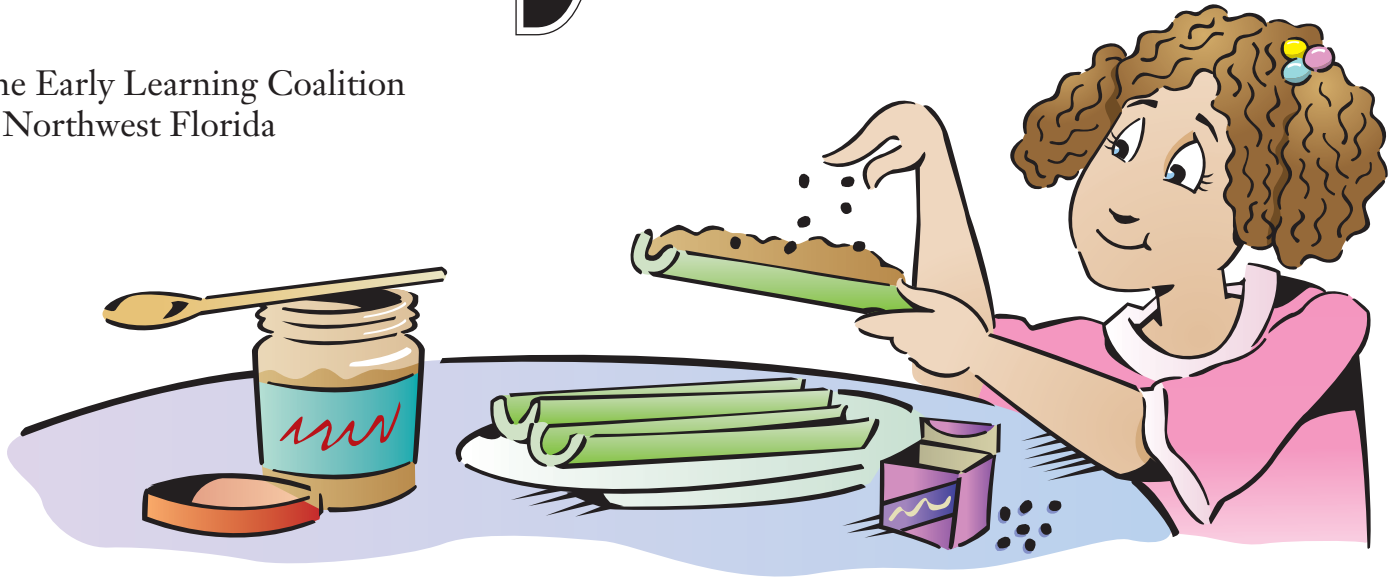


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Take cookies or flowers to a neighbor together.	2 Plan a trip to the nearest museum. Mark the day on your calendar. What will you see?	3 Remember a fun day your child had this summer. Help your child draw a picture of it.	4 Help your child fill up glasses with different levels of water. Tap them with a spoon. See if she can play a tune.	5 Practice saying your child's name and phone number together.	6 Teach your child to use a magnifying glass to investigate things!	7 Visit an ethnic market, farmer's market or grocery store. Try a food your child has never had before.
8 Pitch a ball to your child. Then trade places and let your child pitch.	9 Play board games as a family this evening.	10 Let your child invite a friend over. Pop popcorn or decorate ice cream sundaes.	11 Plan to tour your local fire station. Does your child know not to play with matches?	12 Make <i>foot</i> art. Dip your child's bare feet in washable paint, then have him walk onto paper.	13 Teach each other one new song apiece today. It's fine to make one up.	14 Go to the library. Read your child one book about summer and another about fall.
15 This is the middle of the month. Talk with your child about what the word <i>middle</i> means.	16 Look for butterflies today! How many colors does your child see on them? Don't touch them.	17 Find a basketball hoop and help your child practice shooting some baskets.	18 Make a pizza together. Children love to put the toppings on.	19 Go outside tonight and play flashlight tag. When you get caught in the light, you're <i>it</i> .	20 Together, call or write to a relative you haven't talked to in a while.	21 Visit a farmer's market. Get your child's favorite summer vegetables and fruits while they last!
22 Draw a picture of what summer looks like. What kind of things are done in summer?	23 Help your child use kitchen materials to make instruments for his own marching band.	24 Make a list of five fun things for your family to do. Plan when you will do them.	25 Look at a tree outside. Talk about the way the leaves look now and how they will look in two months.	26 With your child, go for a walk today, but try to jog or run for a part of the time.	27 Make a pitcher of ice cold lemonade to celebrate the great summer your family had.	28 This evening, play <i>charades</i> as a family.
29 With your child, go through old clothes and toys and give some of them to someone less fortunate.	30 Take your child to visit a workplace of yours, your spouse's or a friend's.	31 Have your child paint a picture together using only the colors black and white.	August 2010			