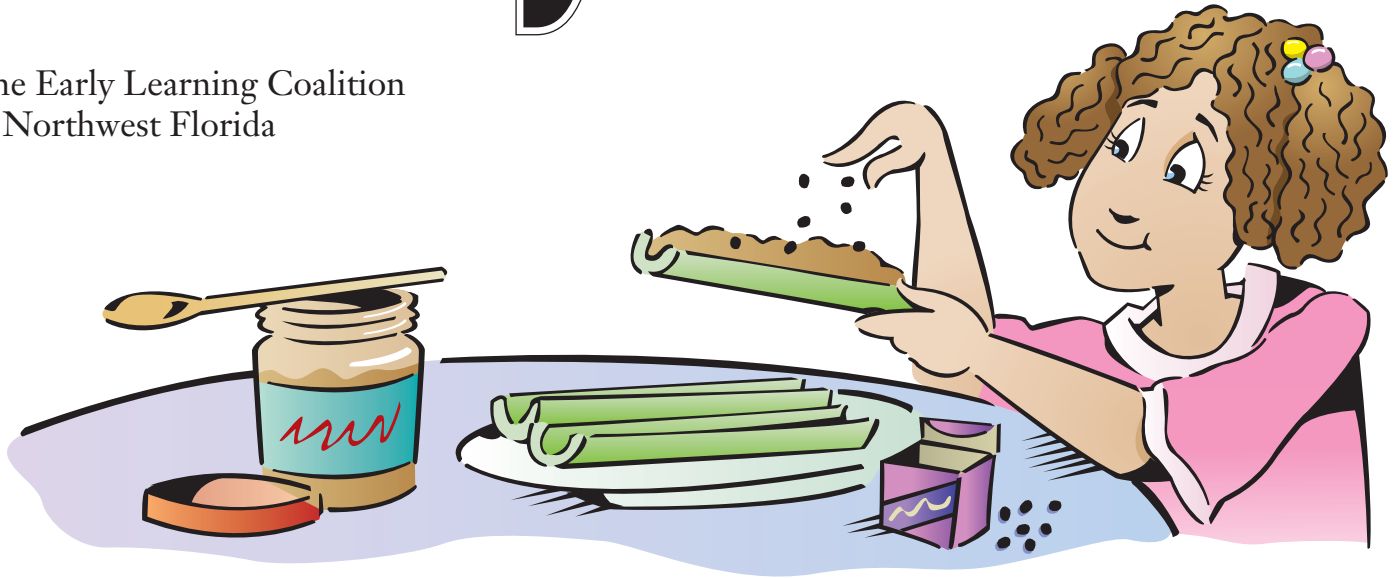


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spring arrives this month! Look outside and see if you can spot any signs of spring.	2 Make it a point to use five new words at the dinner table tonight.	3 Cut up an apple (into thirds, halves or fourths) as a fun and tasty way to introduce your child to fractions.	4 Have your child "read" to you. She can turn pages and tell you her favorite story.	5 Make an obstacle course. Have your child practice going <i>over, under, around</i> and <i>through</i> .	6 Talk about colors today. What colors make your child think of spring?
7 Share something of yours with your child today. It's the best way to teach him to share with others!	8 Make music with your hands and feet today. Clap, stomp, snap and tap.	9 Does your child know what a memory is? Explain, and ask her to tell you about a happy memory she has.	10 Send your child something in the mail. He will be thrilled.	11 Plant some seeds in indoor containers today. They will be ready to go outside next month.	12 Plan a bike ride together for the next warm day.	13 Take your child out to breakfast or lunch, just the two of you.
14 Listen and look at the trees today. Are the birds coming back?	15 This is the middle of the month. Talk to your child about what <i>middle</i> means.	16 Check the paper for a local kite-flying festival or contest. Plan to take your child.	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear green and look for clovers.	18 Go to the library and check out some books about spring.	19 Look in magazines and newspapers to find ads and articles with signs of spring.	20 Buy your child some sidewalk chalk if she doesn't have some. Use it on a warm day.
21 Happy First Day of Spring! Have a picnic, even if the weather still keeps you indoors.	22 Look through your child's baby book together. Let him know you love him more every year.	23 Look for some spring flowers today. What are some other signs of spring?	24 Fly a kite with your child today.	25 Take your child by a construction site. Talk about what the workers are doing and the machines they use.	26 Do a puzzle with your child tonight.	27 Give your child a box of dress-up clothes. Wear a funny hat or scarf yourself.
28 Talk to your child at his eye level. Sit, squat, kneel or lie on the floor.	29 Make finger puppets! Use markers to draw faces on your fingers.	30 Assign your child a new job that she was not ready for last spring, such as setting the table.	31 On a sunny day, stand on the driveway or sidewalk. Trace your shadows with chalk.	<h1>March 2010</h1>		