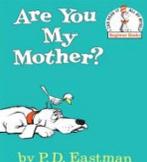
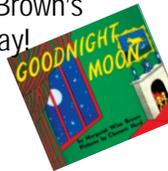


May Family Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Mother Goose Day!</p> 	<p>Sing your favourite Nursery Rhyme song! Baa, Baa black sheep or Itsy Bitsy Spider, etc.</p>	<p>Make an egg carton spider.</p> 	<p>Sing 'Do you know the Muffin Man?' while making your favourite muffins together.</p>	<p>I'm a Little teapot art; paper plate cut in half draw and colour a teapot to use while singing.</p> 	<p>Make a gift for Mom</p>  <p>Hand print flower</p>	<p>Make a Mother's Day Card</p> 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</p>	<p>Talk about something fun you did over the week-end.</p>	<p>Read a story about a family.</p> 	<p>Talk about the members in your family and draw a picture of someone you care about.</p>	<p>Create a mini family photo album together to add to your children's book collection.</p>	<p>Go to the library and pick out some new and interesting books to read together at home.</p>	<p>Play an active family game together outdoors.</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</p> <p>Read <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Numeroff or another book while you eat cookies.</p>	<p>Today is Margaret Rey's birthday, author of <i>Curious George</i>. Read your favourite <i>Curious George</i> story.</p>	<p>Learn about the letter 'M' today playing a game of 'I Spy'.</p>	<p>Make a paper bag monkey puppet to use while reading a story or singing a song.</p> 	<p>Sing 'Five Little Monkey's Jumping on the Bed', talk about the sound 'm' makes.</p>	<p>Blend ice cream, yogurt, milk and your favourite fruit to make a cool milk shake treat.</p> 	<p>Blow bubbles outside and talk about the different sizes you see.</p> 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Talk about what shape the sun and moon are. Look for other things that are round (circle).</p>	<p>Author of 'Goodnight Moon', Margaret Wise Brown's Birthday!</p> 	<p>Using black paper and coloured chalk create a picture of what the night sky looks like to you.</p> 	<p>Using playdough, rollers, and cookie cutters talk about the different shapes you can make.</p>	<p>Count the number of people sitting at the table and the number of plates, forks, and cups placed there for dinner.</p>	<p>Using some chalk draw a simple hop scotch on the cement with the numbers 1-5.</p> 	<p>Take a walk and talk about the different colours in nature you see.</p>
29	30	31				
<p>Help put silverware away by sorting the forks, spoons and butter knives in the drawer.</p>	<p>Bring out bowls, pots, and serving/mixing utensils to play with. Talk about what they are and used for (ex. Spatula, whisk).</p>	<p>Bake your favourite snack measuring out the ingredients and talking about the ingredients/measurements.</p>				