

September Language Arts

**Note: You DO NOT have to do the activities in order. Simply write the number of the activity you choose to do with your child in the sign-off box with your initials.*

1. Write 3 sentences (or more) about your favorite animal. What color is it? What does it do? Why is it your favorite?
2. Write 3 sentences (or more) about how you are different now than when you were a baby.
3. Look through a magazine. Find 15 different words that you can read.
4. Write down six color words. Draw a picture of something that is that color and label what you have drawn.
5. Put the color words (yellow, red, blue, orange, purple, green, black, brown, white) "in order" from shortest to longest (if they have the same amount of letters it doesn't matter which order you put them). What is the shortest color word? What is the longest?
6. Think of your favorite story. Write down who the characters are in the book.
7. Copy six labels that you can read around your house.
8. How many words can you name that rhyme with "hat"?
9. Have someone read a story to you and then retell the story.
10. Write five words that end with "-an."
11. Take the first letter of your mom's name and then think of five words that start with the same letter. Do the same with your dad or a sibling.
12. Write the ABC's (see chart attached).

13. Look at the pictures of a book before you read it (or it is read to you) and predict what will happen. See if you were right after the story is read.
14. Make up a story with a happy ending and tell it to your parents.
15. Read a book to your favorite stuffed animal.
16. Write the name of our school, the principal, and your teachers.
17. Read a story. Make up a different ending and tell it to someone in your family orally.
18. Write five words that rhyme with "dad."
19. Write the names of four first grade friends in our class.
20. Think of three friends. Clap their names. Who has the most claps? Who has the least? Do any of the names have the same claps?
21. Time yourself on the first 25 Fry sight words. Can you read them a second time even faster?
22. Write the number words from one to ten three times each.
23. Write down five boys and five girls from your class. Can you do more?
24. Re-tell your favorite fairy tale to someone in your family.
25. Write down ten things that you like to eat at lunch. Draw a picture of them as well.
26. Can you count backwards from ten? Think of something that might have ten parts, nine parts, eight parts, etc. Pick one and draw a picture of it (hint: an octopus has *eight* arms).
27. Can you make think of five sentences that will use all 25 of the first sight words? Mom or dad may need to help you write them down!