



## **READING READINESS** **PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE**

### **APRIL**

1. Read to your child **EVERY** Day.
2. Continue your grocery store adventures. (October)
3. Continue "Writing" see November.
4. Continue "Labeling items around the house". (December)
5. Continue working on Name recognition. (January)
6. Continue to "Read" signs around town. (February)
7. Working with Letters (March)
8. Vocabulary building. Do not use "baby talk" when speaking to your child. Always speak in complete sentences and do not talk "down" to your child. Answer questions about what words mean and give examples. Draw attention to words while reading a rhyme or story. (ex. Jack be nimble, Jack be quick - What does nimble mean?) Give an object a name and give different names for the same object. (ex. Cat, feline, animal or car/vehicle/sedan/coupe/SUV/van). Describe things using lots of adjectives.