



READING READINESS **PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE**

MARCH

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. Reading readiness involves the experiences, knowledge, and skills that will enable a child to begin to read. Knowing the names of the letters is an important part of this process. The following list will give you some ideas of the types of activities that you can do at home with your child to help them prepare this skill.
 - a. Point out words that start with a certain letter (ex. A is for Apple, B is for Boy, etc.)
 - b. Find objects that begin with a certain letter and label them using a different color for the first letter of the word. (ex. Apple - print the A in red and the pple in black.
 - c. Find A's on signs, on packaging, in newspapers, etc.
 - d. Sort newspaper letters. All A's here and all B's there.
 - e. Make alphabet soup and name the letters as you eat.
 - f. Make letter pancakes.