



READING READINESS **PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE**

NOVEMBER

1. Read to your child **EVERY** Day.
2. Have your child "write" a letter to Grandma (or anyone else they are familiar with). Supply paper and a pencil. You should write a letter while your child is writing theirs. Praise each scribble he/she makes. Date the letter and then ask him to "read" it. Write what he/she says. Next, read your letter to your child. Then mail both letters together.
3. Photocopy a blank check. Make several copies. Cut out and staple them together. When paying your bills allow your child to "pay bills". Ask questions. Who is this check for? Did you pay the newspaper boy?
4. Write lists. Allow your child to write his own list. (Party supplies, who to invite, what to buy at the store, what to take to school, reminders, notes, etc.)
5. If your child is interested, allow him/her to write short stories and "read" them to the rest of the family.
6. Give your child a calendar to "write" important dates on. When you put an appointment on your calendar, have him/her "write" on it. When the day arrives say, "Today is your doctor's appointment. See, you have it on your calendar."
7. Continue the "work" in the grocery store