Reading with your child everyday is one of the most important activities you can do! Not only does it help with a child's ability to understand words, it also ignites the spark for imagination.

Store your child's books in a special place that's easy to reach such as a basket, drawer or a low shelf.

- Place a small rug or pillow nearby to create a comfortable space for reading.
- · Get a library card for your child
- •Hold your child as you read to help develop a positive attitude toward reading
- •Children enjoy and learn by repetition, so it's OK if they want you to read the same books over & over
- Talk about the story as you read
- When they are ready, ask your child to retell the story in their own words



00	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BEGINNING			FIND YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!		1 Encourage your child to pick up and carry objects. Infants might be holding objects and older children	2
to		S READ TALK PLAY EVERYDAY		OKC AREA	TULSA AREA		Read Across
	EDIC CHAPT			UPCOMING EVENTS		could participate in a scavenger hunt, carry	America Day
	EPIC CHART SCHOOLS				EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
if r	Build a fort to read in	Epic Beg Resource Fair will be at Literacy Day Glenpool!	Read a poem together	Library Day! Visit your local library	Read in the dark with flashlights	Epic Beg Resource Fair will be at Literacy Day Norman!	Saturday Read and Romp Or read a book outside and then play
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Count while you hop and jump	Practice writing in sand	Draw your favorite animal	Share a nursery rhyme with your child	While outdoors, allow your child to draw on the sidewalk with chalk.	Read a book about Healthy Habits	Play counting games like "How many red things do you see?" For infants show them things that are red
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Enjoy time together as family		First day of Spring!				Cook something together today.
							Talk about kitchen
1		SPRING BREAK					safety.
1	24 Go on a walk to search	25	26	27	28	29 Sing songs or say	30 Play simon says.
	for the signs of Spring	the signs of Spring	Join us for Epic Beginnings Coffee Talk in Lawton	Count cereal or other small objects	Act out different emotions. If your child is older have them guess which emotion you're showing	rhymes to introduce/ include counting. "5 Little Ducks Went Out to Play" or "One, Two Buckle My Shoe"	Focus on exercise activities like touching
	31	Draw or paint a picture of spring.					toes and jumping.
	EASTER						Do it with infants too