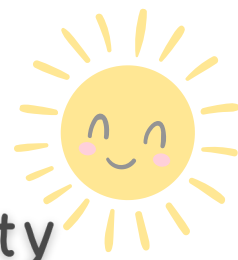


# September

2024

Guilford County  
Kindergarten  
Readiness Calendar



Sunday

Monday





Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

 <p>1 Visit your local library to check out fun books!</p>	<p>2 Create a texture touch board to explore various textures, feel and describe</p>	<p>3 Build imaginative structures using cardboard boxes</p>	<p>4 Create simple musical instruments from household items</p>	<p>5 Sing the Song "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down" (Words on back)</p>	<p>6 Draw different shapes on cardboard and sort by color and shape</p>	<p>7 Create stories by drawing pictures on cardboard cubes and rolling them to tell stories</p>
<p>8 Use tape to create bracelets with items found in nature</p>	<p>9 Sing the Song "Five Little Pumpkins" (Words on back)</p>	<p>10 Play "I Spy" outside and compare textures of bark, leaves, stones</p>	<p>11 Create small animal figures using pine cones and art supplies</p>	<p>12 Trace shadows of toys outside</p>	<p>13 Pretend to harvest crops or set-up a pretend farm stand</p>	<p>14 Create wind catchers and watch wind patterns over time</p>
<p>15 Sort seeds by size and shape</p>	 <p>16 Make mud pies, pretend to cook using things found outside</p>	<p>17 Make sun catchers using leaves and contact paper</p>	<p>18 Sing the Song "The Alphabet Tree" (Words on back)</p>	<p>19 Make a maze made of leaves</p>	<p>20 Play "I Spy" by finding shapes outside</p>	 <p>21 Create stamp art using cut vegetables and paint</p>
<p>22 Go on a sound walk, listen for sounds in nature</p>	<p>23 Go on a color treasure hunt by searching for items by color</p>	<p>24 Draw numbered fish on paper and go fishing for numbers</p>	<p>25 Make story stones by drawing pictures on stones and use them to tell stories</p>	<p>26 Use masking tape to make shapes on the ground and practice balancing on shapes</p>	<p>27 Grow a mini garden in a small box, watch over time</p>	<p>28 Use a mirror, paper and crayons to draw pictures of different emotions</p>
<p>29 Make a homemade obstacle course</p>	<p>30 Go on a scavenger hunt for alphabet letters</p>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>As your preschooler prepares for kindergarten, help them develop social skills by encouraging them to form close friendships with other children and guide them on how to seek adult support when facing challenges. Teach them to take turns, discuss feelings and to show concern for others' emotions.</p> </div>			



Scan Here to Check Out Local Events

## Tips for Parents:

- Engage in meaningful conversations with your child
- Model how to use positive conversation skills such as taking turns, maintaining appropriate eye contact, and using polite words.

For More Information, visit [readbondgrow.org](http://readbondgrow.org).



## Book to Read this Month:

“Leaf Man”  
by  
Lois Ehlert



"Parents have become so convinced that educators know what is best for their children that they forget that they themselves are really the experts." — Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund



### "Five Little Pumpkins" (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,  
The first one said "Oh my it's getting late."  
The second one said "There are witches in the air!"  
The third one said "But we don't care!"  
The fourth one said "Let's run and run and run!"  
The fifth one said "I'm ready for some fun."  
Oooooooooooooo went the wind and out went the light  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



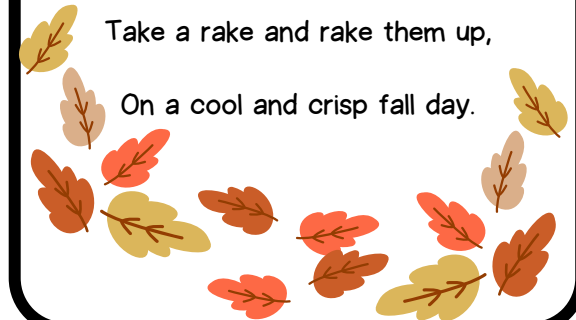
### "The Alphabet Tree" (Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The leaves on the tree spell the ABCs,  
ABCs, ABCs,  
The leaves on the tree spell the ABCs,  
All through the fall!  
The apples on the tree make tasty  
treats for me,  
Tasty treats for me, tasty treats for me,  
The apples on the tree make tasty  
treats for me,  
All through the fall!



### "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down" (Tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down")

Autumn leaves are falling down,  
falling down, falling down,  
Autumn leaves are falling down,  
Red, yellow, orange, and brown.  
Take a rake and rake them up,  
Rake them up, rake them up,  
Take a rake and rake them up,  
On a cool and crisp fall day.



Have you registered your child for kindergarten?

Visit <https://www.gcsnc.com> to register TODAY!

