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a family newsletter

MAY WEEK 2

EARLY LITERACY

TAKE READING OUTSIDE

Reading is one of the best activities for children. And children love the outdoors. Since the weather is warming, take some time to enjoy reading outside.



pick seasonal books

Be creative in your book choices. You want to read books made for the outdoors.

let your kids pick

The books you read aren't just for you. Let your kids pick the books you read to them. You might be surprised by their choices.

bring in variety

Since you are bringing reading to a whole new world outside, it might be nice to read new books your kids have never heard before. So, bring their favorite book, but add another new one too. Maybe you'll find a new bedtime favorite.



infant inspiration

Pick simple and short books for your baby. You never know when they are going to get fussy and want to go back inside. But keep reading to them, it's one of the best things for their development.



toddler tales

If your toddler doesn't want to pay attention while reading outdoors, that's okay. Let them play as the outdoors are great for them. Just read to them after they've had a chance to unwind.



preschool power

Like toddlers, preschoolers need excitement to keep them engaged. See if you can bring in a picture book about the outdoors. And see if your preschooler can identify things they see in the book to the outside. Your preschooler will learn so much more about birds, trees, and plants.