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ENERGIZING EDUCATION
FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Happy FAIRY TALE Month! Don't forget to attend the Fairy Tale Ball Night at your local school!!	 06	 07	01 Talk about the weather. Did March come in like a lion or a lamb?	02 It's Dr. Seuss Day. Write a silly poem Dr. Seuss style!	03 Alexander Graham Bell's Birthday. Make pretend phones out of cups or tin cans. Play telephone, & read about his life.	04 Check the local library's upcoming program calendar and register for upcoming programs.
05 Alphabetize your favorite books.	06 What would you have done if you were Jack in the Beanstalk? Would you have sold your cow for magic beans? Write it down in your journal.	07 Put 3 lima beans in a clear ziploc bag with just a small amount of water on a paper towel. Tape in the window and watch it grow.	08 How many smaller words can you make from the word "leprechaun?"	09 Northwest Early Elementary Family Night Read, The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak.	10 For Fairy Tale month build a castle out of cardboard boxes and toilet paper rolls. Now decorate it with crayons and markers.	11 Pile up some pillows and get into a good book for a minimum of 20 minutes. 
12 Daylight Saving Time (DST) Do you like DST? Find out which states in the US do not follow this rule and why. 	13 Go on a "green" scavenger hunt. Find green items around your house & outside.	14 Pi Day Celebrate Pi Day by reading, Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi by Cindy Neuschwander.	15 Cascades/Frost Family Night Make a list of foods that are green. How many can you think of? What are your top 3 favorite green foods and why?	16 McCulloch Elementary Family Night Make St. Patrick's Day cards to give to friends and family. Write in green.	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Make green eggs and ham for breakfast, and then read the book, Green Eggs And Ham by Dr. Seuss.	18 Most fairy tales start with, "Once upon a time..." How would you begin your fairy tale? Write it down in your journal.
19 Design a new book cover for your favorite book. On the inside write a book review about why it is your favorite.	20 First Day of Spring! Write about your favorite spring activity; include who does this activity with you.	21 Arnold Elementary Family Night Look for ABCs or site words in the newspaper. Circle the letters/words you find.	22 George Long Elementary Family Night Choose a book to read with a friend or sibling. Take turns reading to each other.	23 Chip and Dip Day: Tortilla or potato chip? Guacamole, salsa or onion dip? Grab your favorite and snack while reading today!	24 TGIF! Look up what this means and then list your favorite fun Friday activities!	25 Take a break from TV and games and read for 30 minutes today. 
26 What is the last dream you can remember? Share a dream you had with your friend.	27 Sitting around the dinner table share your favorite fairy tale. Tell how you would change the ending if you wrote it.	 28 Bennett Elementary Family Night Write a reflection in your journal about changes that occur during the spring.	29 Talk about planting a garden and what you would grow in it. Now list all the plants and draw a picture of what it would look like.	30 What do you think would have happened if the Big Bad Wolf was chasing Jack down the beanstalk and the Giant was huffing and puffing at houses?	31 There are so many different stories of Cinderella from around the world. How many can you find and read?	01