



# November 2021

## Kindergarten Readiness - Families

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Sunday Creative Arts	Monday Language	Tuesday Science	Wednesday Letter Activity	Thursday Math	Friday Social - Emotional	Saturday Physical Development
 1	2 Look through family photos with your child. Talk with your child about family members and how you are related.	3 Show your child pictures of you when you were a child. Can you see any similarities or differences?	4 The letter of the month is V. What sound does the letter V make? 	5 With your child, count how many people are in your family. How many family members live in Mississippi?	6 Share with your child some family traditions from when you are a child. What are your current family traditions?	7 Go to the library and check out books about families!
8 Have your child draw a Thanksgiving invitation to share with family members.	9 What family members will you be celebrating Thanksgiving with this year?	10 Collect some fall items today from your yard. What words can you use to describe the fall items?	11 What kind of lines does the letter V have? Curvy, straight, or both?	12 So much to think about when planning Thanksgiving. What things do you consider? Start with how many will you be celebrating with!	13 Share your favorite Thanksgiving memory with your child. Why was it so special?	14 Go for a walk with your family and enjoy the weather!
15 It is getting close to Thanksgiving! Have your child draw what they would like on the Thanksgiving menu.	16 Look at cookbooks together with your child. Start your grocery list for your Thanksgiving feast!	17 Some foods are served hot and some cold. Which items on your menu are hot and cold?	18 Imagine if your first name started with a V. What would your name sound like?	19 Is your grocery list complete? How many items will you need from the store?	20 Ask your child to help create a seating chart for Thanksgiving.	21 Part of physical development is safety skills. What kind of safety precautions should we take when preparing a meal?
22 Create a family Thanksgiving story. Be sure to read it to your family on Thanksgiving Day!	23 Who are you sharing your Thanksgiving holiday with this year? Help your child write names for the place settings.	24 What senses will you use to enjoy your Thanksgiving feast?	25 Is there anything on the Thanksgiving menu that has the letter V in it?	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Are you celebrating with everyone? Was Thanksgiving different this year?	27 Holidays with family are so much fun! What was your favorite part of Thanksgiving?	 Move to Learn!!
28 This sure has been a fun month! See if you can write a song about November to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"	29 So many good times this month! What are you planning for next month?	30 Today is the last day of November. What month starts tomorrow?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Kindergarten readiness calendars are created by Excel By 5, Inc. monthly with thematic activities for families to engage with children ages 3 &amp; 4. All activities are aligned with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards. For more information about Excel By 5, Inc. go to <a href="http://www.excelby5.com">www.excelby5.com</a>.</p> </div>			