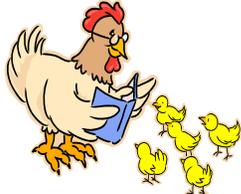
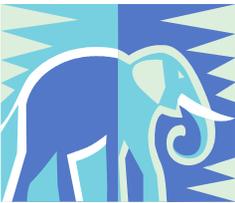


# April Calendar for Parents

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>April's Recipe-Cheese and Fruit Snack</b></p> <p>Cut slices of Mild Cheddar, Monterey Jack, or American cheese. Cut slices of apples, strawberries, pears and peeled kiwi. Place a slice of cheese on the cracker. Top with a piece of the sliced fruit.</p>				<p>Have a treasure hunt. Hide a few things. Let your child know if he/she is hot or cold until he/she finds the items.</p>		<p>Cut bread into matching shapes (circles, squares, etc.). Place them on a table and let your child match them.</p>
<p>Take your child on a walk to collect rocks. Let him/her paint the rocks. Put them in your garden.</p>		<p>Enjoy the weather as much as you can. Take your child on a picnic.</p>		<p>Read a story aloud to your child but don't complete the story. Let your child tell you how the story will end. Then finish reading the story and discuss with your child the ending. Did your child like the way the story ended or did he/she feel it should have had a different ending?</p>		
	<p>Help your child to learn his/her numbers. Practice counting with your child.</p>	<p>Practice tying shoe laces with your child. This can be done by punching holes in cardboard and using a shoelace threaded through the holes.</p>	<p>Have your child draw different shapes. Tell him/her which color to draw each shape. For example: blue squares, red circles, or purple triangles.</p>	<p>Have your child put on a puppet show for you with hand puppets. You can make puppets out of lunch bags.</p>		<p>Who am I? Have your child act out the movement of an object (airplane, car, clock, etc.). Try and guess what they are.</p>
<p>Empty the money from your pockets or purse and help your child to sort the coins by size.</p>		<p>Cut out magazine pictures of several animals. Then cut off part of each animal and ask, "What is missing?"</p>	<p>Use some type of small candy for adding/subtracting. Put two pieces out. Eat one and then ask how many are left. Add two more from the bag. Now how many?</p>		<p>Talk to your child about how April showers will bring May flowers. Plant some flower seeds.</p>	