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<td>Check out and read a Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme book together.</td>
<td>Draw a picture from a Nursery Rhyme such as One, Two Buckle My Shoe or Row, Row, Row Your Boat.</td>
<td>Write some numbers on your legos or blocks. Practice your numbers and counting as you stack the blocks together.</td>
<td>Get ready to dance and sing and visit the Library for a fun time with The Fairy Godmother of Music.</td>
<td>Talk about what you like or dislike about Spring.</td>
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<td>Explore the world from a comfy chair. Check out and read a book about another state or country.</td>
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<td>It’s National Mother Goose Day! Talk about what a nursery rhyme is and some of your favorites.</td>
<td>Check out a sing-able picture book and have fun singing the book together.</td>
<td>Visit the Library to learn about dinosaur bones with Paleo Joe! Can you help him count how many bones he’s found?</td>
<td>Read a book about flowers or plants.</td>
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<td>Talk about sunshine. What do you like to do on a sunny day?</td>
<td>Sing your favorite song together and make up silly lyrics.</td>
<td>Look at the cover of a book and guess what it’s about together. After reading it talk about how you were right or wrong.</td>
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<td>At the store count the number of items you purchase.</td>
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<td>Share one thing that made you happy today.</td>
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<td>Sing Row, Row, Row Your Boat today.</td>
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<td>Play a game of hide and seek in the house.</td>
<td>Head to the park for some outdoor play!</td>
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Parents are a child's first teachers. Help your child develop essential early literacy skills and build a strong foundation for future reading success with these six powerful practices.

**Talking**
- It's important to talk about feelings with your child. Help your child to figure out ways to express their feelings safely and make sure to label their feelings as they happen.
- When you teach your child nursery rhymes, you are contributing to their creative development. When you talk to your child from the moment they are born, through to their years of learning how to talk, you are equipping them with a solid vocabulary base.
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**Book Suggestions for May:**
- *Old MacDonald Had a Truck* by Steve Goetz
- *Farmyard Beat* by Lindsey Craig
- *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson
- *The Pete’s Go Marching* by James Dean
- *Someday* by Alison McGhee

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**One, Two Buckle My Shoe**
- One, two, Buckle my shoe;
- Three, four, Knock at the door;
- Five, six, Pick up sticks;
- Seven, eight, Lay them straight:
- Nine, ten, A big fat hen!

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**Row, Row, Row Your Boat**
- Row, row, row your boat
  Gently down the stream
  Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
  Life is but a dream.
- Twist, twist, twist your boat
  Gently down the stream
  Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
  Life is but a dream.
- Sway, sway, sway your boat
  Gently down the stream
  Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
  Life is but a dream.
- Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle your boat
  Gently down the stream
  Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
  Life is but a dream.

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  - Friday & Saturday: 9 AM – 6 PM
  - Sunday: Noon – 5 PM
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