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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 National Crayon Day- Draw a picture using crayons!	Music In Our Schools Month National Craft Month	National Women's History Month National Nutrition Month			National Pig Day- What does a pig say? Ask your child what other sounds animals make	2 Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss' Birthday!- Read a Dr. Seuss book together
3 National Anthem Day	Read a book that has the word "wind" in it.	5 Read a new book today!	6 Dentist's Day	7 National Cereal Day- Buy Alphabet Cereal and use it to spell out words together	8 In the car, sing your favorite songs with your child	While reading together, have your child point out the words that have the letter "m" in them
10 Retell your favorite story with stuffed animals	Spring Reading Challenge Begins Bilingual Reading Challenge Begins	Plant A Flower Day- Plant your child's favorite flower in a pot together	Read the book "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" together	14 Popcorn Lover's Day	Do simple addition problems with your child using leftover popcorn	16 National Panda Day- Make a Paper Plate Panda Mask (See Activity)
17 St. Patrick's Day- Find green objects around your house	18 Draw pictures of your family using sidewalk chalk	19 Tea for Two tuesday	20 Spring Begins International Earth Day	21 Incredible Kids Day!	Ask your child what their favorite letter is. Have them find objects that start with that letter.	23 National Puppy Day- Read a book about a puppy!
Read your favorite child- hood book to your own child	Waffle Day- Make waffles for breakfast! (See Recipe)	Have your child sort a group of buttons into different colors	27 Talk about your favorite spring activities	Read a book that has the word "spring" in it.	29 Label different objects around your house. Have your child find and read the labels	30 Take a walk in the park day- Draw pictures of what you saw in the park



Paper Plate Panda Mask

Materials Needed:

- White Paper Plate
- Black and Pink Marker
- Black Construction Paper
- Popsicle Stick
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

- Cut out two circles in your paper plate- these circles will be for your eyes, so make sure you can see through them!
- Using your black markers, color around the two circle (that you cut out)
- Color a pink nose and a black mouth
- Using your black construction paper, cut out two ears for your panda bear
 - glue to the back of the face
- Cut out two paws using the black construction paper and glue to the bottom of the plate
- Glue a popsicle stick to the bottom of the paper plate- now you can pretend to be a Panda Bear!



Ingredients:

Easy Waffle Recipe

- 2 Eggs
- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 3/4 Cups Milk
- 1/2 Cup Vegetable Oil
- 4 tespoons Baking Powder
- 1/8 teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla
- Desired food coloring
- Whipping Cream
- Desired Fruit

Instructions:

- Beat Eggs together until they are fluffy
- Beat in Vegetable Oil, Baking Powder, Salt and Vanilla- until smooth
- Add Flour and Milk Alternatley- beat until batter is smooth
- Add your favorite color to your batter using food coloring- mix till batter is the desired color
- Spray waffle iron with cooking spray, wait till waffle iron is ready and place batter in waffle iron
- Cook until done- add whipping cream and fruit (if desired) and enjoy!

