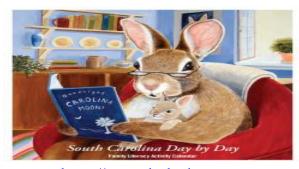


# Day by Day SC Family Literacy Calendar Office of Adult Education

## A Message from the Office of Adult Education Director and Staff:

Our heartfelt concern goes out to each of you as we learn how to keep our family safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that you and your child(ren) are away from school but want to keep you and your child's education moving forward. We know that Adult Education Staff has been in touch but we wanted to offer another resource to keep you and your child(ren) learning. The Day by Day SC Family Literacy Calendar of Activities is for parents and children while sheltering in place and for all times. Some of the activities are just for pure laughter and fun which all families need, especially at this time. We encourage you to remember that the best family time is the time spent together. When you and your child(ren) look back on this pandemic it will be the time you spent together that will be remembered. Be well and continue learning together.

Adult Education programs promote families learning together. <u>The Day by Day SC</u> <u>Family Literacy Calendar</u> is a tool that families and caregivers can use at home to further develop and maintain early literacy skills.



https://www.daybydaysc.org

The Day by Day SC Calendar is organized by the months, arts and crafts, health, places in South Carolina and the literacy toolkit. There are activities for each day of the month, from January to December. The calendar is perpetual, so the activities can be repeated over and over again, year after year.

**You Set the Schedule.** Children actually like having schedules and routines. Both give them a sense of security. You determine the routine/schedule. It's helpful if the times are consistent each day to work on the activities. Too much for one

setting? Save the activity and do it as time permits. The activities should fit your family, not your family fitting the activities.

**Make the Activities Yours**: The activities are intended to be expanded. Mix them up! Customize the activities for your child/family.

**Involve the Entire Family**: You'll notice that the activities are not assigned an age. You know your child. Many of the activities can be changed to accommodate any age child/student.

## Here's How the Calendar of Activities Are Set Up:

#### Months

There is an activity for every day of the year. Start on today's date.

## Arts & Crafts

Activities to keep the entire family learning and busy.

### Be Healthy

Information regarding being healthy and COVID-19 can be found here.

## Places in SC

Take a tour and learn about festivals and fun activities for families around the state. There are cancellations and postponements but schedules will return to normal.

The calendar includes county by COVID-19 closures, updates and information.

## Read with Me

Animated talking picture books, links to online stories, literacy videos and reading resources.

### Literacy Toolkit

Booklists by reading level, Recipes for reading success cards, STEM resources, and online videos.

#### En Español:

Descargar una versión imprimible del calendario

Carolina del Sur Día por Día

#### South Carolina State Library:

http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/frontpage