



# Early Literacy Matters

## Family Fun Tips - May 2026

### Days to Remember

- May 5th - National Teacher Day
- May 6th - National Nurses Day
- May 10th - Mother's Day
- May 25th - Memorial Day

### June Book Selection

- My Mom Loves Me by Thanianne Richmond
- Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
- What is Memorial Day? by Bernie Schwartz
- The First Day of May by Henrique Coser Moreira

### Activity

#### Watermelon Seed Counting

This activity is fun and easy to do at home! Simply buy some watermelon and slice it together if it is not already sliced. Have your child count the seeds in their slice.



### Songs & Fingerplays

#### Oh Mister Sun

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,  
Mister Golden Sun,  
Please shine down on me!



Oh Mister Sun, Sun,  
Mister Golden Sun,  
Hiding behind a tree...

These little children

Are asking you

To please come out

So we can play with you

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Mister Golden Sun,

Please shine down on me!

### Coach of the Month



**Chloe** is our coach of the month for May. She has worked with ELM and CALM for 6 years. We admire her organization skills and creative lesson planning!



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### Días Para Recordar

- 5 de mayo - Cinco de Mayo
- 6 de mayo - Día Nacional de las Enfermeras
- 10 de mayo - Día de la Madre
- 25 de mayo - Día de los Caídos

### Selección de libros de mayo

- My Mom Loves Me por Thianianne Richmond
- Jabari Jumps por Gaia Cornwall
- What is Memorial Day? por Bernie Schwartz
- The First Day of May por Henrique Coser Moreira

### Actividad

#### Contar semillas de sandía

¡Esta actividad es divertida y fácil de hacer en casa! Simplemente compre una sandía y córtela en rodajas. Pídale a su hijo/a que cuente las semillas.



### Canciones y juegos

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### Entrenadora del Mes



**Chloe** es nuestra entrenadora del mes de mayo. Ha trabajado con ELM y CALM durante 6 años. ¡Admiramos sus habilidades organizativas y su creatividad en la planificación de las lecciones!



**¡Escanee el código para más diversión!**



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