



# May 2021 – Farm Life

## Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

Sunday Creative Arts	Monday Language Arts	Tuesday Science	Wednesday Letter Activity	Thursday Social & Emotional	Friday Math	Saturday Physical Development
<div>Kindergarten readiness calendars are created by Excel By 5, Inc. monthly with thematic activities for families to engage with children ages 3 &amp; 4. All activities are aligned with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards. For more information about Excel By 5, Inc. go to <a href="http://www.excelby5.com">www.excelby5.com</a>.</div>			M			1  Happy May Day! – May 1 <sup>st</sup> is a traditional springtime festival for many countries.
2  How many songs do you know about a farm? What are your favorite songs? Compare your lists!	3  Click QR code to read – Down on the Farm! 	4  Farmers use many tools & machines on the farm. What types to they need? How do they help work on the farm?	5  The letter for the month of May is M! What sound does the letter M make?	6  What would it be like to live on a farm? How would it be different than where you live now?	7  There are a lot of Fridays in May! How many? How many Fridays did April have? Which month had more?	8  Go to the library to check out books about farm life!
9  Happy Mother's Day! Be sure to let all the special women in your life just how important they are to you!	10  There are so many animals that can live on the farm! Draw a picture of a farm and talk about all the animals that are in the picture.	11  There is a special name for the doctor that cares for animals – veterinarian. Do veterinarians just take care of farm animals?	12  Look through this calendar for the letter M! Are there more uppercase or lowercase letter M?	13  Make different emotion faces and have your child guess the emotion. Can animals express emotion? How?	14  How many farm animals have you talked about this week? What do you think was the biggest animal you talked about? Smallest?	15  How do veterinarians practice safety precautions when helping animals?
16  What kind of things grow on a farm besides animals? Find some leaves from outside and paint with them.	17  Lots of things can be grown on the farm! With your child, make a list of all the fruits and vegetables that can be grown on the farm.	18  Fruits & Vegetables grow from seeds in the ground. What do the seeds need to grow to the food we eat?	19  Look at your list from Monday. Do any fruits and vegetables have the letter M?	20  Talk with your child about some of your favorite fruits & vegetables. What are your child's favorites? Have they changed?	21  How do farmers plant fruits and vegetables? Talk about lines and patterns.	22  Talk with your child about what it must be like for a farmer to harvest the land. What body parts would you use?
23  Go outside and walk like a duck! Walk fast and slow! Pretend to fly!	24  Roses are red, violets are blue, can you make up a poem about you?	25  May is the last month of full month of spring. What season begins next month?	26  What would your name sound like if it started with the letter M?	27  Does your child know his or her complete name? First name, middle name, and last name? Do they know your complete name?	28  Together write your complete name and your child's name. Which name has the most letters?	29  Go to <a href="http://www.movetolearnms.org">www.movetolearnms.org</a> to download videos to move around, learn, and have fun!
30  Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Draw something special using the colors red, white, and blue!	31  Happy Memorial Day! Did you know Memorial Day started in Columbus, MS?	