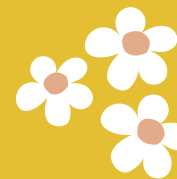




# Waiting for Babies Calendar



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## Circle Time

## Story Time

## Creative Corner

## Discovery Time

## Music & Movement

### LESSON 1

#### New Puppy

SED 1b SELF-AWARENESS

Pick an animal, name it and take turns sharing favorites.

#### Read to Puppy

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT  
LLD 6a READING COMPREHENSION

Explore book covers and talk about pictures and words.

#### ★Puppy Headband

CA 4a DRAMA  
PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Make a puppy headband, then role-play by moving around and exploring the room.

#### Orange Oval, White Oval

M 6 CLASSIFICATION

Sort pompoms and foam ovals by color.

#### Sing O

LLD 3c PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS  
CA 1c MUSIC

Make a paper tube and sing /o/ sounds into it.

### LESSON 2

#### The Letter Oo

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter Oo and its sound through letter play and a song.

#### Find Puppy

LLD 6b READING COMPREHENSION

Hold a character Story Piece, identify characters and look for them in the book.

#### Fox and Me

LLD 7a & LLD 7b WRITING

Trace hands, add stickers and draw about playing with Forest Friends.

#### ★Big Oval, Small Oval

M 2b SPATIAL AWARENESS

Follow positional directions using ovals.

#### Tree Pose

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

Do a yoga pose and practice maintaining personal space.

### LESSON 3

#### Go Play

LLD 1a LISTENING  
LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Identify and match characters from the story.

#### Puppy Play

LLD 1 LISTENING  
LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Explore how to hold a book and sign "play" while listening.

#### ★I Can Share

LLD 7a WRITING

Draw a self-portrait and write or talk about sharing.

#### Puppy Sticks

M 1d & M 1e NUMBER SENSE

Put sticks in, then pull them out of a ball of playdough.

#### Toss a Turn

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR  
SED 1d SELF-AWARENESS

Toss and catch pompoms, cheer and share feelings.

### LESSON 4

#### ★Taking Care of Baby

LLD 2a COMMUNICATION

Answer questions about babies.

#### The Tale of Peter Rabbit

LLD 2b COMMUNICATION

Read about Peter Rabbit and talk about favorite foods.

#### O is for Otter

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE  
CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Say "O" and its sound, then decorate the letter with tiles and crayons.

#### Puppy Puzzles

M 2a SPATIAL AWARENESS

Match animal puzzle pieces and fit them together.

#### Jump Over

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Explore jumping over and balancing on a ribbon while a song plays.

### LESSON 5

#### I Egg, 2 Egg

M 1a NUMBER SENSE  
SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Say a chant while rolling a ball, then repeat it or count to five together.

#### Find Out About Animal Babies

SS 1a CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Look at baby animals with their families and point to people you know in family photos.

#### Orange Fox

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS  
PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Paint a plate while looking at a fox photo, fold it into a triangle and add face details.

#### ★Feed the Puppy

SCI 4 TECHNOLOGY

Use tongs to feed the dog by picking up pompoms and filling a bowl.

#### Puppy Dance

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
LLD 1a LISTENING

Sign "puppy" along with music.



# Carrying Babies Calendar



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## Circle Time

## Story Time

## Creative Corner

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## Music & Movement

LESSON  
**6**

### The Letter Nn

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter Nn and its sound through letter play and a song.

### The Lion and the Beetle

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT  
LLD 2c COMMUNICATION

Explore how to handle a book and use the pictures as clues to what is happening in the story.

### Lion Sticker Story

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Color freely on sticker frames, peel and place stickers and explore the paper with hands or feet.

### ★ Beetle Bed

M 1b & M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Match pompoms to beds, count beetles and find numbers.

### Hold Up Orange

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Listen for the word "orange" as a song plays and hold up a foam oval.

LESSON  
**7**

### ★ Carry Me

LLD 2b COMMUNICATION

Talk about what animals to ride and talk about their sounds and where they go.

### Lion in the Sand

LLD 6b READING COMPREHENSION

Play with Story Pieces and answer questions about a story.

### L is for Lion

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS  
LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Stamp over a masking tape shape with a sponge and discover a letter.

### Match the Jewels

M 3 SHAPES

Explore foam shapes and match ovals to a crown mat.

### Ovals All Around

CA 2a DANCE & MOVEMENT  
LLD 1a LISTENING

Dance freely to the music and raise ovals in the air when the word "orange" is heard.

LESSON  
**8**

### Ways to Carry

SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS  
CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

Carry the stuffed animal in different ways while friends copy, then switch turns as leader.

### Lion Signs

LLD 1a LISTENING  
LLD 2b COMMUNICATION

Practice signing the word "lion" each time the word is used in the book.

### ★ Lion Mask Roar

CA 4a DRAMA

Make a lion mask, peek through it and roar like a lion.

### Lion Jewels

M 2b SPATIAL AWARENESS

Place a "jewel" on a mat and follow directions to move it in different positions.

### Orange Pick Up

SS 2a CIVICS & ECONOMICS  
PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Collect pompoms and ribbons and toss them in a basket before the song ends.

LESSON  
**9**

### ★ Hugs for Me

SS 1a CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Pick a familiar person's picture and hug a stuffed animal.

### Home

LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Listen to a book about animals, name their homes and play pretend.

### Oval Beetle Collage

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
M 3 SHAPES

Arrange oval shapes to make beetles.

### Lion in the Shape

M 3 SHAPES

Look at a shape card, walk to the matching shape and roar like a lion.

### Tap a Turn

CA 1b MUSIC  
SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Make music with friends by sharing a drum and tapping on it together with a spoon.

LESSON  
**10**

### ★ Hold Them Close

LLD 3a PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Listen to a poem while carrying baby animals and joining in the rhyming words.

### Time for Bed

LLD 2a COMMUNICATION

Read a bedtime book and say goodnight while sharing what helps at bedtime.

### Lion Coloring

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Crawl under a table like lion cubs in a den and color while lying on backs.

### Toss the Ball Target

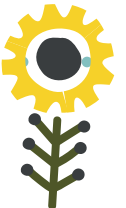
M 1d NUMBER SENSE  
M 6 CLASSIFICATION

Hold a few pompoms, say how many and toss them at the matching color target.

### Be a Lion Sign

CA 2a DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen to a song and practice the signs for "lion" and "bug."



# Keeping Babies Safe Calendar

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## Circle Time

### LESSON 11

#### ★ Hiding Animals

LLD 2c COMMUNICATION  
ATL 2b FLEXIBILITY & PLAY

Guess what animals are hiding under scarves.

## Story Time

#### Baby Paths

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT  
CA 4a DRAMA

Explore the cover and pages and pretend to be the baby animals.

## Creative Corner

#### Baby Animals Sticker Match

PD 2 FINE MOTOR  
LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Place, match and identify animal stickers.

## Discovery Time

#### Lost Kittens

M 6 CLASSIFICATION

Find the lost pompom kittens and sort them by color into their homes.

## Music & Movement

#### Dance to Orange

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Dance with a partner, hold hands and move around the room together.

### LESSON 12

#### Staying Close

SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Pretend to be a baby animal and follow the movement leader.

#### Who is the Baby?

LLD 2c COMMUNICATION

Read a story and talk about the characters.

#### Kitten Mask

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS  
CA 4a DRAMA

Make a mask and pretend to be a kitten.

#### Where is the Baby Horse?

ATL 1b ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE  
SED 4a PROBLEM-SOLVING

Lift cups to find a hidden foal and cheer together.

#### ★ Rock a Baby Animal

CA 1a & CA 1b MUSIC

Sing, play and move to the rhythm of music together.



### LESSON 13

#### Warning Calls

LLD 1b COMMUNICATION

Play instruments while following one- and two-step directions.

#### Signing Mommy

LLD 1a LISTENING

Sign the word "mommy" each time a parent animal is seen in a story.

#### Painting Orange

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
LLD 2a COMMUNICATION

Paint ovals with fingers or brushes and talk about the shapes.

#### Find Something Heavy

M 4a MEASUREMENT

Talk about big and small and compare the size of objects by lifting them.

#### ★ Take Turns Tune

LLD 1b LISTENING  
SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Roll balls to friends in a circle and follow one- and two-step directions.

### LESSON 14

#### ★ The Letter L

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter L and its sound through letter play and a song.

#### Animal Babies

LLD 2d COMMUNICATION  
SCI 2a NATURAL & EARTH SCIENCE

Name and talk about baby animals, then group animal figurines by different traits.

#### Baby Bird Feathers

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
ATL 1a ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Explore gluing feathers and body parts onto a picture of a chick.

#### Baby Shape Press

M 3 SHAPES

Roll playdough balls, press shapes to make imprints and match or name the shapes.

#### Oval Pass

CA 1b MUSIC  
SS 2a CIVICS & ECONOMICS

Pass ovals around the circle while clapping to the beat.

### LESSON 15

#### ★ Day & Night, Safe & Sound

SCI 2b NATURAL & EARTH SCIENCE  
ATL 1b ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Keep baby animals safe with start-and-stop play.

#### Hello Baby!

PD 4b PERSONAL CARE

Point to, name and move body parts.

#### Baby to Mama Maze

LLD 7a WRITING  
CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Write and color freely on a maze.

#### Eggs in a Nest

M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Take turns rolling, counting and matching eggs to ovals.

#### Mommy & Daddy Signs

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
LLD 1a LISTENING

Listen to a song and sign the words "mommy" and "daddy."



# Growing Babies Calendar



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## Circle Time

## Story Time

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## Music & Movement

LESSON  
**16**

### ★ Growing Bigger

PD 4b PERSONAL CARE

Play a body part game and talk about how children are growing every day.

### Where is Lamb?

LLD 2d COMMUNICATION  
LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Read a book and identify words and pictures.

### Mary's Lamb

LLD 2a COMMUNICATION  
CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Decorate paper with stickers and crayons while talking about the designs being made.

### Lamb Dough Mat

M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Roll playdough balls, place them on a lamb mat and count while pressing each one.

### Orange Ribbon Leader

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Hold a ribbon and follow the movement leader.

LESSON  
**17**

### Sign Goodbye

LLD 1a LISTENING

Practice the sign for "goodbye."

### Lost Lamb

LLD 8a READING COMPREHENSION  
LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Talk about and identify the characters in a story.

### Lamb Dress-Up

CA 4a DRAMA

Make a lamb headband and pretend to be a lamb going to school.

### Lamb Up High

M 4a MEASUREMENT

Reach up to touch cotton balls and compare sizes.

### ★ Dance Around the Oval

SS 4 HISTORY & SENSE OF TIME

March and stomp around an oval and squish playdough while moving to music.

LESSON  
**18**

### ★ I Grew Tall

SS 1c CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Talk about how the children are the same or different from their friends.

### Lamb Colors

LLD 3b PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Change the rhyme with a new color, and clap or repeat the words together.

### Fingerprint Fleece

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Press fingers (or toes) on the inkpad to make fleece marks on the lamb.

### Oval Patterns

M 5 PATTERNS

Select foam ovals to complete patterns.

### Mary Had a Little Lamb

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Act out a story by moving to the song "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

LESSON  
**19**

### Peek-a-Boo Letters

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Review the letters Oo, Nn and Ll by playing a peek-a-boo game.

### Dear Zoo

LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Name each animal together and guess which will come next.

### Counting Lamb Collage

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS  
M 1b NUMBER SENSE

Color and decorate lambs with cotton balls, then count and name the number added.

### ★ Lambs at School

M 1e NUMBER SENSE  
SED 1c SELF-AWARENESS

Take turns adding or removing lambs from school and count together.

### Mary Says

LLD 1b LISTENING

Follow directions by moving in the way "Mary says."

LESSON  
**20**

### Elephant Greetings

SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Greet each other by waving, shaking hands or saying "hello."

### ★ Animals: Here We Grow!

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Explore how to hold a book, turn pages and identify pictures and words.

### Handprint Lamb

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
LLD 7a WRITING

Trace a hand or foot, decorate it as a lamb and trace letters to write your name.

### Cotton or Sticks?

M 6 CLASSIFICATION

Sort cotton balls and sticks by placing them into cups.

### Hello, Goodbye

LLD 1a LISTENING  
CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen for the words "chick" and "goodbye" and make the signs.

