



# MAY 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy May Day! – May 1 <sup>st</sup> is a traditional springtime festival for many countries. It also starts our letter M for the month of May!	2 What are some traditional or special events for your family or community in May? Talk about why they are important!	3 There are a lot of Fridays in May! How many? How many Fridays did April have? Which month had more?	4 Go to the library & check out books about farms!	5 How many songs do you know are about a farm? What are your favorite songs? Compare your lists!	6 Read one of the books from the library about farms. Are there any words from the story that are new for your child?
7 Farmers need to use many tools & machines on the farm. What types do they need? How do they help with work on the farm?	8 Look through this calendar for the letter M! Are there more uppercase or lowercase letters M?	9 What would it be like to live on a farm? How would it be different than where you live now?	10 There are lots of shapes on the farm! Look through your books about farms, what shapes do you see on the farm in your books?	11 Go outside with a group of friends and play duck, duck, goose!	12 Happy Mother's Day! Be sure to let all the special women in your life just how important they are to you!	13 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.
14 There is a special name for the doctor that cares for animals – veterinarian. Do veterinarians just take care of farm animals?	15 Go for a letter hunt! What are some things in your home that begin with the letter M?	16 Make different emotion faces and have your child guess the emotion. Can animals express emotion? How?	17 How many farm animals have you talked about this week? What do you think was the biggest animal you talked about? Smallest?	18 Return the books to the library & check out more!	19 What kind of things grow on a farm besides animals? Find some leaves from outside and paint with them.	20 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.
21 Fruits & Vegetables grow from seeds in the ground. What do the seeds need to grow to the food we eat?	22 Look at your list from Monday. Do any fruits and vegetables have the letter M?	23 Talk with your child about some of your favorite fruits & vegetables. What are your child's favorites? Have they changed?	24 How do farmers plant fruits and vegetables? Talk about lines and patterns.	25 Talk with your child about what it must be like for a farmer to harvest the land. What body parts would you use?	26 Go outside with friends and pretend that you live and work on the farm.	27 What would your name sound like if it started with the letter M?
28 May is the last month of full month of spring. What season begins next month?	29 Happy Memorial Day! Did you know Memorial Day started in Columbus, MS?	30 Does your child know his or her complete name? First name, middle name, and last name? Do they know your complete name?	31 Today is the last day of May! What month starts tomorrow?			

