

Dear Caregivers:



Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

# DAYS OF THE WEEK

LETTER OF THE DAY

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BOOKS TO SHARE

*Saturday*  
by Oge Mora

*I Love Saturdays and Domingos*  
by Alma Flor Ada

*Frankie's Food Truck*  
by Lucia Gaggiotti

*Little Sunny Sunshine/Sol Solecito*  
by Susie Jaramillo

*Monday Is One Day*  
by Arthur Levine

*Time For A Nap*  
by Phillis Gershator

*Buen Shabat, Shabbat Shalom*  
by Sarah Aroeste

*5 Little Ducks*  
by Denise Fleming

*Today Is Monday*  
by Eric Carle

*Cookie's Week*  
by Cindy Ward

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
by Eric Carle

*Early Sunday Morning*  
by Denene Millner

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

**Days of the Week**  
[Tune: "The Addams Family"]

There's Sunday and there's Monday,  
There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday  
There's Thursday and there's Friday  
And then there's Saturday.  
Days of the week [clap clap]  
Days of the week [clap clap]  
Days of the week, days of the week, days of the week  
[clap clap]

**The Days of the Week Song**  
[Tune: "Oh My Darlin' Clementine"]

There are 7 days, there are 7 days, there are 7 days a week.  
There are 7 days, there are 7 days, there are 7 days a week.  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

**"Friday I'm In Love" by The Cure (1992)**

**"Happy Days" (TV Theme Song) by Pratt & McClain (1976)**

**How Many [fingerplay]**  
[count days on your fingers as you recite the rhyme]

How many days has my baby to play?  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ASL SIGN OF THE DAY

"Week"



Form your dominant hand into an index-finger handshape and move your hand forward over the palm of your non-dominant hand.

## The Weekend's Coming Soon

[Tune: "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going To The Moon"]

Zoom, zoom, zoom, the weekend's coming soon.  
Zoom, zoom, zoom, the weekend's coming soon.  
If you want to have some fun, or if you have errands to run,  
Zoom, zoom, zoom, the weekend's coming soon.  
In 5-4-3-2-1, happy weekend!

## Do You Know What Day It Is?

[Tune: "Do You Know The Muffin Man?"]

Oh, do you know what day it is,  
What day it is, what day it is.  
Oh, do you know what day it is?  
What day of the week?

## If It's Monday And You Know It

[Tune: "If You're Happy And You Know It"]

If it's Monday and you know it, clap your hands,  
If it's Monday and you know it, clap your hands,  
If it's Monday and you know it and you really want to show it,  
If it's Monday and you know it, clap your hands!

[Verses: change day of the week and actions]

## MORE FUN!

### DIY Calendar Board

#### Materials:

Magnet strips/dots  
Cardstock  
Markers  
Scissors  
Cardboard/posterboard

Cut three thin strips out of your cardstock and label as follows:

"Yesterday was"

"Today is"

"Tomorrow will be"

Cut seven pieces (these can be strips or any other shape you choose!) out of the cardstock and label with each of the days of the week.

Glue down days of the week labels to the cardboard/posterboard and affix small magnets to the left of each of the days.

Affix magnets to the back of your three thin strips of cardstock.

Now, you and your child(ren) can use this calendar to keep track of the **past, present, and future** together!



Whenever you can, use the "language of time" with your child: emphasizing words like "yesterday," "today," and "tomorrow" and linking them with concrete experiences.

**Example: "TODAY we're going to go to the library in the MORNING and LATER we will go to the store."**

Introduce your child to time-telling tools like clocks and calendars and the vocabulary that goes along with those tools (even though they won't be able to use these tools to tell time themselves quite yet).



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