



Get Ready to Read

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Cooking with Kids

Making chocolate covered strawberries with kids is simple and nutritious. It's an easy dessert, fun to make, and perfect for the Valentine season!

Ingredients:

- Chocolate chips
- Whole strawberries

Directions:

1. Wash strawberries (leaving the leaves intact) and let dry.
2. Microwave a bowl of chocolate chips in 15 second bursts, stirring after each round, until the chocolate is fully melted.
3. Dip each strawberry until they are halfway covered in the melted chocolate.
4. Lay on a cookie sheet until hardened, and then refrigerate.



Song

Strawberries, Bananas, Watermelon

(to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*)

Strawberries, bananas, watermelon too;
Good for me and good for you!
They are tasty; they are sweet.

All are such a yummy treat.
Strawberries, bananas, watermelon too;

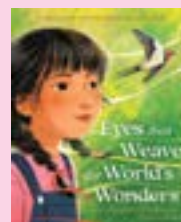
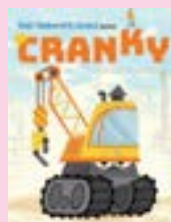
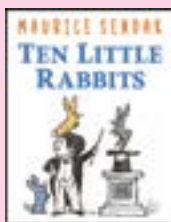
Good for me and good for you!



Books to Read

Lucky Duck by Greg Pizzoli
Ten Little Rabbits by Maurice Sendak
The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn by Shawn Harris

Cranky by Phuc Tran & Pete Oswald
Eyes That Weave the World's Wonders
by Joanna Ho & Liz Kleinrock
Eeny and Her Sisters by Jane Yolen





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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Name as many things as you can that begin with the letter F.	2 Read about groundhogs. Go outside. Do you see your shadow?	3 Create shadows on the wall using a flashlight.
4 How many different kinds of fruit can you name? Which is your favorite?	5 National Weather-person's Day! Look outside and talk about the weather today.	6 Go on a shape hunt. How many square things can you find? Circle? Triangle?	7 Make zigzag lines on the floor using masking tape. Who can walk down them the fastest?	8 Talk about big and little. Find examples around your house, like big shoes and little shoes.	9 Act like different animals. Hop like a bunny, slither like a snake, stomp like a dinosaur.	10 Guess how many steps it is from the front door to your mailbox. Then, walk and count to find out!
11 Name as many things as you can that come in pairs.	12 Make Valentine's cards for your family.	13 Have a red-themed meal today.	14 Happy Valentine's Day! Tell someone you love them.	15 Look at family photographs. Talk about each one.	16 Practice writing your name in the snow.	17 Sing <i>The Ants Go Marching</i> and march around the house.
18 Learn a joke and tell it to someone in your family.	19 How many words can you think of that rhyme with hat?	20 Use blankets to make a fort.	21 Play <i>Freeze Dance</i> . Play music and dance. Freeze when the music stops.	22 Find a book with no words. Talk about what you see in the pictures.	23 Sort a deck of cards by numbers, shapes, or colors.	24 Grab a sheet and pretend to be a ghost or a superhero. What else can you be?
25 Read a book with a red cover.	26 Draw a circle and cut it out.	27 Do jumping jacks, counting as you go.	28 Pack up your lunch and have a picnic in your living room.	29 Make up a silly song about what you ate for breakfast.		

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