

ABC Early Numeracy Activity Week – Reception and Junior Infants

Time Language – Words to Use: morning/evening, day/night, breakfast-time, lunchtime, dinner-time, bedtime, early/late, days of the week, school days, weekends

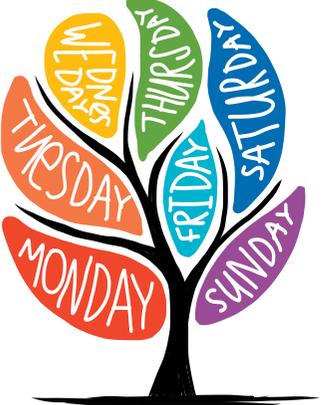
Child's Name:

Talking about time during every day routines helps children's literacy and numeracy skills.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Can you draw one thing you did at school today?</p> <p>What is the weather like today?</p> <p>Talk about what you do when you're getting dressed in the morning.</p> 	<p>Can you draw what you had to eat for lunch today?</p> <p>What is the weather like today?</p> <p>Talk about what you do when you get home from school in the afternoon.</p> 	<p>Can you draw one thing you did at school today?</p> <p>What is the weather like today?</p> <p>Talk about what you do in the evening after you've eaten dinner.</p> 	<p>Can you draw one thing you did at school today?</p> <p>What is the weather like today?</p> <p>Talk about your favourite book to read at bedtime.</p> 	<p>Library Visit</p> <p>Did you know that your local library is also taking part in Numeracy Week?</p>  <p>Why not take the children on a visit to the library and look for the numeracy corner? It's full of books and activities that focus on time that you and your child can read together. Your local libraries Central Library (ILAC Centre), Charleville Mall, Ringsend, Pearse Street and Marino Library are taking part.</p>

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Try an activity and song with children every day this week – sing, play and talk to your child about time and help them to learn these important early numeracy concepts.

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<p>Springtime</p> <p>Yellow, yellow daffodil, dancing in the sun</p>  <p>Oh yellow, yellow daffodil, you tell me spring has come.</p>  <p>I can hear a blue bird sing, and hear a robin call</p>  <p>Oh yellow, yellow daffodil, I love you most of all.</p>	<p>Clocks</p> <p>Hickory, dickory, dock.</p>  <p>The mouse ran up the clock.</p>  <p>The clock struck one, The mouse ran down.</p>  <p>Hickory, dickory, dock.</p> 	<p>Days of the Week</p> <p>(to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")</p>  <p>Sunday, Monday, Tuesday too. Wednesday, Thursday just for you. Friday, Saturday that's the end .</p> <p>Now let's say those days again!</p> 	<p>Bedtime</p> <p>Wee Willie Winkie, Runs through the town</p>  <p>Upstairs, downstairs, In his nightgown.</p>  <p>Rapping at the windows, Crying through the lock</p>  <p>"Are the children all in bed? For now it's 8 o'clock!"</p> 	<p>Playtime</p> <p>Have a Tea Party!</p> <p>Decorate your table with the children's favourite soft toys, along with colourful cups, saucers and teapots. Children can write and colour invitations to send out.</p>  <p>Food for the party can include pinwheel sandwiches, Rice Krispie buns and crackers, while 'tea' could be juice, water, soft drinks, milk, etc.</p>  <p>You can play games like "pass the teacup", dress-up clothes relay races, and stacking sugar cubes into a tower.</p>