










# ABC Early Numeracy Activity Week – Senior Infants

Time Language – Words to Use: morning/evening, day/night, breakfast-time, lunchtime, dinner-time, bedtime, early/late, days of the week, yesterday/today/tomorrow, soon/not yet, seasons, holidays

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 what you had to eat for breakfast today?</p> <p>Can you tell what time it is?</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>Can you tell what time it is?</p>  <p>Talk about what you do when you get home from school in the afternoon.</p> 	<p>Can you draw what you had to eat for dinner today?</p> <p>Can you tell what time it is?</p>  <p>Talk about what you do in the evening after you've eaten dinner.</p> 	<p>Can you draw a snack you might eat before bedtime?</p> <p>Can you tell what time it is?</p>  <p>Talk about your favourite book to read at bedtime.</p> 	<p><b>Library Visit</b></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.

## Monday

### Seasons

Spring is showery,  
flowery, bowery.



Summer is hoppy,  
croppy, poppy.



Autumn is slippy, drippy,  
nippy.



Winter is breezy, sneezy,  
freezy.



## Tuesday

### Clocks

Hickory, dickory, dock.



The mouse ran up the clock.



The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down.



Hickory, dickory, dock.



## Wednesday

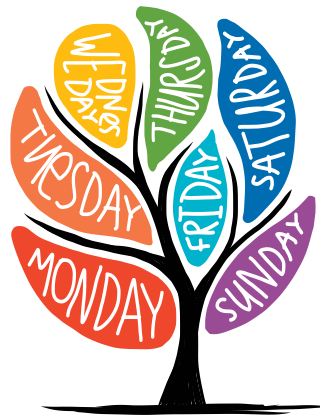
### Days of the Week

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



Sunday, Monday, Tuesday too.  
Wednesday, Thursday just  
for you. Friday, Saturday  
that's the end .

Now let's say those days again!



## Thursday

### Bedtime

Wee Willie Winkie,  
Runs through the town



Upstairs, downstairs,  
In his nightgown.



Rapping at the windows,  
Crying through the lock



"Are the children all in bed?  
For now it's 8 o'clock!"



## Friday

### Playtime

Have a Tea Party!

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.

### Tea Party

Food for the party can include  
pinwheel sandwiches, Rice  
Krispie buns and crackers,  
while 'tea' could be juice,  
water, soft drinks, milk, etc.



You can play games like  
"pass the teacup", dress-up  
clothes relay races, and  
stacking sugar cubes into a  
tower.