



# Early Literacy Matters

## Toddler Fun Tips - August 2024

### Days to Remember

- August 7th - Friendship Day
- August 9th - Book Lovers Day
- August 12th - First Day of School (HCPS)
- August 26th - National Dog Day

### August Book Selection

- Lola Goes to School by Anna McQuinn
- I'm Going to Preschool by Big Steps
- Llama Llama Learns to Swim by Anna Dewdney

### Songs & Fingerplays

#### Back to School

Tune of "Mary Had A Little Lamb"

We have all come back to school,  
Back to school, back to school,  
And our teacher's really cool!  
Oh, we are back to school.

We are making some new friends,  
Some new friends, some new friends,  
We don't want the day to end,  
We play with our new friends.

There's lots of new, fun things to do,  
Things to do, things to do,  
Lots to learn from me and you,  
There's new, fun things to do.



### Activity

#### Self-Portrait



Have your child draw a picture of themselves. You can do this at the beginning and end of the year to see how much your child's picture detail changes. For an extension, you can also have them write down some of their favorite things to do.

### Online Educational Resources & Apps

**Starfall** - Literacy skills practice through gaming and other programs

**myON reader** - Online reading program which provides *FREE* access to thousands of books

**Endless Reader App** - Gaming app designed to help develop pre-reading skills



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### Días Para Recordar

- 7 de agosto - Día de la amistad
- 9 de agosto - Día de los amantes de libros
- 12 de agosto - Primer día de colegio (HCPS)
- 26 de agosto - Día Nacional del perro

### Selección de libros de agosto

- Lola Goes to School por Anna McQuinn
- I'm Going to Preschool por Big Steps
- Llama Llama Learns to Swim por Anna Dewdney

### Canciones y juegos

#### Back to School

Melodía de "Mary's Little Lamb"

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### Actividad Autorretrato



Haga que su hijo/a dibuje una imagen de sí mismo/a. Puede hacer esto al comienzo y al final del año para ver cuánto cambia el detalle del dibujo. Como extensión, puede hacer que escriban algunas de sus cosas favoritas para hacer.

### Recursos educativos en línea y apps

**Starfall** - las habilidades de alfabetismo se practican a través de juegos y otros programas

**myON reader** - programa de lectura en línea que proporciona acceso GRATIS a miles de libros

**Endless Reader App** - juegos diseñados para ayudar a desarrollar habilidades del alfabetismo



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