



# March

## Guilford County's School Readiness Calendar

The School Readiness Calendar helps parents and providers get young children school ready with these fun and simple activities!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Visit your local library to check out fun books!	2 Read books outdoors while enjoying the fresh air	3 Count petals on flowers in the garden or park	4 Sing the Song "Spring is Here!"	5 Place paper over leaves and color for texture art	6 Pretend to be butterflies and flap arms	7 Find objects outside starting with different letters
8 Find shapes in nature (e.g., round rocks, triangular leaves)	9 Create flowers and bugs using playdough or draw pictures	10 Make a list and go on a nature scavenger hunt	11 Build your child's name with cut-out paper flowers	12 Webinar - Supporting Every Learner Transition to Kindergarten: Helping Children with Special Needs	13 Sort toys or objects by rainbow colors	14 Sing the Song "Little Bird, Little Bird"
15 Find bugs and describe their colors, shapes, and movements	16 Sort seeds by size or type using fingers or tweezers	17 Sing the Song "The Flowers are Blooming"	18 Stretch tall like a blooming flower	19 Make up stories about how a fairy could grow a garden	20 Count how many bugs or birds you spot on a walk	21 Discover Kindergarten Event
22 Scoop up mud with a toy truck	23 Toss balloons in the air and catch like falling rain	24 Have a picnic with stuffed animals	25 Measure and compare different types of leaves	26 Move like spring animals (waddle like ducks, hop like bunnies)	27 Crawl like bugs through a simple obstacle course	28 Collect nature items and glue them onto paper
29 Pretend to dig, plant, and water an imaginary garden	30 Make patterns with flowers, leaves, or sticks	31 Copy the bird sounds you hear outdoors				

## Tips for Parents:

Encourage drawing and storytelling by providing your child with paper and crayons to draw pictures, then ask them to tell you about their drawing. Write down their words and read them back together to enhance narrative skills and demonstrate the connection between spoken and written language.

Talk about print in everyday life. Point out words on signs, packages, and menus to build early reading and vocabulary skills.

For More Information, visit [readbondgrow.org](http://readbondgrow.org)



## Book(s) to Read this Month:

"When Spring Comes" by Kevin Henkes and Laura Dronzek

"Play is the foundation of learning, creativity, self-expression, and constructive problem-solving. It's how children wrestle with life to make it meaningful."

— Susan Linn, Psychologist and Advocate

[NC Pre-K Registration](#) starts January 12, 2026!

Check out Guilford County Partnership for Children's [NC Pre-K Site Search Tool](#) to find the right school fit for your family!

[Kindergarten Registration](#) starts January 9, 2026!

Check out Guilford County's School's [2026-2027 School Locator](#) to find your neighborhood school and start your Kindergarten Registration!

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