







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 May Day! How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with May?	2 Children's Book Week- Read your favorite child- hood story to your child before bedtime!	3 Teachers' Day!	4 Star Wars Day! May the Fourth Be With You! Read a Star Wars book!	5 Go outside and use chalk to practice writing the ABC's	6 National Space Day! Make your own Solar System! (See Activity)	7 National Play Outside Day! Play outside together!	
8 Mother's Day!	9 National Lost Sock Awareness Day!	National Clean Up Your Room Day! Help your child clean their room and sort their shoes by color!	11 Take a bike ride together to celebrate National Bike Month!	Read a new book together that has bugs in it!	National Frog Jumping Day! Go outside and play hopscotch!	National Dance Like A Chicken Day! Put some music on and have your child freeze when you stop the music!	
National Chocolate Chip Day! Use chocolate chips to solve addition/subtrac- tion problems, then eat them as a snack!	16 Happy Birthday Margaret Rey! Read a Curious George Book to celebrate!	17 Bake your favorite dessert together and have your child help you read the ingredients!	18 Museum Day! Visit a local museum together!	Take a walk together and count how many flowers you see!	20 NASCAR Day! Make your own Race Car Treats (See Recipe)	21 Go outside and blow bubbles together!	
Make dot-to-dot outlines of different shapes, and have your child connect the dots!	23 World Turtle Day! Read a book that has a turtle in it!	24 National Scavenger Hunt Day! Make a Back Yard Scavenger Hunt List for your child to do!	25 National Sing Out Day! Sing your favorite songs together!	26 National Paper Airplane Day! Make a Paper Airplane!	How many words can you and your child come up with that start with the letter "m"	28 Read a new book to celebrate Get Caught Reading Month!	
29 Look for objects that are pink in and around your house!	30 Memorial Day!	31 National Smile Day! Read a book that makes you smile!	Get Caught Reading Month	National Photograph Month	National Bike Month		

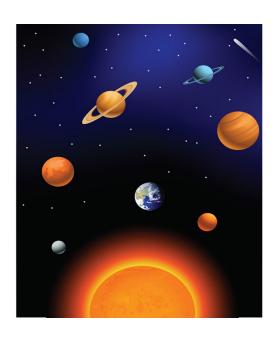




# Solar System

### Materials Needed:

- Construction Paper
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Popsicle Sticks
- Glue
- Scissors



#### **Instructions:**

- Draw, color, and cut all the planets that appear in the story (Mercury, Venus, Earth...)
- Glue the planets onto the top of popsicle sticks (one planet per popsicle stick)
- Write the names of each planet on the bottom part of the popsicle stick
- Hold up each planet as you read about it in the story!



### Race Car Treats

## Ingredients Needed:

- Apple Slices- 1 Per Car
- Grapes- 4 Per Car
- Toothpicks- 2 Per Car







### Directions:

- Place apple slice on plate with the outside of the apple facing up- the apple is the car
- Poke two toothpicks through the apple slice- 1 towards the front of the apple slice and the other towards the back of the apple slice
- Place a grape on each toothpick end- the 4 grapes are the wheels for the car
- Make as many treats as you desire and enjoy!

