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May Language Calendar for:

Student Name

Dear Parent,

Please use this calendar as a daily guide to help encourage development of your child's language skills at home. Each day, please ask your child the question suggested for that date. This calendar targets skills such as: naming items in categories, explaining the meaning of idioms, providing synonyms or antonyms for a target word, labeling regular or irregular plurals, forming sentences with a target word or words, recalling & repeating spoken information (numbers/ sentences), and following multi-step spoken directions.

 $\ast Synonym:$ words that mean the same thing, or nearly the same thing. For example: nice/ kind

*Antonym: words that mean the opposite. For example: mean/ nice

*Idiom: expression with a different meaning than the literal meaning. For example: "It's raining cats & dogs" REALLY means "It's raining really hard"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Name 3 things you see in a classroom.	What does this idiom mean? "like mother, like daughter"	Name a synonym for see.	What do we say when there is more than one fish?	Make a sentence using: "eitheror" + "flowers"	Repeat after me: 7,5,5,4,5,7	Listen closely: After you smile, stick out your tongue.
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Name 3 things you see in a kitchen.	What does this idiom mean? "come what may"	Name a synonym for close.	What do we say when there is more than one sheep?	Make a sentence using: "both" + "sunscreen"	Repeat after me: 9,8,3,4,5,6	Listen closely: After you yawn, count backwards from 6.
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Name 3 things you see on a playground.	What does this idiom mean? "be that as it may"	Name a synonym for end.	What do we say when there is more than one deer?	Make a sentence using: "neither nor" + "zoo"	Repeat after me: I gave my mom a nice card today.	Listen closely: After you say your last name, wave your hands.
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Name 3 things you see at the pool.	What does this idiom mean? "may the best man win"	Name a synonym for error.	What do we say when there is more than one trout?	Make a sentence using: "not only" + "park"	kepeat after me: We went on a long, tiring bike ride.	Listen closely: After you say your age, count to 5.
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Name 3 things you see at the grocery store.	What does this idiom mean? "heat up"	Name a synonym for tiny.	What do we say when there is more than one towel?	Make a sentence using: "whether" + "bike"	Repeat after me: I played outside for five hours on Thursday.	Listen closely: After you tiptoe, hop on one foot 4x.