

Story Time Calendar Set



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Yesterday was
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Today is
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Tomorrow will be
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The weather is

windy

Weather cards
included

The *Story Time Calendar Set* is designed for homeschool or classroom use and can be used to help children learn calendar skills. It has a literary theme so that it can be used to encourage children to enjoy stories either through read-aloud time or independent reading.

The *Story Time Calendar Set* comes with the following:

- Days of the week cards and “Yesterday was,” “Today is,” and “Tomorrow will be” cards
- Weather cards
- Season cards
- Year cards
- Month cards
- Holiday and celebration cards to go over the date cards
- Date cards in seven colors - white, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple

The date cards come in seven different colors so that they can be used for pattern recognition activities on your calendar. For example, you might use two alternating colors one month to practice AB patterns and three colors another month to practice ABC patterns. This is optional, of course, so feel free to use all one color if you like.

Each month of this calendar set focuses on a specific fable, folk tale, or fairy tale. Here’s a list of the stories by month:

- January - Hansel and Gretel
- February - Cinderella
- March - The Lion and the Mouse
- April - Thumbelina
- May - The Little Red Hen
- June - The Frog Prince
- July - The Little Mermaid
- August - Rapunzel
- September - Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- October - Little Red Riding Hood
- November - The Princess and the Pea
- December - The Gingerbread Man

The components of this calendar set can be used to reinforce color and number recognition as well. Simply use the date cards for scavenger hunts, matching activities, Memory games, or sorting activities.

I hope you enjoy using the *Story Time Calendar Set*.

Instructions for Assembly

How to Prepare All Pieces Except the Holiday Cards

Print pages on paper or card stock. Laminate for durability. Cut out pieces on solid black lines.

How to Prepare the Holiday Cards

Print pages on paper. Cut out on solid black lines. Cut out squares in the center of each card.

If you plan on using the pocket chart or bulletin board method for assembly as described below, you can cut the tabs off on the solid gray lines and laminate the cards. They can be placed in front of a date card.

If you plan on using the calendar chart or poster board method, fold the tabs over on the solid gray lines and hang them on the date cards as needed.

How to Assemble

There are four methods you can use to assemble your calendar.

Pocket Chart Method

Put the calendar set pieces in a large pocket chart using the Sample Layout on the following page.

Bulletin Board Method

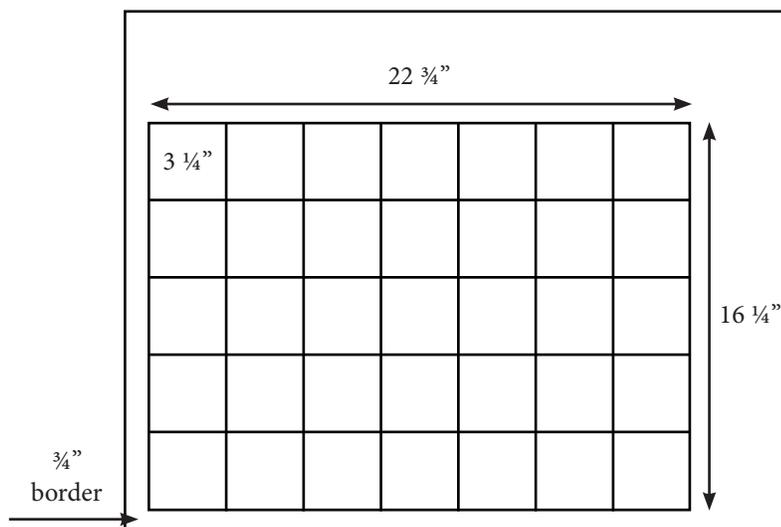
Use tacks or staples to put the calendar set pieces on a bulletin board using the Sample Layout.

Calendar Chart Method

Use velcro dots to attach the pieces in this set to a calendar chart. Attach the weather cards and “Yesterday was,” “Today is,” and “Tomorrow will be” cards on a bulletin board with staples or tacks. Or attach them on a piece of laminated poster board with velcro dots.

Poster Board Method

Draw a 7x5 grid that is $22\frac{3}{4}$ ” wide and $16\frac{1}{4}$ ” tall on a sheet of 22”x28” poster board as shown in the image below. Each square should be $3\frac{1}{4}$ ” by $3\frac{1}{4}$ ”. Leave a $\frac{3}{4}$ ” border around the perimeter. The grid should be on the lower left side of the poster board. Laminate the poster board. Use velcro dots to attach the calendar pieces to the poster board. See sample layout on the next page.



 Sunday	 Wednesday
 Monday	 Thursday
 Tuesday	 Friday
 Wednesday	 Saturday
 Thursday	Yesterday was
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 Saturday	Today is
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 Monday	Tomorrow will be
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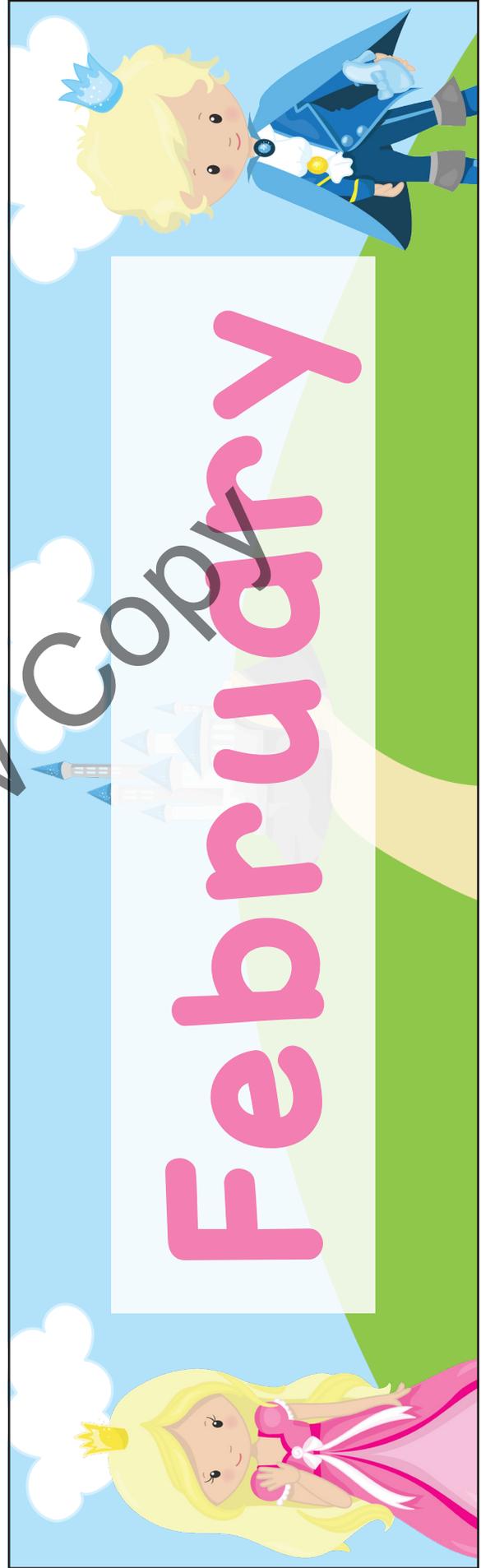


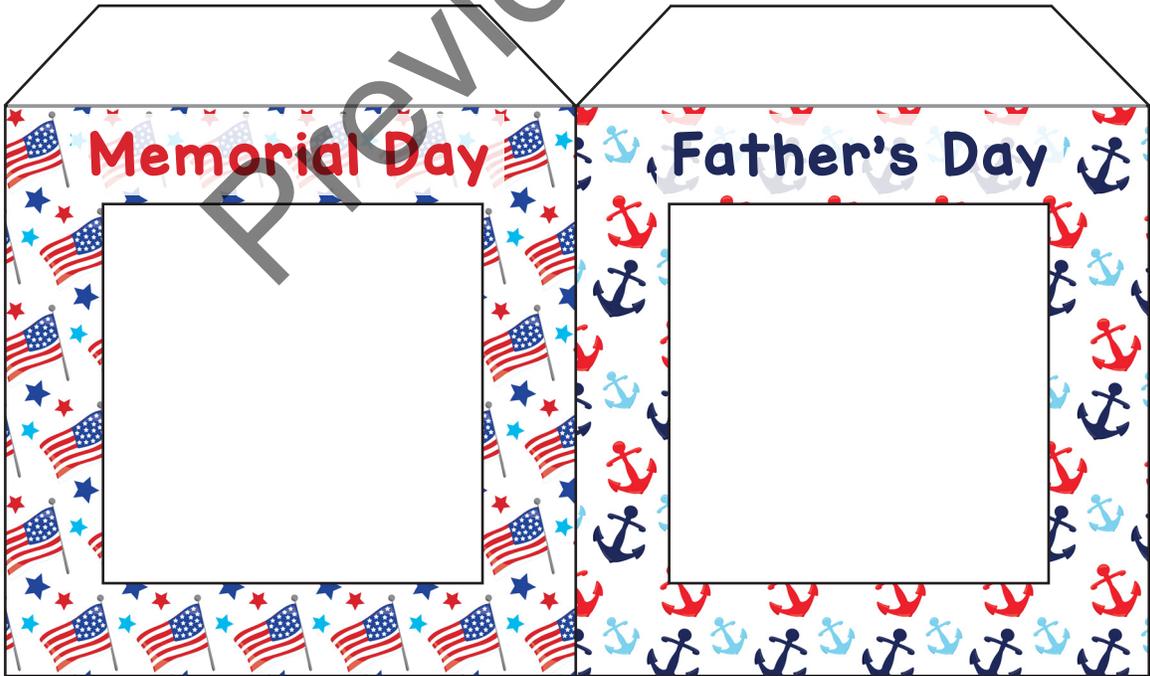
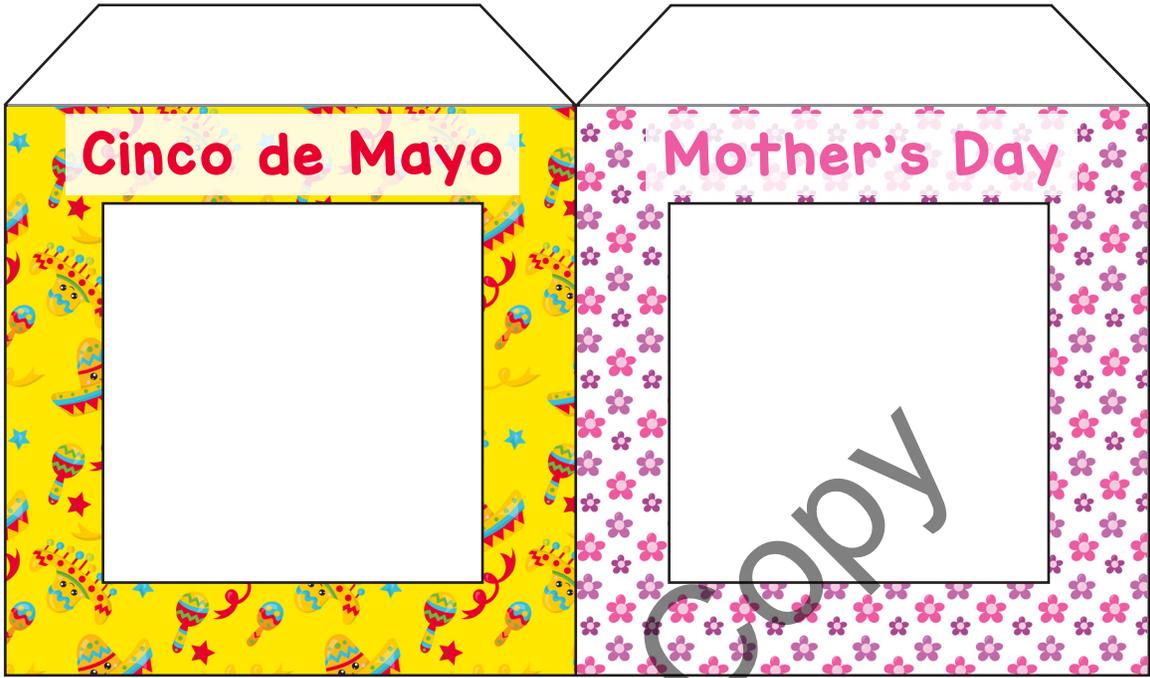
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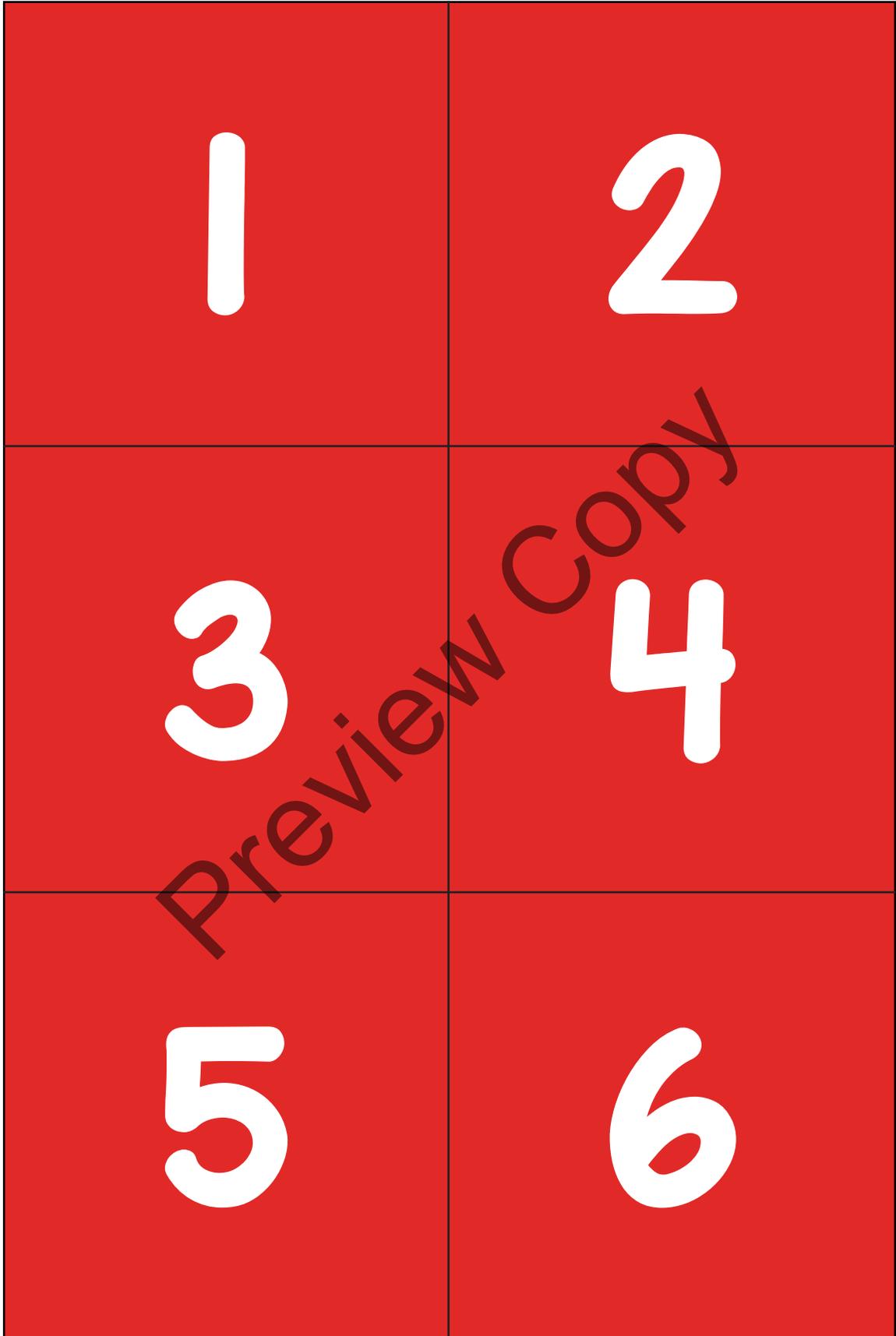
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