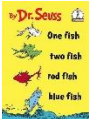







# March 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b> <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></p>			<p><b>1. TALK</b> Name the people in your family. Where do they live?</p>	<p><b>2. READ</b> It's "Read Across America" Day!  Read a book together!</p>	<p><b>3. MATH</b> Take a walk around the block and count the number of cars you see.</p>	<p><b>4. LIBRARY</b> Ask the Children's Librarian for books about Springtime or weather.</p>
<p><b>5. SING</b> Sing together: "Rain, Rain, Go Away". </p>	<p><b>6. RHYME</b> What words rhyme with "llama"?</p>	<p><b>7. READ</b> Read a book together. Talk about the characters and what they did.</p>	<p><b>8. MATH</b> Take out your socks. How many are there? Sort them into pairs.</p>	<p><b>9. WRITE</b> Write your child's first name and last name and let them try to copy it.</p>	<p><b>10. PLAY</b> Dance around the house while listening to music!</p>	<p><b>11. TALK</b> Review your day together. What did you do in the morning? At night?</p>
<p><b>12. READ</b> Read a book together about Springtime.</p>	<p><b>13. SING</b> Sing: "De Colores (Colorful)"</p>	<p><b>14. WRITE</b> Draw flowers and color them different colors. </p>	<p><b>15. MATH</b> Count the plates on the table at dinnertime.</p>	<p><b>16. SCIENCE</b> Talk about why it rains. Do plants need water? Do people?</p>	<p><b>17. PLAY</b> Play "I spy with my little eye something that is . . . GREEN!"</p>	<p><b>18. TALK</b> Talk about the weather today. Is it warm or cold? Is it raining?</p>
<p><b>19. PLAY</b> Go for a walk outside and look for flowers. What colors did you see?</p>	<p><b>20. TALK</b> Are there clouds in the sky? What do they look like?</p>	<p><b>21. READ</b> Read a favorite book together.</p>	<p><b>22. SING</b> Sing: "Walking, Walking".</p>	<p><b>23. WRITE</b> Draw a rainbow using red, orange, yellow, green, blue indigo &amp; violet. </p>	<p><b>24. RHYME</b> What words rhyme with "flower"?</p>	<p><b>25. PLAY</b> Make a "tent" using 2 chairs and a blanket. Camp indoors!</p>
<p><b>26. LIBRARY</b> Most libraries are now open from 1-5 on Sundays.</p>	<p><b>27. READ</b> Read from a card or letter that came in the mail. </p>	<p><b>28. TALK</b> Talk about different kinds of work that people do.</p>	<p><b>29. WRITE</b> Trace the llama on the back of the calendar. Let your child color and decorate it.</p>	<p><b>30. SING</b> Sing a favorite song together. Sing quietly. Sing loudly!</p>	<p><b>31. TALK</b> Talk about people who help others. </p>	

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## Rain, Rain, Go Away

Rain, rain, go away,  
Come again another day.  
Little (your child's name) wants to play.  
Rain, rain go away.

## Colorful ("De Colores")

Colorfully, Colorfully the fields deck themselves in the  
springtime.  
Colorful, Colorful are the little birds that come from afar.  
Colorful, Colorful is the arc of the rainbow that we can  
see shine.  
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.

The rooster sings,  
The rooster sings kiri kiri kiri kiri kiri  
The hen,  
The hen goes kara kara kara kara kara  
The chicks,  
The chicks go pio pio pio pio pi  
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.

## Walking, Walking

Walking, walking, walking, walking,  
Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop.  
Running, running, running,  
Running, running, running.  
Now let's stop! Now let's stop!



Trace the llama shape above and cut it out.  
Cut a "blanket" from paper. Fold it over the llama's back.  
Let your child use crayons, ribbons, pom-poms or buttons  
to decorate it.