










December 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! www.sonomalibrary.org				1. SING Sing a song together at bedtime.	2. LIBRARY Check out books about Winter, pine trees and snow.
3. READ Read a book together in a comfy chair at home.	4. TALK Talk about all the people you love.	5. MATH How old are you? How many fingers is that?	6. WRITE Draw a tree using triangles. 	7. TALK Talk about the weather. Is it getting colder? Or rainy?	8. READ Read a book together and act out the story.	9. PLAY Play "I spy with my little eye something that is . . . blue !
10. SCIENCE Cook some "pancakes". You can use flour, potatoes, or corn flour. 	11. READ Read a book together and talk about the illustrations. Which do you like best? And why?	12. TALK Name all the months of the year. Which is this one? Which is next?	13. SING Sing: "Bate, Bate Chocolate." 	14. PLAY Make a Paper Chain to decorate your house.  (See other side of the Calendar.)	15. MATH Go for a walk together and count cars. How high can you count?	16. WRITE Make a holiday tree with paper and Fruit Loops. (see the back of this calendar.)
17. WRITE Draw a picture of your family. 	18. TALK What is your favorite holiday treat?	19. PLAY Put on some holiday music and dance!	20. MATH At dinner, count the plates on the table, then count the cups.	21. SING Sing: "The More We Get Together."	22. READ Read a recipe together and talk about the ingredients.	23. LIBRARY Attend a free event at the library. Pick up new books.
24. RHYME What rhymes with "holiday"?	25. SING Sing: " Jingle Bells ! " 	26. READ Read a book together. 	27. PLAY Hang a blanket over a table to make a secret fort. Play inside together.	28. WRITE Draw a snowman using circles. (see the back of this calendar.) 	29. SCIENCE Drink a cup of hot chocolate. Does it make you feel warm inside?	30. TALK At dinner, talk about something good that happened today.
31. PLAY Play "Hide and Seek" with your family.						

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Bate, Bate Chocolate

Uno, dos, tres CHO
Uno, dos, tres CO
Uno, dos, tres LA
Uno, dos, tres TE
Chocolate, Chocolate,
Bate, bate, Chocolate.

One, two, three CHO
One, two, three CO
One, two, three LA
One, two, three TE
Chocolate, Chocolate,



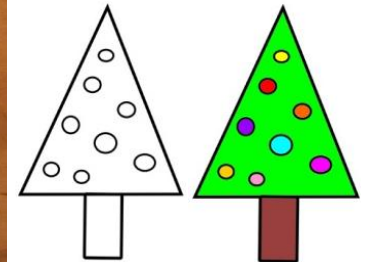
Mix it, mix it, Chocolate.

The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells,
Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
In a one-horse open sleigh!



Make a Holiday tree

Draw a tree on green paper and cut it out.
Glue Fruit Loops or Cheerios as ornaments.



Make a colorful paper chain

Cut colored paper into strips.
Glue or tape them into circles.
Glue circles together in a chain.



Draw a snowman

Draw 3 circles.
Draw the face, buttons,
stick arms, and a hat.