


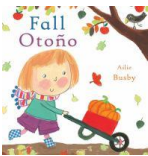



# September 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a>				<b>1. SING</b> Sing: <b>“Good Morning to you!”</b>	<b>2. LIBRARY</b> Check out books about Autumn, trees and falling leaves.
<b>3. READ</b> Read a book together under a tree or in a comfy chair inside.	<b>4. TALK</b> What kind of work do your family members do?	<b>5. MATH</b> How old are you? How many fingers is that?	<b>6. WRITE</b> Draw leaves and color them different colors.	<b>7. TALK</b> Talk about the weather. Is it getting colder? Or rainy?	<b>8. READ</b> Read a book together and act out the story.	<b>9. PLAY</b> Play “I spy with my little eye something that is . . . <b>brown</b> !
<b>10. SCIENCE</b> Make a leaf rubbing. Place a dry leaf under paper. Rub a crayon over it. 	<b>11. READ</b> Read a book together and talk about the illustrations. Which do you like best? And why?	<b>12. TALK</b> At dinner, talk about something good that happened today.	<b>13. SING</b> Sing: <b>“1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Fingers.”</b>	<b>14. PLAY</b> Go on a <b>Scavenger Hunt!</b> (Look for the things on the back of this calendar.) 	<b>15. MATH</b> Go for a walk together and count trees. How high can you count?	<b>16. WRITE</b> Draw a <b>hedgehog</b> together and color it (see other side of this calendar). Glue leaves on it to make quills.
<b>17. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your family.	<b>18. TALK</b> What is your favorite fruit? Vegetable?	<b>19. PLAY</b> Put on some music and dance around the house together!	<b>20. MATH</b> Count your fingers from 1 to 10. Then count your toes.	<b>21. SING</b> Sing: <b>“Days of the Week”</b> song.	<b>22. READ</b> Read a recipe together and talk about the ingredients.	<b>23. LIBRARY</b> Attend a free event at the library. Pick up new books.
<b>24. RHYME</b> What rhymes with “day”?	<b>25. SING</b> Sing: <b>“Leaves are Falling on my Head!”</b>	<b>26. READ</b> Read a book together. 	<b>27. PLAY</b> <b>Make a mobile.</b> Collect some leaves. Glue them to string and hang them from a nice stick.	<b>28. TALK</b> Talk about what you are making for dinner tonight. How is it prepared? How can you help?	<b>29. WRITE</b> Draw a circle and add rays to make a sun. Color it! 	<b>30. SCIENCE</b> Cut an apple or other fruit and show your child the seeds inside.
<b>31. PLAY</b> Play “Hide and Seek”.						

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## Good Morning to You

Good morning to you, good morning to you,  
 Good morning, good morning,  
 Good morning to you!

## 1 Little 2 Little 3 Little Fingers

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fingers,  
 4 little, 5 little, 6 little fingers,  
 7 little, 8 little, 9 little fingers,  
 And one more makes 10!







## Days of the Week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

## Leaves Are Falling on My Head

There are orange leaves, there are yellow leaves  
 There are brown, and there are red,  
 When it's Autumn, when it's Autumn,  
 They keep falling on my head!

## Búsqueda del Tesoro

<p><b>A rock</b></p> 	<p><b>A bird</b></p> 	<p><b>A leaf</b></p> 
<p><b>A flower</b></p> 	<p><b>A bug</b></p> 	<p><b>A stick</b></p> 



### Make a Hedgehog

Collect leaves outside.  
 Draw a hedgehog & color it.  
 Glue leaves to make quills.



### Make a Mobile

Collect leaves.  
 Find a pretty stick.  
 Tape leaves to string.  
 Hang them on the stick.