

# May 2020 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> <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!					<b>1. PLAY</b> It's May Day! Find some flowers outside and learn their names.	<b>2. MATH</b> Peas! Count how many peas are in a pod, and then eat them.
<b>3. READ</b> Read a book about food.	<b>4. WRITE</b> Write your name with your favorite color crayon.	<b>5. SING</b> Learn a new song.	<b>6. PLAY</b> Can you leap like a frog?	<b>7. TALK</b> Find your age on the clock.	<b>8. MATH</b> Find some circles.	<b>9. READ</b> Are there some numbers on your house? What are they?
<b>10. RHYME</b> What rhymes with "May"?	<b>11. WRITE</b> Write your ABCs.	<b>12. TALK</b> Find out everybody's favorite color.	<b>13. READ</b> Ask someone in your family to read to you.	<b>14. SING</b> Sing to your pet or the birds outside.	<b>15. READ</b> Visit <a href="http://ask.sonomalibrary.org">ask.sonomalibrary.org</a> to get a virtual book recommendation.	<b>16. MATH</b> Count how many fruits you ate today.
<b>17. WRITE</b> Can you write your name in the air?	<b>18. TALK</b> Find out what your very first word was.	<b>19. READ</b> Read a book about rain.	<b>20. PLAY</b> Dance with your teddy bear.	<b>21. RHYME</b> Find out who Mother Goose is.	<b>22. SING</b> Sing "The Wheels on the Bus."	<b>23. TALK</b> When you answer the phone you say _____!
<b>24. MATH</b> Count the people in your family.	<b>25. PLAY</b> Count as far as you can while you bounce your ball.	<b>26. READ</b> Find a stop sign in your neighborhood.	<b>27. SING</b> Make up a song about you.	<b>28. PLAY</b> How many times can you hop? Can you hop on one foot?	<b>29. SING</b> Sing the "ABC Song".	<b>30. TALK</b> Hear the wind blow! What else do you hear?
<b>31. RHYME</b> Goodbye May, see you soon, _____!						

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## **The Wheels on the Bus**

The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
Round and round,  
Round and round  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
All through the town.

The people on the bus go up and down,  
Up and down,  
Up and down.  
The people on the bus go up and down,  
All through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish,  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
All through the town.

The babies on the bus go “wah, wah, wah,”  
Wah, wah, wah;  
Wah, wah, wah.  
The babies on the bus go “wah, wah, wah,”  
All through the town.

## **ABC Song**

A B C D E F G  
H I J K L M N O P  
Q R S T U V  
W X Y and Z

Now I know my ABC's;  
Next time, won't you sing with me?