

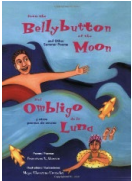


August 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. MATH Look for things shaped like a circle. 	2. TALK Put a sock on your hand and your child's hand and have a conversation using the sock "puppets."	3. WRITE Write the letters of your child's name in dots and let them trace it with a pencil or finger.	3. PLAY Blow bubbles together. 	5. SING Act out the rhyme: "Way up High in an Apple Tree."	6. TALK While grocery-shopping, talk about your favorite fruits and vegetables. What colors are they?
7. SING As a family, sing and dance: "The Hokey Pokey" together.	8. READ Read a book about planets or stars.	9. SCIENCE Look at the moon at nighttime. What shape is it?	10. PLAY Find a box and make a spaceship. Where will you go?	11. WRITE Draw circles and then turn them into faces.	12. READ Read a book together then re-tell the story in your own words.	13. LIBRARY Get a Free Book at the Library if you completed 8 hours of Summer Reading! (ends August 13)
14. PLAY Put on some music and dance together!	15. TALK Talk about what you did today.	16. READ Read a new book together at bedtime.	17. MATH How many fingers do you have? Count from 1 to 10.	18. SING Sing: "The ABC's" together.	19. RHYME What rhymes with "moon" ?	20. WRITE Draw a circle. That is the letter "o". Say a word with "o" in it.
21. WRITE Draw an apple and color it.	22. SING Sing a favorite song together.	23. PLAY Play "Peekaboo".	24. TALK What do you like about summertime?	25. READ Read a favorite story together.	26. MATH How old are you?	27. PLAY Can you balance a ball on your head?
28. TALK Go for a walk outside together and talk about how you feel when the weather is hot.	29. WRITE Trace your hands on paper. Then trace the hands of your family members.	30. MATH At dinnertime, look for shapes in your food. Are there circles, rectangles, ovals?	31. LIBRARY Find a book of poems for kids. 	Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY www.sonomalibrary.org		

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Way up High in an Apple Tree

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two little apples smiled down at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down fell the apples,
Mmm, they were good.

The Hokey Pokey

You put your right hand in,
You put your right hand out,
You put your right hand in,
And you shake it all about,
You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

- 1) right hand
- 2) left hand
- 3) right foot
- 4) left foot
- 5) head
- 6) whole self

The Alphabet song (The ABC's)

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 A B C's.
Next time won't you sing with me.

