## March 2021 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>1. PLAY</td>
<td>Can you build a house made of chairs and blankets?</td>
<td>2. READ</td>
<td>In the next book you read together, point out all the words that have the letter “s” in them.</td>
<td>3. TALK</td>
<td>Talk about order in your day. For example: 1. Wake up 2. Have breakfast</td>
<td>4. SING</td>
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<td>5. WRITE</td>
<td>Draw a picture of your family.</td>
<td>6. MATH</td>
<td>Sort your crayons or markers by color.</td>
<td>7. TALK</td>
<td>Make up a story about animals on a farm.</td>
<td>8. RHYME</td>
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<td>9. MATH</td>
<td>On your fingers count from 1-10. Then count back from 10-1.</td>
<td>10. VISIT</td>
<td>Visit the library. Order a book at Curbside Pickup.</td>
<td>11. PLAY</td>
<td>Build something out of blocks or Legos.</td>
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<td>13. READ</td>
<td>Read a book about dogs.</td>
<td>14. WRITE</td>
<td>Write your child’s name in capital letters. Have your child trace over the letters.</td>
<td>15. MATH</td>
<td>Practice writing the numbers 1 to 10.</td>
<td>16. TALK</td>
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<td>17. PLAY</td>
<td>Wear something green today!</td>
<td>18. READ</td>
<td>Read a book about shapes.</td>
<td>19. MATH</td>
<td>Take a walk. Count how many different colors of flowers you see.</td>
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<td>21. READ</td>
<td>Read a book about springtime.</td>
<td>22. MATH</td>
<td>Hop on one foot 10 times. Switch feet and do it again!</td>
<td>23. PLAY</td>
<td>Play “Simon Says.”</td>
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<td>25. READ</td>
<td>Read a book with words that rhyme.</td>
<td>26. PLAY</td>
<td>Dance to a favorite song.</td>
<td>27. RHYME</td>
<td>Recite “Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary.”</td>
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<td>28. SCIENCE</td>
<td>Roll out some Playdough and cut shapes with cookie cutters.</td>
<td>29. READ</td>
<td>Read your favorite childhood book to your child.</td>
<td>30. PLAY</td>
<td>Pretend to go shopping. What food will you buy?</td>
<td>31. WRITE</td>
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Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play!

**TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY**

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Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!
Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Rub-a-dub-dub

Rub-a-dub-dub,  
Three men in a tub.  
And who do you think they be?  
The butcher, the baker,  
the candlestick maker,  
Turn them out, knaves all three!

Where Is Thumbkin?

(hide hands behind back)  
Where is Thumbkin, where is Thumbkin?  
(bring hands out, wiggle thumbs)  
Here I am, here I am.  
How are you today, sir?  
Very well, I thank you.  
Run away, run away.  
(put hands behind back again)

Repeat with other fingers, i.e. pointer, middle finger, ring finger, pinky

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells and cockle shells,  
And pretty maids all in a row.