## March 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td><img src="library-logo.png" alt="Library Logo" /></td>
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<td>1. <strong>PLAY</strong> Practice catching and throwing a ball. How many times can you pass the ball without dropping it?</td>
<td>2. <strong>READ</strong> It’s “Read Across America” Day! Read a book together!</td>
<td>3. <strong>WRITE</strong> Ask a grown-up to write the numbers 1-10. Trace the numbers with a finger. 1 2 3</td>
<td>4. <strong>SING</strong> Put on some music and dance together! Sing along with the music.</td>
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<td>6. <strong>MATH</strong> Take a walk around the block. Count how many cars you see.</td>
<td>7. <strong>PLAY</strong> Make a necklace using buttons or pasta and a ribbon.</td>
<td>8. <strong>WRITE</strong> Ask a grown-up to print the alphabet. Trace the letters with a finger. A B C</td>
<td>9. <strong>TALK</strong> How is the weather today? Sunny? Rainy? Windy?</td>
<td>10. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Ask a librarian for kids’ music CDs with songs in English and Spanish.</td>
<td>11. <strong>SCIENCE</strong> What happens when you mix vinegar and baking soda?</td>
<td>12. <strong>SING</strong> Visit and search for the songs “De Colores” and “Los Pollitos Dicen” for kids.</td>
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<td>13. <strong>SING</strong> Learn the song “De Colores” in English.</td>
<td>14. <strong>READ</strong> Read a new book you have never read before.</td>
<td>15. <strong>TALK</strong> Talk about what you will do tomorrow.</td>
<td>16. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw circles on paper. Can you draw clouds?</td>
<td>17. <strong>PLAY</strong> Go on a scavenger hunt and look for green things. 🌿</td>
<td>18. <strong>MATH</strong> Count how many steps between your bathroom and bedroom.</td>
<td>19. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Visit your local library and check out books about COLORS.</td>
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<td>20. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about Spring.</td>
<td>21. <strong>SING</strong> Learn the song: “Los Pollitos” in English.</td>
<td>22. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Check out a book about a famous woman.</td>
<td>23. <strong>PLAY</strong> Dress up as a “superhero” or “superheroine”.</td>
<td>24. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about a famous woman.</td>
<td>25. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw the face of a special woman in your life.</td>
<td>26. <strong>PLAY</strong> Have a picnic with your stuffed animals.</td>
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<td>27. <strong>PLAY</strong> What 2 colors make green? Mix yellow and blue Play-Doh to make green.</td>
<td>28. <strong>MATH</strong> How many fingers do you have? How many toes? How many all together?</td>
<td>29. <strong>READ</strong> Watch a video Storytime for kids on the Sonoma County Library YouTube Channel.</td>
<td>30. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Visit your library. Check out a book about Chickens!</td>
<td>31. <strong>TALK</strong> Make up a story and tell it to your parents.</td>
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<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <strong>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</strong> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions. <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
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Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Colorful ("De Colores")

Colorfully,
Colorfully the fields deck themselves out in the spring
Colorful.
Colorful are the little birds that come from afar
Colorful,
Colorful is the arch of the rainbow that we watch shine
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.

The rooster sings,
The rooster sings kiri kiri kiri kiri kiri
The hen,
The hen goes kara kara kara kara kara
The chicks,
The chicks go pio pio pio pio pi
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.
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The Little Chicks Say
("Los Pollitos Dicen")

All the little chicks say pio pio pio,
When they’re feeling hungry,
When they’re feeling cold.
The mother hen looks for corn and wheat,
She gives them the food and gives them shelter,
Under mama’s wings, they are cuddled up,
The little chicks are sleeping,
Until the coming day.

Early Literacy Tip:
Make reading interactive!
Before you begin a book, look at the cover and predict what the book will be about.
Have your child turn the pages.
Ask questions as you read & listen to what your child says.
When you finish the book, ask your child to retell the story.