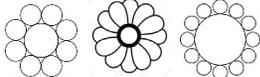
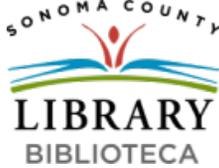


May 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1. TALK What work would you like to do when you grow up?</p> | <p>2. PLAY Pretend you are a Superhero!</p> | <p>3. SCIENCE Add some dish soap to water and make bubbles.</p> | <p>4. READ Read a book about bugs.</p>  | <p>5. PLAY Play "I Spy with my little eye, something that is "green."</p> | <p>6. WRITE Make a card for someone you love for Mother's Day.</p> | <p>7. LIBRARY Visit your library. Check out books about flowers, Spring, or gardening.</p> |
| <p>8. TALK Tell your mom or grandma what you love best about her.</p>  | <p>9. RHYME What words rhyme with "love"?</p> | <p>10. WRITE Draw a picture and give it to your mom or grandma.</p>  | <p>11. READ Read together a book about things you do in Spring.</p> | <p>12. SING Sing: "One Potato, Two Potato" together.</p> | <p>13. PLAY Can you walk like an elephant? A monkey? A penguin?</p> | <p>14. MATH Go for a walk together. Count all the cars you see.</p> |
| <p>15. PLAY Put on some music and dance together!</p> | <p>16. MATH At dinnertime, count the plates and cups on the table.</p> | <p>17. READ Read a favorite story together at bedtime.</p> | <p>18. WRITE Try to draw stars with a crayon.</p>  | <p>19. SING Sing: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."</p> | <p>20. TALK Talk about your favorite animal. Why do you like it?</p> | <p>21. PLAY Plan a picnic and eat outside together.</p> |
| <p>22. SCIENCE Find different types of seeds and discuss how they are similar and different.</p> | <p>23. WRITE Draw flowers using only circles and ovals.</p>  | <p>24. PLAY Find a small cardboard box and make a "house" for your stuffed animals.</p> | <p>25. READ Read a book together about things you do in Summer.</p> | <p>26. TALK Talk about things you can do during the summer.</p> | <p>27. SING Do "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes" together.</p> | <p>28. LIBRARY Visit your library. Pick up "Summer Reading Challenge" information!</p> |
| <p>29. TALK Talk about the Library's "Summer Reading Challenge. Plan to read together and earn free books!</p> | <p>30. SING Sing the song: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" together.</p> | <p>31. READ Read a story to your child and give the characters funny voices.</p> |  | <p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! https://sonomalibrary.org</p> | | |

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

One Potato, Two Potato

One potato, two potato,
Three potato, four,
Five potato, six potato,
Seven potato more.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high.
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star
How I wonder what you are.

Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

