May 2019 Early Literacy Calendar

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| 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! | 1. VISIT  
 Visit your local library and ask about Tumble Books. | 2. SCIENCE  
 Look at pictures of different animals. | 3. MATH  
 Sort a pile of Legos or Duplos by color. | 4. WRITE  
 Make a card for someone you love for Mother’s Day. |
| 5. **TALK**  
 What do you love about your mother? Your grandmother? | 6. **READ**  
 Read a book about bugs. | 7. **SING**  
 Make up a “wake-up” song. | 8. **PLAY**  
 Practice writing your numbers 1 through 10. |
| 10. **READ**  
 Read a biography together. | 11. **RHYME**  
 Chant “One Potato, Two Potato” while clapping and tapping. | 12. **MATH**  
 Go for a walk and find three different color flowers. | 13. **SING**  
 Sing “The Ants Go Marching” while marching around the house. | 14. **PLAY**  
 Turn up the music and dance! Make it a “freeze dance.” |
| 15. **TALK**  
 What is your favorite animal? | 16. **RHYME**  
 Read a poem together. You can find Poetry in the 811 section of the library. | 17. **MATH**  
 Count to 20 together. | 18. **TALK**  
 Create a letter of the day and think of words that start with that letter. |
| 19. **SCIENCE**  
 Find different types of seeds and discuss how they are similar and different. | 20. **READ**  
 Read with your favorite stuffed animal. | 21. **WRITE**  
 Draw a picture using only two colors. | 22. **VISIT**  
 Visit your local library. Be sure to pick up a book for everyone in the family. | 23. **PLAY**  
 Play with bubbles. |
| 24. **SING**  
 Sing at bedtime. | 25. **MATH**  
 Explore shapes with your child. Cut out different shapes and create a picture. | 26. **TALK**  
 Talk about the summer reading program at the library. What are you looking forward to? | 27. **RHYME**  
 Play “Tick Tock, I’m a Little Cuckoo Clock” together. | 28. **READ**  
 While reading together discuss the illustrations in the book. |
| 29. **PLAY**  
 Pretend your stuffed animal is a superhero. | 30. **SING**  
 Sing “Eensy-Weensy Spider”. | 31. **READ**  
 When reading together, give the characters funny voices. | 32. **VISIT**  
 Visit your local library. Be sure to pick up a book for everyone in the family. |
Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Eensy-Weensy Spider

The eensy-weensy spider
Climbed up the waterspout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
So the eensy-weensy spider
Climbed up the spout again!

One Potato, Two Potato

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

The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one,
Hurrah, hurrah,
The ants go marching one by one,
Hurrah, hurrah.
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb,
And they all go marching down
Into the ground to get out of the rain,
Boom! Boom! Boom!

The ants go marching two by two….tie his shoe
The ants go marching three by three…climb a tree
The ants go marching four by four…shut the door
The ants go marching five by five…take a dive
The ants go marching six by six….pick up sticks

Tick Tock, I’m a Little Cuckoo Clock

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock, now I'm striking one o'clock
Cuckoo! (Jump or lift baby in the air)

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock, now I'm striking two o'clock
Cuckoo! Cuckoo! (Jump or lift baby in the air)

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock, now I'm striking three o'clock
Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! (Jump or lift baby in the air)