### November 2019 Early Literacy Calendar

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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></td>
<td>Ask your librarian for more great suggestions. <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
<td><strong>1. TALK</strong> Talk about the weather. Is it getting colder? Do you need a jacket to go outside?</td>
<td><strong>2. VISIT</strong> Visit your local library and pick up the schedule of events.</td>
<td><strong>3. SING</strong> Make up a song about autumn.</td>
<td><strong>4. WRITE</strong> Write your name in different colors.</td>
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<td><strong>5. READ</strong> Read a book by Mo Willems.</td>
<td><strong>6. PLAY</strong> Go on a walk and collect leaves. Save them for tomorrow’s activity!</td>
<td><strong>7. MATH</strong> Sort your leaves. Can you sort them by size? By color?</td>
<td><strong>8. RHYME</strong> Act out “Two Little Apples”.</td>
<td><strong>9. TALK</strong> Ask all the members of your family what their favorite season is and why.</td>
<td><strong>10. READ</strong> Read a book by Mem Fox.</td>
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<td><strong>11. SING</strong> Sing the Alphabet song! Can you sing fast? Can you sing slowly?</td>
<td><strong>12. WRITE</strong> Trace your hand. Can you make your hand into a turkey?</td>
<td><strong>13. MATH</strong> Do 10 jumping jacks. First count starting at 1 and then start counting down from 10.</td>
<td><strong>14. PLAY</strong> Turn up the music and have a dance party. Stop the music to make it a “freeze dance”.</td>
<td><strong>15. TALK</strong> What is your favorite time of day? Why?</td>
<td><strong>16. VISIT</strong> Visit your local library. Do you have a special drawing you want to give to the librarian?</td>
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<td><strong>17. RHYME</strong> Read “Pease Porridge Hot”. What is the ASL sign for “hot”?</td>
<td><strong>18. READ</strong> Share a book together. Talk about the characters in the book.</td>
<td><strong>19. SING</strong> Sing, “If You’re Happy and You Know It”.</td>
<td><strong>20. WRITE</strong> Draw a picture of your family. Can you write their names under the picture?</td>
<td><strong>21. MATH</strong> Count the number of people in your family that you see on special occasions.</td>
<td><strong>22. RHYME</strong> Read a poem together. Can you make it into a song?</td>
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<td><strong>23. TALK</strong> What are you thankful for? What does it mean to be thankful?</td>
<td><strong>24. PLAY</strong> Build a tower and knock it down! How high can you make the tower?</td>
<td><strong>25. READ</strong> Read a book and talk about the beginning, middle and end.</td>
<td><strong>26. SING</strong> Sing a bedtime song together.</td>
<td><strong>27. WRITE</strong> Can you draw a picture of a tree? Would the tree look different in the wintertime? Summertime?</td>
<td><strong>28. MATH</strong> Can you line up your stuffed animals from smallest to biggest?</td>
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<td><strong>29. MATH</strong> Count up the number of people in your family.</td>
<td><strong>30. PLAY</strong> Play a board game with your family!</td>
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Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Pease Porridge Hot
Pease porridge hot,
Pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot
Nine days old.

Two Little Apples
Way up high in the apple tree,
Two little apples smiled down at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could.
Down came the apples!
Yum, yum, they were good!

If You’re Happy and You Know It
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
(clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
(clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
(clap clap)

ASL for “HOT”

ASL for “COLD”