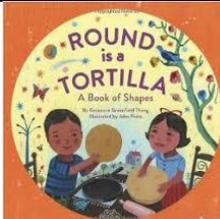


October 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions. TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY www.sonomalibrary.org</p>						<p>1. LIBRARY Visit your library and pick up books about pumpkins or fall vegetables.</p>
<p>2. READ Read a book together and talk about the story.</p>	<p>3. SING Sing: “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”.</p>	<p>4. TALK Talk about things you like to eat. What is your favorite?</p>	<p>5. WRITE Draw a picture of something that is orange.</p>	<p>6. PLAY Pretend to be an animal that hops or jumps. Who are you?</p>	<p>7. MATH In the kitchen, find something shaped like a circle, a triangle and a rectangle.</p>	<p>8. SCIENCE What is the weather today? Is it cold? Windy? Rainy?</p>
<p>9. PLAY Play "I spy with my little eye, something that is orange."</p>	<p>10. READ Read a story about animals.</p>	<p>11. WRITE Draw pumpkins using circles and color them different colors.</p>	<p>12. TALK Talk about foods that are round like a circle.</p>	<p>13. SING Sing: “5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed”.</p>	<p>14. PLAY Can you hop on one foot and count to 10?</p>	<p>15. MATH How many fingers do you have on one hand?</p>
<p>16. TALK What food do you see in the grocery store?</p>	<p>17. SING Sing: “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”.</p>	<p>18. READ Read a story together at bedtime.</p>	<p>19. WRITE Draw something with your favorite color.</p>	<p>20. PLAY Play hide-and-seek in the house.</p>	<p>21. LIBRARY Attend Storytime at your local library.</p>	<p>22. RHYME What rhymes with "pumpkin"?</p>
<p>23. READ Read a recipe to your child and talk about the ingredients.</p>	<p>24. MATH Count how many steps it takes to walk around your kitchen.</p>	<p>25. PLAY Go for a walk and collect leaves of different colors.</p>	<p>26. SING Make up a song using your name!</p>	<p>27. WRITE Draw a picture of someone in your family and color it.</p>	<p>28. TALK Talk about someone you remember from the past.</p>	<p>29. SCIENCE Cut open a pumpkin. What do you see inside it?</p>
<p>30. PLAY Make a flower arrangement together.</p> 	<p>31. WRITE Use triangles to make a face on a pumpkin.</p> 	<p>Use meal preparation as an opportunity to play with your child, using numbers, colors, and shapes to describe ingredients.</p>				

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

The Itsy Bitsy Spider/ La Araña Pequeñita

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout.
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.

La araña pequeñita subió, subió, subió.
Vino la lluvia y se la llevó.
Salió el sol y todo lo secó,
Y la araña pequeñita subió, subió, subió.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star/ Estrellita, ¿Dónde Estás?

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.

Estrellita, ¿dónde estás?
Me pregunto qué serás.
En el cielo y en el mar,
Un diamante de verdad.
Estrellita, ¿dónde estás?
Me pregunto qué serás.

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed/ Cinco Monitos Saltando en la Cama

Five Little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said:
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"
4, 3, 2, 1, 0 little monkeys . . .
Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said:
"Put those monkeys back to bed!"

Cinco monitos saltando en la cama,
Uno se cayó y se lastimó la cabeza.
Mamá llamó el médico, el médico dijo:
"¡No deje que los monitos salten en la cama!
4, 3, 2, 1, 0 monitos . . .
Mamá llamó el medico, el médico dijo:
"¡Ponga a esos monitos de vuelta en la cama!"

