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| 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 | **TALK**  
If you could bring a stuffed animal to school, which would you bring? Why? | **SING**  
Sing a song together at bedtime. | **MATH**  
Go for a walk together. Find a small rock, a medium rock and a big rock. | **WRITE**  
Write your name and count the letters. How many letters are in your name? |
| **PLAY**  
Put on music and dance! | **RHYME**  
What rhymes with “mouse”? | **TALK**  
Cut an apple in half and talk about what you see inside. | **READ**  
Today is International Literacy Day! Read a book together. | **PLAY**  
Build a tower out of pillows and knock it down. |
| **READ**  
Read together outside in a sunny place. | **WRITE**  
Write or trace the numbers 1 through 10.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | **TALK**  
Visit your library and ask the Children’s Librarian for a book! | **RHYME**  
Read a rhyme by Mother Goose. | **SING**  
Sing your favorite song. |
| **VISIT**  
Visit your Library and Check out a music CD to listen to. | **RHYME**  
Act out the rhyme: “Way Up High in an Apple Tree.” | **WRITE**  
Draw a tree and color the leaves. | **READ**  
Read a book about autumn. | **PLAY**  
Go for a walk and collect leaves with different shapes and colors. |
| **READ**  
Read a book about a dog. Do you like dogs? Why, or why not? | **TALK**  
What words start with the letter “s”? | **SING**  
Sing: “The ABC Song”. | **MATH**  
Use small toys to create simple math problems. What is 1 + 1? 2 + 1? | **RHYME**  
Read a poem that rhymes. |
| **WRITE**  
Draw a picture of something you see in autumn. Leaves? Squash? | **READ**  
Read a book about autumn. | **PLAY**  
Play “I Spy” at dinnertime. | **WRITE**  
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Way Up High in an Apple Tree

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two little apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came an apple….
Mmmm, it was good!

Way up high in a pear tree,
Two little pears smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came a pear …
Mmmm, it was good!

Way up high in a plum tree …
Way up high in an orange tree ….
Way up high in a (use your imagination!) tree …

A B C song

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V
W X Y Z
Now I know my ABC’s;
Next time, won’t you sing with me?