

September 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1. READ Attend a Storytime at any nearby library-- or read a favorite story together.	2. SING Sing: “¿Cómo estás amigo? How are you, my friend?”	3. PLAY Go for a walk outside and collect leaves of different sizes, shapes & colors.
4. TALK Talk about the leaves you collected. How are they different? How are they similar?	5. WRITE Help your child trace the outline of a leaf on paper using a crayon. 	6. READ Read a story together and then talk about what you liked or didn't like in the story.	7. SCIENCE Using blocks, build a tower as high as you can. Why does it fall down?	8. PLAY If the weather is good, have a picnic outside. If not, have a picnic inside!	9. LIBRARY Visit the library and check out books about trees, leaves and Fall.	10. MATH Count your fingers from 1-10. Then count your toes from 1-10.
11. SING Sing: “Ten Little Fingers” together.	12. MATH How many people are in your family?	13. TALK What animals do you like? Why?	14. RHYME What rhymes with fox? 	15. WRITE Help your child trace their hand on paper using a crayon.	16. READ Read a book about Fall.	17. PLAY Go outside and imagine you are leaves dancing in the wind.
18. PLAY Build a fort out of blankets or cardboard boxes. Imagine that you are pirates.	19. TALK Today is “Talk Like a Pirate Day.” Can you say: “ARRR” like a pirate?	20. WRITE Try to draw a pirate ship. 	21. READ Read a favorite book together at bedtime.	22. SING Sing: “The Days of the Week” song. What day is today?	23. SCIENCE Cover your eyes and listen. What do you hear around you?	24. LIBRARY Attend an event at any library nearby or check out music CDs for children.
25. SING Play a music CD or turn on the radio and sing along!	26. READ Write your child's name and read it together, naming the letters.	27. PLAY Act like your favorite animals and guess what they are.	28. MATH How many eyes do you have? How many ears? How many noses?	29. WRITE Draw your face on a sheet of paper. Add ears and hair. Wonderful!	30. TALK Cook dinner together and talk about what you are doing.	

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

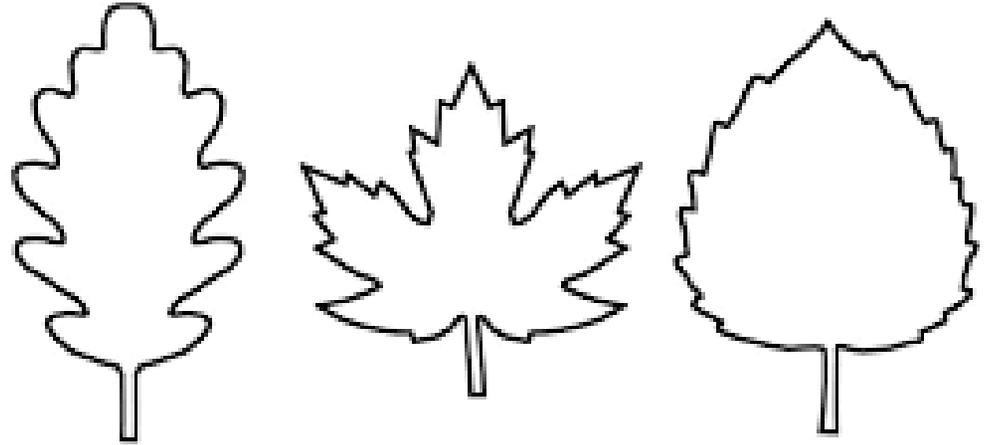
¿Cómo estás amigo? How are you, my friend?

¿Cómo estás amigo? ¿Cómo estás?
¡Muy bien!
¿Cómo estás amigo? ¿Cómo estás?
¡Muy bien!
¡Mucho gusto! ¡Encantada!
It's so very nice to meet you!
¿Cómo estás amigo? ¿Cómo estás?
¡Muy bien!

How are you, my friend? How are you?
I'm fine!
How are you, my friend? How are you?
I'm fine!
¡Mucho gusto! ¡Encantada!
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How are you, my friend? How are you?
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Los Días de la Semana The Days of the Week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
Domingo, lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves,
viernes, sábado.



Ten Little Fingers Diez Deditos

One little, Two little, Three little fingers,
Four little, Five little, Six little fingers,
Seven little, Eight little, Nine little fingers,
And one more makes Ten!

Dos manitos, diez deditos
Dos manitos, diez deditos,
Dos manitos, diez deditos,
Cuéntalo conmigo . . .
Uno, dos, tres deditos,
Cuatro, cinco, seis deditos,
Siete, ocho, nueve deditos,
¡Y uno más son diez!