## December 2022 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> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
<td>1. <strong>TALK</strong> Is the weather getting colder? What season is it now?</td>
<td>2. <strong>MATH</strong> At dinner, count the plates on the table, then count the cups.</td>
<td>3. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Visit your library and check out books about winter.</td>
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<td>4. <strong>PLAY</strong> Hang a blanket over some chairs or a table to make a secret fort.</td>
<td>5. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book together about winter.</td>
<td>6. <strong>TALK</strong> When it’s cold outside, what do you wear to keep warm?</td>
<td>7. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw a tree using triangles.</td>
<td>8. <strong>SING</strong> Sing: “Bate, Bate, Chocolate.”</td>
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<td>14. <strong>READ</strong> Read something from a magazine or newspaper to your child.</td>
<td>15. <strong>PLAY</strong> Put socks on your hands and make them talk.</td>
<td>16. <strong>LIBRARY</strong> Visit your Library for Storytime.</td>
<td>17. <strong>RHYME</strong> What rhymes with “cup”?</td>
<td>18. <strong>WRITE</strong> Make “candles”. Cover cardboard tubes in colored paper. Add a paper flame.</td>
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<td>19. <strong>PLAY</strong> In the kitchen, use pots &amp; pans as drums and tap out a rhythm. Dance!</td>
<td>20. <strong>SCIENCE</strong> Cut colored paper in strips. Form circles using glue. Link them together in a chain.</td>
<td>21. <strong>PLAY</strong> When shopping, play “I spy with my little eye . . . something that is green!”</td>
<td>22. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw a snowman using circles.</td>
<td>23. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book together about a holiday in December.</td>
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<td>24. <strong>TALK</strong> Talk about all the people you love and how they are special.</td>
<td>25. <strong>SING</strong> Put on music and sing along! What is your favorite song?</td>
<td>26. <strong>TALK</strong> Name all the months of the year. Which is this one? Which is next?</td>
<td>27. <strong>PLAY</strong> Play with bubbles outside, in the sink, or in the bath.</td>
<td>28. <strong>READ</strong> Read a story at bedtime. What did you like about the story?</td>
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<td>29. <strong>PLAY</strong> Tell silly jokes and make funny faces. Make each other laugh!</td>
<td>30. <strong>SING</strong> Sing: “You Are My Sunshine, My Only Sunshine.” 😊</td>
<td>31. <strong>TALK</strong> What are your plans for the coming new year?</td>
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**Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One**

**Bate Bate Chocolate**

Uno, dos, tres CHO  
Uno, dos, tres CO  
Uno, dos, tres LA  
Uno, dos, tres TE  
Chocolate, Chocolate,  
Bate, bate, Chocolate.

One, two, three CHO  
One, two, three CO  
One, two, three LA  
One, two, three TE  
Chocolate, Chocolate,  
Mix it, mix it, Chocolate.

**You Are My Sunshine**

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me happy when skies are gray.  
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

Tú eres mi sol, mi único sol.  
Cuando estoy triste, me haces feliz.  
Tú nunca sabrás cuanto te quiero.  
Tú eres mi único sol.

**The Days of the Week**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.