## December 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>3. <strong>READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a book together in a comfy chair at home.</td>
<td>4. <strong>TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;Talk about all the people you love.</td>
<td>5. <strong>MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;How old are you? How many fingers is that?</td>
<td>6. <strong>WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Draw a tree using triangles.</td>
<td>7. <strong>TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;Talk about the weather. Is it getting colder? Or rainy?</td>
<td>8. <strong>READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a book together and act out the story.</td>
<td>9. <strong>PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Play &quot;I spy with my little eye something that is . . . blue!&quot;</td>
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<td>10. <strong>SCIENCE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cook some &quot;pancakes&quot;. You can use flour, potatoes, or corn flour.</td>
<td>11. <strong>READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a book together and talk about the illustrations. Which do you like best? And why?</td>
<td>12. <strong>TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;Name all the months of the year. Which is this one? Which is next?</td>
<td>13. <strong>SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “Bate, Bate Chocolate.”</td>
<td>14. <strong>PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a Paper Chain to decorate your house. (See other side of the Calendar.)</td>
<td>15. <strong>MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;Go for a walk together and count cars. How high can you count?</td>
<td>16. <strong>WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a holiday tree with paper and Fruit Loops. (see the back of this calendar.)</td>
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<td>17. <strong>WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Draw a picture of your family.</td>
<td>18. <strong>TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;What is your favorite holiday treat?</td>
<td>19. <strong>PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put on some holiday music and dance!</td>
<td>20. <strong>MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;At dinner, count the plates on the table, then count the cups.</td>
<td>21. <strong>SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “The More We Get Together.”</td>
<td>22. <strong>READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a recipe together and talk about the ingredients.</td>
<td>23. <strong>LIBRARY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Attend a free event at the library. Pick up new books.</td>
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<td>24. <strong>RHYME</strong>&lt;br&gt;What rhymes with &quot;holiday&quot;?</td>
<td>25. <strong>SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “Jingle Bells!”</td>
<td>26. <strong>READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a book together.</td>
<td>27. <strong>PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Hang a blanket over a table to make a secret fort. Play inside together.</td>
<td>28. <strong>WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Draw a snowman using circles. (see the back of this calendar.)</td>
<td>29. <strong>SCIENCE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Drink a cup of hot chocolate. Does it make you feel warm inside?</td>
<td>30. <strong>TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;At dinner, talk about something good that happened today.</td>
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<td>31. <strong>PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Play &quot;Hide and Seek&quot; with your family.</td>
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Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! **TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY**

Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! [www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org)
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, Chocolate, Chocolate.

One, two, three CHO
One, two, three CO
One, two, three LA
One, two, three TE
Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate.

Mix it, mix it, Chocolate.

The More We Get Together
The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we’ll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we’ll be!

Jingle Bells
Jingle bells,
Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
In a one-horse open sleigh!

Make a Holiday tree
Draw a tree on green paper and cut it out.
Glue Fruit Loops or Cheerios as ornaments.

Make a colorful paper chain
Cut colored paper into strips.
Glue them into circles.

Draw a snowman
Draw 3 circles.
Draw the face, buttons, stick arms, and a hat.