### March 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! <strong>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</strong>  <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
<td><strong>1. TALK</strong> Name the people in your family. Where do they live?</td>
<td><strong>2. READ</strong> It’s “Read Across America” Day! Read a book together!</td>
<td><strong>3. MATH</strong> Take a walk around the block and count the number of cars you see.</td>
<td><strong>4. LIBRARY</strong> Ask the Children’s Librarian for books about Springtime or weather.</td>
<td><strong>5. SING</strong> Sing together: “Rain, Rain, Go Away”</td>
<td><strong>6. RHYME</strong> What words rhyme with “llama”?</td>
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<td><strong>7. READ</strong> Read a book together. Talk about the characters and what they did.</td>
<td><strong>8. MATH</strong> Take out your socks. How many are there? Sort them into pairs.</td>
<td><strong>9. WRITE</strong> Write your child’s first name and last name and let them try to copy it.</td>
<td><strong>10. PLAY</strong> Dance around the house while listening to music!</td>
<td><strong>11. TALK</strong> Review your day together. What did you do in the morning? At night?</td>
<td><strong>12. READ</strong> Read a book together about Springtime.</td>
<td><strong>13. SING</strong> Sing: “De Colores (Colorful)”</td>
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Rain, Rain, Go Away

Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day.
Little (your child’s name) wants to play.
Rain, rain go away.

Colorful ("De Colores")
Colorfully, Colorfully the fields deck themselves in the springtime.
Colorful, Colorful are the little birds that come from afar.
Colorful, Colorful is the arc of the rainbow that we can see shine.
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.

The rooster sings,
The rooster sings kiri kiri kiri kiri kiri kiri kiri
The hen,
The hen goes kara kara kara kara kara kara
The chicks,
The chicks go pio pio pio pio pi
And that is why I cherish the great many colors I love.

Walking, Walking

Walking, walking, walking, walking,
Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop.
Running, running, running,
Running, running, running.
Now let’s stop! Now let’s stop!

Trace the llama shape above and cut it out.
Cut a “blanket” from paper. Fold it over the llama’s back.
Let you child use crayons, ribbons, pom-poms or buttons to decorate it.