## November 2023 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><strong>WRITE</strong> Draw a picture of your family.</td>
<td><strong>TALK</strong> Tell your child a story about your own childhood.</td>
<td><strong>LIBRARY</strong> Ask a librarian for <em>Vox</em> or <em>Wonder</em> “talking books”.</td>
<td><strong>READ</strong> If the weather is nice, read a story outside. If not, snuggle up inside and read together.</td>
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<td><strong>PLAY</strong> Build a fort together using chairs, blankets and pillows.</td>
<td><strong>SING</strong> Pick a “color of the day” and name everything you see today with that color.</td>
<td><strong>SING</strong> Sing: “<em>Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes</em>”</td>
<td><strong>MATH</strong> Count how many times you can hop on only one foot.</td>
<td><strong>WRITE</strong> Color the turkey on the back of this calendar.</td>
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<td><strong>WRITE</strong> Make the <em>Turkey Hand Craft</em> on the back of the calendar.</td>
<td><strong>WRITE</strong> Use triangles and squares to draw houses.</td>
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<td><strong>SING</strong> Sing: “<em>The ABC Song</em>.”</td>
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<td><strong>READ</strong> Read a book together and act out what the characters do.</td>
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<td><strong>PLAY</strong> Play “I Spy with my little eye something that is . . . yellow!”</td>
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<td><strong>SING</strong> Sing: “Walking, Walking” together.</td>
<td><strong>LIBRARY</strong> Check out a music CD, a movie DVD, or a magazine for children.</td>
<td><strong>TALK</strong> At bath time, talk about opposites like clean and dirty, wet and dry.</td>
<td><strong>WRITE</strong> Write your child's name on paper and let them try to copy it with crayons.</td>
<td><strong>PLAY</strong> Play “Hide and Seek” in the house.</td>
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<td>12. <strong>SING</strong> Make some popcorn in a pot or in the microwave. What makes the corn pop?</td>
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<td>14. <strong>PLAY</strong> Turn an empty box into . . . a house, a cave, a nest, a garage?</td>
<td>15. <strong>READ</strong> At the store, read the names of the things you buy.</td>
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<td>26. <strong>SPORTS</strong> Play a game of tag in the yard.</td>
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<td>27. <strong>WRITE</strong> Write your child's name on paper and let them try to copy it with crayons.</td>
<td>28. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about numbers.</td>
<td>29. <strong>PLAY</strong> “I Spy with my little eye something that is . . . yellow!”</td>
<td>30. <strong>TALK</strong> What is the weather today? Is it sunny or cloudy? Is it cold? Is it windy?</td>
<td>31. <strong>SING</strong> Sing: “<em>Ten Little Fingers</em>.”</td>
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Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

**Head and Shoulders**

Head and shoulders,  
Knees and toes, knees and toes,  
Head and shoulders,  
Knees and toes, knees and toes,  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose  
Head and shoulders,  
Knees and toes,  
Knees and toes!

**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!

**The ABC 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 and Z.  
Now I know my A B C’s.  
Next time won’t you sing with me?

**Ten Little Fingers**

1 little 2 little 3 little fingers,  
4 little 5 little 6 little fingers,  
7 little 8 little 9 little fingers,  
And 1 more makes 10!

**Turkey Hand Craft**

Trace your child’s hand on paper.  
Color it to make a turkey.  
Or glue feathers.  
Add an eye, a beak and a wattle.