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<td><strong>1. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Play&lt;br&gt;“I Spy with my little eye something that is . . . orange!”</td>
<td><strong>2. SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “Leaves are falling.”</td>
<td><strong>3. MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;Look at this calendar and count how many days there are in October.</td>
<td><strong>4. WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Draw a pumpkin using curved lines.</td>
<td><strong>5. READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a favorite story together before bedtime.</td>
<td><strong>6. TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;What is the weather like today? Is it cold? Is it windy? Do you need jackets?</td>
<td><strong>7. LIBRARY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pick up library books about pumpkins and apples and things in Fall.</td>
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<td><strong>8. SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put on music! Sing your favorite songs and dance around the house together.</td>
<td><strong>9. TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a family tree together.</td>
<td><strong>10. READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a story together. What character would you like to be? Why?</td>
<td><strong>11. MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;Look for food in your kitchen that is circle shaped.</td>
<td><strong>12. SCIENCE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Crack an egg into a bowl. What shape is the yolk? What color is it? Mix it and see what happens.</td>
<td><strong>13. WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make pumpkins out of colored paper. [See Make a Pumpkin on the other side of this calendar.]</td>
<td><strong>14. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Play dress up today or put together a costume. What would you like to be?</td>
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<td><strong>15. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Play “Hide &amp; Seek” as a family. Who is best at hiding?</td>
<td><strong>16. WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Draw a picture of someone in your family. Who is it?</td>
<td><strong>17. TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;At dinnertime, talk as a family about what you all did today.</td>
<td><strong>18. READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a story set in Fall. Where does it take place? Is it warm or cold there?</td>
<td><strong>19. SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “I’m a Little Teapot”.</td>
<td><strong>20. LIBRARY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Look for a “Storytime” near you in our events calendar at: <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
<td><strong>21. MATH</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cut open a pumpkin and try to count all the seeds. How many are there?</td>
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<td><strong>22. READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;At the grocery store point to foods that you like. What are they called?</td>
<td><strong>23. SING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sing: “I’m a Little Teapot”.</td>
<td><strong>24. RHYME</strong>&lt;br&gt;What rhymes with “bread”?</td>
<td><strong>25. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Have a “tea party” with cups of juice or milk. Eat cookies. Tell each other jokes.</td>
<td><strong>26. TALK</strong>&lt;br&gt;At night, talk about what you did today. What will you do tomorrow?</td>
<td><strong>27. WRITE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a paper apple tree. [See Make an Apple Tree on the back of this calendar.]</td>
<td><strong>28. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Go for a walk and collect different colored leaves.</td>
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<td><strong>29. LIBRARY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Most libraries are now open 1-5 pm on Sundays. Stop in and visit us!</td>
<td><strong>30. READ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Read a book you got from the library.</td>
<td><strong>31. PLAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Eat some special treats together.</td>
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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
Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Leaves Are Falling
Leaves are falling,  
Leaves are falling,  
All around, all around,  
They are falling softly  
Very, very softly,  
On the ground, on the ground.

I'm a Little Teapot
I'm a little teapot,  
Short and stout.  
Here is my handle.  
Here is my spout.  
When I get all steamed up, here me shout:

Tip me over and pour me out!

Make a Pumpkin
Cut colored paper into strips.  
Tape the ends together to make a circle.  
Tape the circles together to make a sphere.  
Draw a face on your pumpkin.  
Add a stem and a leaf.  
Make different colored pumpkins!

Make an Apple Tree
Draw your child's hand and arm on a piece of brown paper to form the trunk of a tree and cut it out.  
Cut green paper to form the treetop and glue it behind.  
Glue red pompoms or buttons for apples.