

May 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. PLAY Go outside and look for butterflies. 	2. TALK What would you do if you had wings?	3. WRITE Draw or trace the butterfly on the other side of the calendar. Color it!	3. RHYME What rhymes with "bird"? 	5. SING Sing: "1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Butterflies".	6. READ Get a kids' Vox or Wonder book at the library. An audiorecording of the whole book is inside.
7. SING As a family, put on some music and sing along! Dance along too!	8. READ Read a book outside under a tree or on the grass.	9. SCIENCE Look at the moon at nighttime. What shape is it?	10. PLAY Make a spaceship out of a cardboard box. Fly to the moon!	11. WRITE Draw a circle and turn it into a snail. 	12. READ Read a book together then tell the story in your own words.	13. LIBRARY Visit your library and check out books about birds, bugs and butterflies.
14. WRITE Draw a heart and give it to your mom, grandma, auntie or sister. 	15. TALK Talk about what you like best about your mom.	16. PLAY Have a "Tea Party" together, with cookies and milk.	17. MATH Count the spots on this ladybug. 	18. SING Sing: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" together.	19. READ Read a book about bugs. 	20. WRITE Write the letter "B" for bug on a paper and let your child trace it. 
21. WRITE Draw an apple and color it.	22. SING Sing to your pet or the birds outside.	23. READ Read a favorite story together.	24. PLAY Play "Peekaboo!"	25. TALK Talk about a funny thing that happened today.	26. SCIENCE Is a snail fast or slow?	27. PLAY Can you hop on one foot?
28. LIBRARY Most Sonoma County Libraries are open on Sunday from 1-5 pm. Check out books & movies for the whole family.	29. WRITE The Library Summer Reading Challenge starts June 5. Kids earn FREE books!	30. TALK Ask everyone in your family what they like to read.	31. READ Read a book about a caterpillar. 	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

1 Little 2 Little 3 Little Butterflies



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

Uno, Dos, Tres Mariposas



Uno, dos, tres mariposas,
Cuatro, cinco, seis mariposas,
Siete, ocho, nueve mariposas,
¡Y uno más son diez!



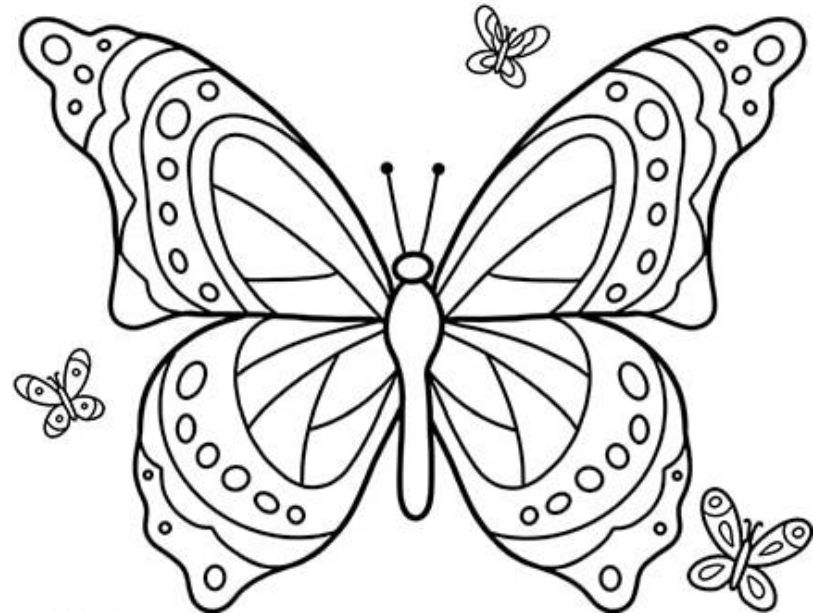
The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.



La Araña Pequeña

La araña pequeña subió, subió, subió.
Vino la lluvia y se la llevó.
Salió el sol y todo lo secó.
Y la araña pequeña subió, subió, subió.



Cut a paper plate in half. Cut a small circle. Color them blue.
Cut a wing, tail and beak. Color them and paste them together.
Add a circle for the eye. Make birds in different colors!