



# PLAYING OUR WAY TO LITERACY

Read

Write

Talk

Sing

Play

## MONDAY

Pour some rice, sugar, or flour into a shallow pan. Have your child use a finger to trace shapes or letters, or simply draw in the pan.

## TUESDAY

Sing a favorite song together, then sing it very slowly and then sing it as fast as you can!

## WEDNESDAY

Encourage your child to lead their own storytime, “reading” to an audience of stuffed animals or family members.

## THURSDAY

Jump the ABCs! While singing the alphabet song together, have your child jump once for each letter.

## FRIDAY

Fill a box with toys or pictures of things found in nursery rhymes. Pick out an item and think of a rhyme with that in the lyrics. (Ex: Star– sing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star).

## SATURDAY

Take a picture walk! Look through a picture book with your child and talk about the pictures – try to relate them to your child's experiences.

## SUNDAY

Hum a tune to a well known song and see if your child can guess the song. Together, sing the song with words. Challenge them to hum a tune and see if you can guess it.

## LITERACY TIP:

Read to your child everyday. Reading to your child is the single most important activity that you can do to help your child get ready to read!