



# PLAYING OUR WAY TO LITERACY

Read

Write

Talk

Sing

Play

## MONDAY

Pick a story with pictures and try to make up a different story with the same pictures. Encourage your child to participate

## TUESDAY

Give your child a paper and let them scribble on it however they want.

## WEDNESDAY

Take a nature walk and listen to the birds. Ask your child to guess what birds are making the different calls.

## THURSDAY

Clap out the syllables of your name and then help your child do this with their name. (ex. The name Kelsey = two claps)

## FRIDAY

Encourage your child to build a city with materials at home (blocks, legos, paper, etc). Ask them to tell you about their city.

## SATURDAY

Hand your child some old mail or scrap paper. Tell them to rip it up into tiny pieces and place those pieces in a plastic bottle or other receptacle.

## SUNDAY

Draw straight, squiggly, and zigzag lines on a paper – help your child go over those lines with their own marker or pen.

## LITERACY TIP:

Encourage your child to use their hands. Fine motor activities such as paper ripping, cutting, or pinching strengthen children's hands for pencil holding.