



# PLAYING OUR WAY TO LITERACY

Read

Write

Talk

Sing

Play

## MONDAY

Ask your child to sound out the first letter in their name. Make a game out of saying as many words as you can with that sound. Introduce at least 2 new words.

## TUESDAY

Sing the song, Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes. Ask your child to name other body parts and try to sing the song again with new body parts for the words.

## WEDNESDAY

Using some of your child's toys, act out a familiar story. Ask them to try one and see if you can guess their story.

## THURSDAY

Write out the alphabet and point to the letters as you sing together. Try to sing it backwards!

## FRIDAY

Read a picture book together and ask your child to point out different colors that appear on the page

## SATURDAY

Try to make up a song for every day activities, using a well known tune, such as London Bridge

## SUNDAY

Hold a handful of flour in front of your child's mouth and ask them to cough. See how fast it spreads? Teach your child how to cough into their elbow.

## LITERACY TIP:

When talking with your child, try to keep the conversation going back and forth at least 5 times. This helps your child learn new words and understand conversation.