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Early Literacy (Read, Write, Sing, Play, and Talk)
activities you can do at home, school, or the library. For more ideas, visit
<https://www.pinterest.com/elkhornlibrary/activity-calendars/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 30 Word of the Week is: Sibilant A sibilant is a soft, hissing sound.	1 READ Sam's Super Seats by Keah Brown	2 WRITE Draw different kinds of places to sit.	3 SING "Sing" with Sesame Street	4 PLAY with playdough and make lots of snakes.	5 TALK Look for S shapes all around you. Make a "sss" sound each time you see one!	6 Think about the places you visit; are there seats there? What kind of seats would you add for people to use?
7 Word of the Week is: Precipitation This means rain, snow, or anything else wet that falls from the sky.	8 READ Best in snow by April Pulley Sayre	9 WRITE Cut out snowflakes with scissors	10 SING "I live inside a snowglobe" by Laurie Berkner	11 PLAY Make your own snow with baking soda.	12 TALK about snow. Do you remember the last time it snowed? What do you like to do in the snow?	13 Bring it all together and play in the snow. If there is no snow, make snowflakes and snowballs out of recycled paper.
14 Word of the Week is: Surprise What is your favorite kind of surprise?	15 READ Surprise dinosaur! by Lucas Klauss	16 WRITE or draw a story with a surprise ending.	17 SING Pop goes the nursery rhyme by Betsy Bird	18 PLAY hide and seek.	19 TALK about a time you had a good surprise and a bad surprise. What made them good and bad?	20 Think of a good surprise for a friend, neighbor, or family member.
21 Word of the Week is: Avian Avian is a fancy word to use when talking about birds.	22 READ Bird count by Susan Edwards Richmond	23 WRITE down all the birds you see and draw pictures of them.	24 SING Listen to bird songs and try to mimic them.	25 PLAY Pretend you're a bird. Flap your wings, look for food, and make bird sounds.	26 TALK about your favorite birds. What do they do? When do you see them? What do they like to eat? How big are they?	27 Go for a walk and look for birds or join in a bird count.
28 Word of the week is: Vibrant "Those bright colors are especially vibrant."	29 READ A day so gray by Marie Lamba	30 WRITE a list of all the colors you know.	31 SING about the colors of the rainbow with Ms. Rachel and Sesame Street.	We hope you've had a great year of reading, writing, singing, playing, and talking together with your children and students. This is a great time to talk about what you'd like to learn in the new year, make a list of skills and subjects, and visit the library to find books and resources to help you learn!		