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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
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>March 29 Word of the week is: Rhythm</p> <p>A rhythm is a pattern of sounds.</p> | <p>March 30 READ</p> <p>The oboe goes boom boom boom by Colleen af Venable</p> | <p>March 31 WRITE</p> <p>Borrow a recorder from the library and use your fine motor skills to practice playing.</p> | <p>1 SING</p> <p>Check out a song in a book and sing along to the words.</p> | <p>2 PLAY</p> <p>Look around your home or school for items that can be musical instruments and experiment with sounds.</p> | <p>3 TALK</p> <p>Read Before Music by Annette Bay Pimental and talk about how instruments are made.</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Watch a concert online or in-person.</p> |
| <p>5 Word of the week is: Blossom</p> <p>This is another word for a flower.</p> | <p>6 READ</p> <p>Bloom boom by April Pulley Sayre</p> | <p>7 WRITE</p> <p>Draw pictures of flowers.</p> | <p>8 SING</p> <p>“The green grass grows all around”</p> | <p>9 PLAY</p> <p>Make pretend flowers out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners.</p> | <p>10 TALK</p> <p>about the different colors of your favorite flowers.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Go for a walk and look for flowers, blossoms, or shoots coming up!</p> |
| <p>12 Word of the week is: Pollinator</p> <p>Plants need pollinators to produce fruit.</p> | <p>13 READ</p> <p>Begin with a bee by Liza Ketchum</p> | <p>14 WRITE</p> <p>and draw your own story of an insect that sleeps in the garden.</p> | <p>15 SING</p> <p>Join us for our annual 4K party and learn all about insects, including the sounds they make.</p> | <p>16 PLAY</p> <p>Sing and dance to You are a honey bee by Laurie Ann Thompson</p> | <p>17 TALK</p> <p>about the insects that sleep in the winter and how they help our gardens and the birds in the spring.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Take a walk and look for places where insects might still be sleeping.</p> |
| <p>19 Word of the week is: Cooperation</p> <p>Cooperation means working together.</p> | <p>20 READ</p> <p>The little green hen by Alison Murray</p> | <p>21 WRITE</p> <p>Draw your own Little Hen story.</p> | <p>22 SING</p> <p>“The more we get together”</p> | <p>23 PLAY</p> <p>with friends and build something together.</p> | <p>24 TALK</p> <p>about the story. Which animals helped Little Green Hen? Which ones did not?</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Help a family member or friend!</p> |
| <p>26 Word of the week is: Symbiotic</p> <p>This is a fancy word for cooperation!</p> | <p>27 READ</p> <p>Carl and the meaning of life by Deborah Freedman</p> | <p>28 WRITE</p> <p>Use paint, sand, or flour to make “worm trails.”</p> | <p>29 SING</p> <p>“Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley grow” and act out the words.</p> | <p>April is a good time to start thinking about gardens! Don't dig them up yet - pollinators are still sleeping - but check out books from the library about plants and look for a space to try growing things at the library or in the community.</p> | | |