### Early Literacy Tip -- Playing:
When we play with children, we help them develop their memory and the ability to plan and organize, all important skills to be ready to learn when they start school.

#### Bonus Activity:
Engage in some dramatic play by pretending to act out an everyday activity like making dinner or baking cookies. Be sure to pull out bowls, spoons and other tools from your kitchen to use as props.

Visit DaybyDayVa.org or ask at the library for more ideas of activities that promote early literacy skills.

- If you read to more than one child at once, the book can be included on each sheet.
- If you read the same book to the same child more than once, you can color in a square each time.
- Include books read to your child by anyone -- older siblings, grandparents, childcare providers, storytime librarians.