Early Literacy
Grab & Go
BIRDS

**WRITE**
Pour bird seed onto the paper plate to create a writing tray. Your child can use their finger to draw lines, shapes, or letters.

**READ**
- *Birds* (by Kevin Henkes)
- *Grumpy Bird* (by Jeremy Tankard)
- *The Lost Little Bird* (by David McPhail)

**SING**
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Two Little Bluebirds
(Fingerplay, use your pointer fingers)

Two little bluebirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack and one named Jill.
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill.
Come back Jack, come back Jill.

**PLAY**
When your child is finished with their bird seed writing tray, they can sprinkle it outside for the birds. They can watch for birds using the binoculars that they decorated.

**TALK**
As your child watches for birds, talk with them about what they see. What color birds are they seeing? Are they small or big? What kinds of bird sounds do they hear?