

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Math
It's National Homemade Cookies Day. Find a simple cookie recipe and let your child help you measure the ingredients.

2 Science
Take a walk outside together and collect colored leaves, twigs and acorns. Talk about why leaves change colors.

3 Play
Use the objects you collected yesterday for a craft project. Make "leaf people" by gluing the leaves and twigs on paper in the shape of people, and add faces with the acorns.

4 Sounds
Ask your child what his favorite sound of autumn is.

5 Writing
On National Do Something Nice Day, have your child make a card or color a picture for a family member or a neighbor.

6 Stories
Read the classic story *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* by Charles M. Schulz.

7 Rhymes
Make up a rhyming poem that begins with "Roses are red, pumpkins are round." Then see how many more versions you can come up with!

8 Reading
Read *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson together.

9 Play
Play a few rounds of Rock, Paper, Scissors.

10 Science
Make slime by mixing ½ cup of glue with ½ cup water, adding food coloring and glitter, and stirring in ¼ cup liquid starch. Knead the mixture until it is the desired consistency.

11 Math
Show your child how to read the temperature on a thermometer. What is the temperature outside?

12 Stories
Set up a "campfire" in the living room with pillows, and take turns telling each other spooky campfire stories.

13 Sounds
Ask your child to find objects around the house that have the same beginning sound as "candy."

14 Reading
While eating breakfast, read the back of the cereal box together.

15 Writing
Spread some flour in a pan. Have your child practice writing her name in the flour using her finger.

16 Rhymes
How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "ghost"?

17 Play
Hold a sleepover party in the living room for your child's stuffed animals. Pop some popcorn and play board games!

18 Science
Make some hot apple cider together, and talk about what makes the liquid heat up.

19 Reading
Read *Pete the Cat: Trick or Pete* by Kimberly and James Dean together.

20 Math
Before carving a pumpkin, count how many seeds are inside.

21 Writing
It's National Reptile Awareness Day. Have your child draw a picture of a snake and give his snake a name. Then, help him write the name on the paper.

22 Songs
It's National Color Day. Make up a song about colors to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

23 Science
Add food coloring to cups of water and add a celery stalk to each cup. Check back tomorrow to see what happens!

24 Rhymes
Read *The Itsy Bitsy Pumpkin* by Sonali Fry, and talk about the rhyming words.

25 Play
Play a guessing game while you are standing in line or sitting in a waiting room. Describe a familiar object or character, and see if your child can guess correctly.

26 Songs
On National Pumpkin Day, make up a song as you carve or decorate a pumpkin together.

27 Stories
On National Make a Difference Day, tell your child a story about a time you went out of your way to do something for someone else.

28 Writing
Have your child write the word "fall" using a different color for every letter. Then, let her decorate the page.

29 Sounds
It's National Cat Day. Have fun making your best meowing sounds.

30 Math
On National Candy Corn Day, use pieces of candy corn to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

31 Reading
Read *The Spooky Wheels on the Bus* by J. Elizabeth Mills together.

Help your child get ready to learn to read!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.

