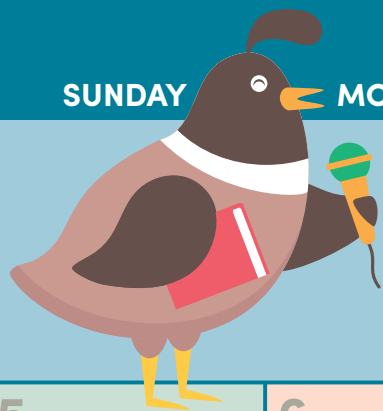


Daily Fun with Your Little One!



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

			1 Science Using dish soap and water, make bubbles in the sink.	2 Reading It's Groundhog Day! Read <i>Punxsutawney Phyllis</i> by Susanna Leonard Hill together.	3 Math Do jumping jacks and count as you jump.	4 Play Take an ordinary object, like a pot or a cardboard box, and pretend it is something else. What can you do with it?
5 Songs Put on a favorite CD and sing along while doing chores around the house.	6 Sounds Say the name of an animal, then have your child make that animal's sound. Then trade roles.	7 Writing Cut flower shapes out of construction paper and have your child write her name on each one. Poke a Tootsie Pop® through the center of each to make sweet valentines!	8 Reading Read <i>Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day Is Cool</i> by Kimberly and James Dean together.	9 Math It's National Pizza Day! Make a pizza together and count the number of toppings you put on before you bake it.	10 Rhymes Change the words to a familiar song, making up new rhymes.	11 Stories Have your child tell you her favorite story in her own words.
12 Play Take pictures of each other making silly faces.	13 Math While coloring, sort the crayons by size and color.	14 Science Happy Valentine's Day! Make Rice Krispies® treats using a heart-shaped cookie cutter. Talk about what happens to the ingredients as you go.	15 Songs Sing a song from your child's favorite musical movie together.	16 Reading Read <i>Love from the Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle together.	17 Stories It's Random Acts of Kindness Day. Tell each other about one nice thing you did for someone else.	18 Writing Have your child make a list of his favorite animals, either by writing the words or drawing pictures.
19 Play While grocery shopping, play a guessing game by giving your child hints about the next item on your shopping list.	20 Reading Read <i>Presidents' Day</i> by Anne Rockwell together.	21 Science Mix shaving cream with food coloring in the bathtub. Then draw!	22 Math When running errands, count how many steps you take to get from the car to the door of the building.	23 Rhymes Can your child think of any words that rhyme with his name or another family member's name?	24 Sounds Go for a walk around the neighborhood and talk about the sounds you hear.	25 Stories Have your child tell you a story about your pet's (or an imaginary pet's) day.
26 Reading Read the back of the cereal box together as you eat breakfast.	27 Play It's Polar Bear Day! Glue cotton balls to the bottom of a paper plate. Add a black paper circle for the nose, googly eyes, and white paper circles for ears.	28 Songs Sing a song together with actions, such as "Itsy Bitsy Spider."	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.			

