

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Math Celebrate World Vegetarian Day by talking about the colors of fruits and veggies.	2 Science Go for a walk and talk about what is happening to the tree leaves.	3 Reading Check out <i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i> by Lois Ehlert from the library.	4 Sounds Visit the grocery store. Talk about the sounds you hear while you're shopping.	5 Writing Collect leaves and have your child practice cutting them with scissors.	6 Play Move your bodies and pretend to blow around like leaves.	7 Stories Talk about the different activities you do in each of the seasons.
8 Sounds Practice making the sounds for each letter of the alphabet. "A says ahhh."	9 Writing Draw a ghost on paper and let your child glue cereal or dry pasta on the outline.	10 Play Create an obstacle course using toys and cushions.	11 Math Count your apple slices for National Apple Month.	12 Songs Sing "The Farmer in the Dell" for National Farmer's Day.	13 Writing Collect leaves and practice tracing them or do crayon rubbings with them.	14 Rhymes Take turns thinking of as many words as you can that rhyme with "fall."
15 Songs Sing a song about what you see out the window to the tune of "Frère Jacques." "I see red leaves, I see brown birds, yes, I do, yes, I do..."	16 Stories It's National Bully Prevention Month. Talk about nice things you can do for or say to others.	17 Science Stack blocks and see who can build the highest tower before it falls over.	18 Stories Have your child tell a story about a sad pumpkin. Why is the pumpkin sad?	19 Sounds Pumpkin starts with "P." What other words can you think of that start with "P"?	20 Reading Check out <i>Five Little Pumpkins</i> by Dan Yaccarino from the library.	21 Math It's Count Your Buttons Day. Gather your extra buttons or your button-up shirts and practice counting.
22 Play Draw faces on your fingers with washable markers and have conversations between them.	23 Writing Form letters with play dough.	24 Sounds Get out pots and containers and bang on them. Which makes the loudest sound?	25 Reading Checkout <i>Click, Clack, Boo! A Tricky Treat</i> from the library.	26 Writing It's National Pumpkin Day: Draw jack-o'-lantern outlines and let your child add the faces.	27 Rhymes Think of words that rhyme with "cat." Eat a candy corn for each word you think of!	28 Math How many foods can you think of that are orange? Have an orange dinner!
29 Sounds It's National Cat Day. Practice making kitty sounds, as well as the sounds of other animals.	30 Play It's Candy Corn Day! Play candy store with your child and exchange pennies for candy.	31 Stories Happy Halloween! Talk about your favorite childhood costumes.	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.			

