

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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.



1 Science

Fill a clear plastic container with small metal objects, such as bobby pins, paper clips, and bolts. Let your child use a magnet to lift the objects.

2 Stories

To celebrate National Family Stories Month, tell your child a story about something you did when you were his age.

3 Writing

It's National Sandwich Day. Have your child draw a picture of the silliest sandwich she can think of.

4 Math

It's National Candy Day. Use pieces of your child's favorite candy to practice simple addition and subtraction problems.

5 Reading

It's National Donut Day. Read *If You Give a Dog a Donut* by Laura Numeroff together.

6 Rhymes

Give your child an object, such as a hat or a sock. Then, have him flip through a magazine looking for pictures of things that rhyme with the object.

7 Play

Build a fort in the living room out of blankets and cardboard boxes.

8 Sounds

Ask your child how many words she can think of that have the same beginning sound as "November."

9 Writing

Have your child trace his hand with a pencil on a piece of paper. Then use crayons to turn the hand into a turkey!

10 Science

Paint a picture with your child, mixing paints as you go to make new colors.

11 Math

It's National Sundae Day. Make a sundae together, counting the toppings as you add them. Then enjoy your sweet treat!

12 Reading

While at the store, have your child help you read the shopping list.

13 Stories

On World Kindness Day, tell your child about a time someone did something kind for you. Then ask her to tell about a time she did something kind.

14 Songs

It's National Pickle Day. Make up a song about a pickle and sing it to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."

15 Rhymes

Give your child a word, such as "dog" or "back." Then send him on a scavenger hunt around the house to find objects that rhyme with that word.

16 Stories

Have your child tell you a story about the family pet or another animal.

17 Science

It's Take a Hike Day! Go on a nature walk with your child, talking about all of the different animal sounds you hear.

18 Writing

Happy Birthday, Mickey Mouse! Make a birthday card for Mickey. Help your child write a message in the card.

19 Play

On National Play Monopoly Day, set up a game of Monopoly, but let your child make up her own rules to the game.

20 Sounds

Ask your child what his favorite sound is and why.

21 Math

Put together a puzzle with your child. Before you begin, have her count the pieces.

22 Songs

Sing as you make breakfast together.

23 Reading

Choose a subject your child is interested in. Together, choose a nonfiction book from the library on that subject to read together.

24 Rhymes

Read *Thankful* by Eileen Spinelli together.

25 Science

Have your child drop small items such as buttons and leaves into a glass of water. Will they sink or float?

26 Writing

It's National Cake Day. Make one together and let your child frost it. Help him write his name on the cake in frosting.

27 Reading

Read *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* by Alison Jackson together.

28 Stories

Happy Thanksgiving! Ask your child to tell you about the things she is thankful for.

29 Play

Pretend that your kitchen is a grocery store. Set food items out on the table, and take turns being the shopper and the cashier.

30 Sounds

As you drive in the car, talk about the different sounds you hear.