

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 Reading It's National Pig Day! Read <i>If You Give a Pig a Party</i> by Laura Numeroff together. | 2 Rhymes Write down the words "one," "two," "three," "four," and "five." Can your child think of a rhyming word for each number word? | 3 Sounds While at the grocery store, talk about all of the different sounds that you hear. | 4 Writing In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day. | 5 Science Pour milk in a saucer and add different colors of food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap, then swirl it slowly through the milk. Watch what happens! | 6 Math On National Oreo Cookie Day, use cookies to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. | 7 Play It's National Cereal Day. Have your child glue Fruit Loops onto colored paper to create unique artwork. |
| 8 Songs Instead of listening to the radio in the car, sing together. | 9 Reading On National Napping Day, put on your jammies and read a bedtime story together in the middle of the day. | 10 Stories Ask your child to tell you a funny story about an animal. | 11 Rhymes Make up your own rhyming poem together that begins with "Roses are red." | 12 Science It's National Plant a Flower Day. Plant two or three seeds in a paper cup filled $\frac{3}{4}$ full with potting soil. Place the cup in a sunny window. Water daily. | 13 Math Have your child sort all of his stuffed animals by color or size. | 14 Reading On National Learn About Butterflies Day, go to the library and check out a nonfiction book or two about butterflies. |
| 15 Play While taking a walk, play "I Spy" together. | 16 Writing On National Panda Day, look at pictures of panda bears, then draw pictures of your own pandas. | 17 Stories Happy St. Patrick's Day! Tell your child a story about a leprechaun who finds a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. | 18 Sounds Look at the pictures in a book or magazine together. What sounds does your child think of while looking at the pictures? | 19 Songs On Let's Laugh Day, make up your own funny words to a familiar song and sing it together. | 20 Rhymes Recite favorite nursery rhymes, such as "Jack and Jill" and "Humpty Dumpty." | 21 Science Take an ice cube out of the freezer and put it in a bowl. Ask your child what she thinks it will look like in 10 minutes. Talk about what is happening. |
| 22 Reading Read <i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace together. | 23 Sounds It's National Puppy Day! Who can make the best puppy sounds? | 24 Songs While going through your nighttime routine, make up a silly song about bedtime. | 25 Reading It's Manatee Appreciation Day. Read <i>I'm a Manatee</i> by John Lithgow together. | 26 Stories Tell your child your own version of his favorite book. | 27 Writing On National Scribble Day, get out paper, pencils, and crayons, and let your child scribble to her heart's content. | 28 Play Have a picnic in the living room with your child and his favorite stuffed animals. |
| 29 Math Read <i>How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?</i> by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague together. Then help your child practice counting. | 30 Science On Take a Walk in the Park Day, do just that! Talk about the different plants and animals you see while you are there. | 31 Sounds How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as "spring"? | 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. | | | |

