

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**1 Stories**

It's National Say Something Nice Day. Tell your child a story about a time someone said something nice to you and how it made you feel.

**2 Play**

On National Repeat Day, play your child's favorite board game together. Then, play it again!

**3 Reading**

While grocery shopping, give your child a word to look for, such as "sweet" or "crunchy."

**4 Science**

It's National Cheese Day. Put a slice of cheese on a piece of bread and put it in the microwave for 10 seconds. Talk about what happens to the cheese.

**5 Math**

It's National Gingerbread Day! Use graham crackers, candy, and frosting to create a summery gingerbread house, counting the pieces as you go.

**6 Play**

It's National Drive-In Movie Day. Pretend your living room is a drive-in theater. Sit in cars created out of bean bag chairs or cushions as you watch a favorite movie.

**7 Songs**

Sing your child's favorite song together. Then, sing it again, but take turns making up your own lyrics.

**8 Writing**

It's National Best Friends Day. Have your child draw a picture of her best friend. It can be a person, an animal, or even an imaginary friend!

**9 Sounds**

While at the park, sit quietly for one minute. Then, talk about what you heard. What were the loudest and quietest sounds?

**10 Science**

Pour milk in a saucer and drop in different colors of food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap and swirl it slowly through the milk. Watch what happens!

**11 Stories**

Read a wordless picture book together, such as *Mr. Wuffles* by David Wiesner. Have your child tell the story in his own words as you look at the pictures.

**12 Rhymes**

On National Red Rose Day, ask your child to think of her own rhyming poem that starts with "roses are red."

**13 Math**

While going for a walk outside, count how many animals you see.

**14 Reading**

Go to the library and have your child pick out a nonfiction book about his favorite animal to read together.

**15 Play**

It's National Smile Power Day. Have a contest to see who can keep a straight face the longest as you make silly faces at each other.

**16 Songs**

Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and do the motions.

**17 Writing**

Use a marker to write simple words on sheets of bubble wrap. Have your child pop the bubble wrap around the letters.

**18 Math**

On National Go Fishing Day, have your child "go fishing" for objects of a certain shape around the house.

**19 Sounds**

How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as "June"?

**20 Rhymes**

On National Seashell Day, how many words can your child think of that rhyme with "shell"?

**21 Play**

It's National Selfie Day. Have fun taking silly selfies together!

**22 Reading**

Read *And Then Comes Summer* by Tom Brenner and Jaime Kim together, and talk about your favorite things about summer.

**23 Math**

It's National Pink Day. Flip through a magazine and have your child point out all of the pink objects that he sees.

**24 Writing**

In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day.

**25 Songs**

Make up a song about summer vacation, and sing it to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

**26 Sounds**

Talk about your favorite sounds at different times of the day. What sounds do you hear at certain times every day?

**27 Stories**

Today is Summersgiving. Tell each other stories of things that happened this week that you are thankful for.

**28 Reading**

It's National Paul Bunyan Day! Read *The Bunyans* by Audrey Wood and David Shannon together.

**29 Science**

On National Waffle Iron Day, make waffles together and talk about what happens to the batter after you add it to the waffle iron.

**30 Rhymes**

Read a rhyming picture book together, such as *A Hippy-Hoppy Toad* by Peggy Archer and Anne Wildsorf.

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.

