

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Math

Daylight Saving Time ends today. Draw an empty clock and help your child label it 1–12.

2 Reading

During National Family Literacy Month, read the book versions of your child's favorite movies.

3 Reading

Read *Citizen Baby: My Vote* by Megan E. Bryant and Daniel Prosterman, then talk about elections.

4 Play

It's National Candy Day! Celebrate by creating artwork out of small candy pieces.

5 Rhymes

How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "fall"?

6 Math

Make nachos for National Nacho Day. Have your child measure or count the toppings before adding them.

7 Science

Put cubed apples into different liquids, like lemon juice, vinegar, or soda, and see what happens over time.

8 Sounds

Show your child a picture of an object, then have her find another with the same beginning or ending sound.

9 Songs

Using the tune to a familiar song, make up a new song about autumn.

10 Math

Walk around your neighborhood and count how many triangles, circles, or rectangles you see.

11 Stories

Have your child tell you a story about his day.

12 Writing

After reading a book out loud, have your child draw a picture of a character from the story.

13 Reading

It's World Kindness Day! Read *How Kind!* by Mary Murphy and talk about how good deeds spread.

14 Play

Make sock puppets and put on a show.

15 Science

Create a tornado in a bottle using a clear bottle, water, dishwashing liquid, and glitter.

16 Math

It's National Button Day! Use buttons to help your child solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

17 Rhymes

Have your child find household objects with names that rhyme, like a rug and a mug.

18 Writing

Draw your child's family and friends together, then label each person with the first letter of their name.

19 Science

Use cranberries and toothpicks to build 3D shapes. Ask your child to build a tower as tall as she can.

20 Songs

For National Absurdity Day, sing your child's favorite songs in silly voices or using animal sounds.

21 Math

Draw a tree and cut out paper apples. Ask your child to pick a certain number of apples off the tree.

22 Science

Make popcorn and talk about what makes the kernels pop.

23 Play

Practice sharing by taking turns with different toys.

24 Writing

Have your child trace her hand and use the outline to make a turkey drawing.

25 Reading

Read *The Night Before Thanksgiving* by Natasha Wing.

26 Stories

Tell each other about all of the things you are thankful for.

27 Reading

Read *Sweetest Kulu* by Celina Kalluk to mark Native American Heritage Day.

28 Sounds

Find words that start with the same sound as your child's name.

29 Play

It's National Model Railroad Month! Create a train or a conductor's uniform using objects around the house.

30 Writing

Cover a piece of paper in letters, then ask your child to draw lines connecting all As, all Bs, and so on.

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.

