

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1 Math**

On National Pie Day, draw paper pies and have your child cut them into a certain number of slices.

**2 Reading**

Welcome winter weather by reading *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats.

**3 Stories**

In honor of Roof Over Your Head Day, tell your child a story about moving into your home.

**4 Play**

Have an indoor snowball fight with balls of paper, white socks, or homemade fabric snowballs.

**5 Sounds**

Practice letter sounds while pretending that your teeth are chattering.

**6 Science**

It's National Microwave Oven Day! Have your child heat something in the microwave, then explain to him how it works.

**7 Reading**

Celebrate individuality by reading *No Two Alike* by Keith Baker.

**8 Play**

On Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day, use things you have at home to create outfits from different eras.

**9 Songs**

Sing silly songs in the bathtub.

**10 Science**

Make birdseed ornaments and talk about why some birds migrate for the winter.

**11 Play**

Make a tent with blankets and chairs in the living room. Pretend you are on a winter camping adventure.

**12 Stories**

Make up your own version of "Hansel and Gretel" to celebrate Gingerbread House Day.

**13 Writing**

Have your child draw her family and friends as snowmen. Label each with their names or initials.

**14 Sounds**

Celebrate International Monkey Day by showing off your best monkey noises.

**15 Rhymes**

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

**16 Math**

Have your child draw a big cup of hot cocoa, then add or take away a certain number of cotton ball "marshmallows."

**17 Science**

On Wright Brothers Day, make paper airplanes and talk about how they fly.

**18 Writing**

Have your child pick out items to "gift" to his stuffed animals, then write a gift tag for each.

**19 Rhymes**

Come up with a list of rhyming names like *Prancer* and *Dancer*.

**20 Songs**

It's Go Caroling Day! Visit each room in your home with a different tune.

**21 Reading**

Read *Bunny Slopes* by Claudia Rueda, an interactive book where your child helps bunny make it down the hill.

**22 Sounds**

Ask your child to think of words that start with the same sound as "winter" or "December."

**23 Science**

Make fluffy "snow slime" with ½ cup Elmer's glue, 3 cups shaving cream, ½ tsp baking soda, and 1 tbsp saline solution.

**24 Math**

Bake cookies and have your child count the decorations as you put them on.

**25 Stories**

Share your favorite holiday memories with each other.

**26 Songs**

Invent new wintertime lyrics to favorite songs, like "I'm a Little Snowman" to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."

**27 Play**

Make a gingerbread (or graham cracker) house together. Ask your child what its residents do inside.

**28 Reading**

Read *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen together.

**29 Sounds**

Say two words out loud. Have your child stand if they start with the same sound and sit if they do not.

**30 Writing**

Make homemade banners to usher in 2021.

**31 Math**

Practice counting down from 10. Stage a New Year's Eve countdown celebration before bedtime.

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.

