

# 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 Play**  
It's April Fools' Day. Come up with a light-hearted prank to play with your child.

**2 Science**  
It's Handmade Day. Make homemade bread with your child and explain how the yeast makes the bread rise.

**3 Songs**  
Work with your child to come up with new verses to "The Wheels on the Bus."

**4 Reading**  
It's School Librarian Day. Head to a local library with your child to pick out a book and thank a librarian.

**5 Rhymes**  
Ask your child to come up with words that rhyme with "bunny."

**6 Math**  
It's Walking Day. Go on a walk with your child and ask her to count the number of steps between the front door and sidewalk.

**7 Writing**  
Ask your child to write a list of everything he would put in his perfect ice cream sundae.

**8 Science**  
It's Zoo Lovers Day. Go on a trip to the zoo with your child. Ask what her favorite animal is and why.

**9 Rhymes**  
Write a poem with your child about the joys of spring.

**10 Stories**  
It's Siblings Day. Ask your child to tell a story about a brother and sister visiting an imaginary island.

**11 Songs**  
It's Barber Shop Quartet Day. Listen to "A Cappella Kids TV Theme Tune Medley" by The Ashatones Barbershop Quartet.

**12 Math**  
See how fast your child can count to 10. Record his best time.

**13 Writing**  
Ask your child to draw a picture of the Easter Bunny.

**14 Play**  
It's Look Up at the Sky Day. Watch the clouds and ask your child what shapes or images she sees.

**15 Sounds**  
Ask your child to close his eyes and pretend he's in a forest. What does he hear?

**16 Math**  
It's Bean Counter Day. Make five piles of beans and ask your child to count how many there are in each pile.

**17 Songs**  
Write a song about everything your child needs to get done when she goes to bed.

**18 Stories**  
It's Animal Crackers Day. Ask your child to act out a story using the animal crackers as the main characters.

**19 Science**  
Sprinkle pepper on a dish of water. Touch it with and without soap on your fingertip. Ask your child to explain the difference.

**20 Reading**  
Read "Llama Llama Easter Egg" by Anna Dewdney and ask your child where she would hide an Easter egg.

**21 Sounds**  
It's High Five Day. Ask your child to high five different objects and describe how they sound.

**22 Rhymes**  
It's Earth Day. Ask your child to come up with words that rhyme with "ground."

**23 Play**  
Make a fun path with your child using sidewalk chalk. Walk the path together.

**24 Math**  
Count the pages in your child's favorite book before you read it.

**25 Reading**  
Read a story to your child and ask her to act out the scenes.

**26 Sounds**  
It's Pretzel Day. Ask your child to describe how pretzels sound when you bite them, break them, or crush them.

**27 Stories**  
It's Tell a Story Day. Ask your child to tell a story about the best day she's ever had.

**28 Writing**  
Ask your child to create different letters using small pebbles.

**29 Science**  
It's Zipper Day. Show your child how to use a zipper and ask him how he thinks it works.

**30 Play**  
It's Pool Opening Day. Set up your bathtub like a pool using floaties, sunglasses, and swimsuits.