

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**1 Math**  
It's Global Love Day. Count the number of times you and your child give each other a hug during the day.

**2 Science**  
Have your child draw pictures of the weather in the morning and then later in the day. Talk about if and how the images change.

**3 Songs**  
It's Interpreter Appreciation Day. Sing a song in another language or watch a song performed in ASL.

**4 Reading**  
It's Bird Day. Read a book about our feathered friends with your child.

**5 Rhymes**  
It's Cinco de Mayo. Ask your child to give you English words that rhyme with the Spanish words "sí" and "de."

**6 Play**  
It's Play Outside Day. Find out what your child's favorite outdoor activity is and do it!

**7 Writing**  
Work with your child to write a grocery list.

**8 Science**  
It's World Red Cross Day. Show your child how to apply a bandage and other simple first aid.

**9 Stories**  
It's Sleepover Day. Invite one of your child's best friends to spend the night and tell each other stories.

**10 Songs**  
It's Clean Up Your Room Day. Come up with a song to sing with your child as you clean up his room together.

**11 Rhymes**  
Read *Lines That Wiggle* by Candace Whitman with your child. Point out all the words that rhyme.

**12 Math**  
Help your child sort items in your cart by size or color while shopping.

**13 Writing**  
It's Babysitter's Day. If your child could have anyone babysit them, who would it be? Give her art materials to draw a picture of them.

**14 Play**  
Create your own version of the chicken dance while listening to fun music.

**15 Math**  
It's Chocolate Chip Day. Create different sized piles of chocolate chips and ask your child to count them before eating them.

**16 Sounds**  
It's International Day of Living in Peace. Go out to a quiet place with your child and listen to the world.

**17 Songs**  
Write a song about going on a trip in a car with your child.

**18 Stories**  
It's International Museum Day. Go to a museum with your child and encourage her to make up a story about one of the exhibits.

**19 Science**  
It's Pizza Party Day. Make a pizza with your child and explain why dough rises in the oven.

**20 Reading**  
It's International Red Sneakers Day. Read *Red Shoes* by Karen English and ask your child what his favorite pair of shoes is and why.

**21 Sounds**  
Listen to the calls of different birds with your child and see if she can describe the differences.

**22 Rhymes**  
It's International Being You Day. How many words can your child rhyme with the word "you"?

**23 Play**  
It's Taffy Day. Eat some taffy with your child and take turns telling each other jokes.

**24 Sounds**  
Play "The Silent Game" with your child and see who loses by talking first.

**25 Reading**  
Read a story to your child and ask him to retell it in his own words.

**26 Math**  
It's Paper Airplane Day. Fold different versions of a paper airplane and test which version flies the farthest.

**27 Stories**  
Have your child tell you a happy story that happened to him this week.

**28 Writing**  
It's Hamburger Day. Draw a perfect hamburger with your child.

**29 Science**  
It's Paperclip Day. Inspire your child to design their own invention using paperclips.

**30 Play**  
Enjoy the outdoors for at least an hour with your child.

**31 Math**  
It's Smile Day. Ask your child to count the number of smiles they see today.

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.

