

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1, 2, 3

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 Stress Awareness Day. Ask your child what he likes to do when he's feeling big feelings. Do that activity together.

2 Math

It's Cash Back Day. Use dollar bills to practice adding and subtracting with your child. Give her a dollar at the end as a reminder of what she's learned.

3 Writing

It's Sandwich Day. Have your child draw the weirdest sandwich she can think of. Would it have noodles? Ketchup? Pickles?

4 Sounds

It's Play Outside Day. See how many sounds your child can hear outside and try to mimic the sounds to each other.

5 Rhymes

It's Love Your Red Hair Day. Ask your child to come up with as many words as he can that rhyme with "red."

6 Math

It's Nacho Day. Open a bag of chips and lay one on the counter. Break it apart and ask your child to count how many pieces are created after it breaks.

7 Play

It's Color the World Orange Day. Take orange sticky notes and ask your child to stick them on as many different objects around the house as she can think of.

8 Science

It's S.T.E.A.M Day. Find a simple, age-appropriate S.T.E.A.M project to complete with your child.

9 Stories

It's Adoption Day. Ask your child to tell a story about a family adopting her favorite animal as a pet.

10 Play

Grab a roll of toilet paper and take turns wrapping each other up to make parent and child "mummies."

11 Writing

It's Sundae Day. Ask your child to draw a bowl of ice cream and different toppings on separate sheets of paper. Cut them out and stack them to make a sundae.

12 Play

Find spare buttons around the house and use them to make creative artwork.

13 Songs

It's World Kindness Day. Come up with a song together about the importance of being kind.

14 Math

Help your child count the number of light bulbs that are in your home.

15 Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of the U.S. flag.

16 Reading

Read *Sam's Sandwich* by David Pelham with your child and ask him to list some silly things to put on a sandwich.

17 Math

It's Take a Hike Day. Go on a walk around your neighborhood and ask your child to count how many white cars they see.

18 Rhymes

It's Mickey Mouse's Birthday. To celebrate, ask your child to rhyme words with "ear."

19 Reading

Read *Say Hello!* by Rachel Isadora and introduce your child to greetings in other languages.

20 Science

Have your child help you sort the trash from the recyclables today.

21 Sounds

It's World Television Day. Watch TV for half an hour and ask your child to imitate sounds she hears.

22 Songs

It's Jukebox Day. Listen to music from the 1950s and have a sock hop.

23 Math

It's Fibonacci Day. Explore this sequence in nature by looking at seashells, flowers, and other objects.

24 Reading

Ask your child to pick out a few of his favorite books and snuggle in for story time.

25 Play

Play freeze tag. Every time your child is tagged, make sure they count to five before they start running again.

26 Science

It's Cake Day. Measure ingredients with your child as you make a cake, then explain why it rises as it bakes.

27 Sounds

Listen to jazz music and practice making saxophone noises with your mouths.

28 Stories

It's Red Planet Day. Ask your child to tell a story about going to Mars. What would she do there for a day?

29 Play

Try classic games that require no equipment, such as Hide and Seek, I Spy, or Duck, Duck, Goose.

30 Reading

Read *Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose* by Julia Donaldson.

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