

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1 Songs**  
It's April Fools' Day. Make up a silly song with your child about innocent pranks you could play.

**2 Reading**  
It's Peanut Butter and Jelly Day. Read *When PB Met J* written by Katelyn Aronson and illustrated by Sarah Rebar.

**3 Songs**  
It's Film Score Day. Listen to some of your child's favorite songs from his favorite movies.

**4 Science**  
It's Vitamin C Day. Talk to your child about the importance of taking vitamins to grow strong and stay healthy.

**5 Writing**  
On Read a Road Map Day, help your child read and then draw her own road map of the United States.

**6 Math**  
It's Caramel Popcorn Day. Count how many kernels of popcorn your child can throw into your mouth.

**7 Play**  
It's No Housework Day. Put off some of your chores for the day and play your child's favorite board game.

**8 Rhymes**  
It's Zoo Lover Day. Ask your child to list as many words as she can think of that rhyme with "zoo".

**9 Sounds**  
It's Unicorn Day. Run around the house pretending to be a unicorn with your child and ask him what noise he thinks a unicorn would make.

**10 Stories**  
It's Siblings Day. Ask your child to tell you an imaginary story about where she would go with her siblings if she could go anywhere.

**11 Math**  
It's Pet Day. Walk around the neighborhood with your child and count the number of pets you see.

**12 Science**  
It's Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day. Make a grilled cheese sandwich with your child and explain how heat causes the solid cheese to melt.

**13 Reading**  
It's Thomas Jefferson Day. Talk about the Declaration of Independence and read *The Story of Thomas Jefferson* by Lisa Trusiani.

**14 Writing**  
It's Gardening Day. Encourage your child to draw his idea of a perfect garden.

**15 Science**  
It's Rubber Eraser Day. Ask your child to draw a line with a pencil and talk about why the eraser makes the lines disappear.

**16 Rhymes**  
It's Bean Counter Day. See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with bean.

**17 Play**  
Hold a tea party for your child and his stuffed animals.

**18 Math**  
It's Exercise Day. Count how many jumping jacks you and your child can do together.

**19 Sounds**  
Hold a contest to see who can make the best monkey sounds.

**20 Stories**  
It's Look Alike Day. Ask your child to tell a story about what she would do if she had an identical twin.

**21 Reading**  
Ask your child to help you read simple directions as you prepare a meal like macaroni and cheese.

**22 Play**  
It's Earth Day. Go outside on a scavenger hunt with your child to find a rock, a leaf, a feather, and more.

**23 Sounds**  
To celebrate Picnic Day, go outside to eat with a blanket to sit on. Ask your child to describe what he hears around him.

**24 Rhymes**  
While reading a book together, look for words that rhyme on the page.

**25 Math**  
Ask your child to gather and sort her stuffed animals by size and color.

**26 Stories**  
Ask your child if she could have any superpower, what would it be. Then have her make up a story about how she would fight crime.

**27 Play**  
It's Gummi Bear Day. Buy a pack of gummi bears for your child and help him act out a scene using the bears as characters.

**28 Writing**  
It's Great Poetry Reading Day. Work with your child to help her write a short poem of her own.

**29 Sounds**  
It's Zipper Day. Listen to the sound of a zipper with your child and take turns making zipper noises.

**30 Songs**  
It's Bugs Bunny Day. Listen to the Looney Tunes theme song and make up lyrics and dance moves.

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.

