

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Rhymes
It's Respect for Parents Day. Brainstorm words that rhyme with Mom and Dad.

2 Reading
Read *Giraffe Friendship* by Michael Gordon. Take your child outside and pretend to be giraffes eating leaves.

3 Play
It's Watermelon Day. Challenge your child to a watermelon seed spitting contest.

4 Writing
Have your child dip a Q-tip in paint and practice writing letters.

5 Songs
It's Underwear Day. Write a silly song with your child about his favorite pair of underwear.

6 Math
Write the numbers 1-10 on different index cards. Provide a pile of pennies and have your child choose a card. Count out the number of pennies on the card.

7 Science
It's Lighthouse Day. Use a flashlight and pillows to create a makeshift lighthouse. Ask your child why lighthouses are important for keeping ships safe.

8 Stories
It's Global Sleep Under the Stars Night. Set up sleeping bags in the backyard and tell campfire stories to your child until she falls asleep.

9 Sounds
Pretend that you and your child are standing next to a river. Ask your child to close her eyes and describe what sounds she hears.

10 Writing
It's S'mores Day. Hand your child a box of crayons and challenge him to draw a giant s'more.

11 Rhymes
Read *What about Moose?* by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez. Work together with your child to rhyme other words with moose.

12 Songs
It's Vinyl Record Day. Rent a vinyl record player and record from the library to show your child how it works.

13 Math
Challenge your child to count the number of sidewalk squares along your block.

14 Science
It's Creamsicle Day. Enjoy a cold treat with your child as you watch another one melt in a bowl. Ask her why things melt and freeze.

15 Play
It's Relaxation Day. Play a game of slow-motion tag with your child.

16 Math
As you put laundry away, have your child describe the color, shape, and size of each item.

17 Songs
Sing your child's favorite song together, and then sing it again with silly lyrics.

18 Stories
Show your child the cover of a book and ask him to tell you an original story based on the picture.

19 Reading
Go on a walk with your child and help her read the different signs along the way.

20 Sounds
It's Radio Day. Have fun together by making different radio noises like static, humming, and clicking.

21 Writing
Go on a drive with your child and ask him to draw a picture of something he sees outside.

22 Rhymes
It's Tooth Fairy Day. Challenge your child to rhyme words with fairy, brush, and floss.

23 Play
Play a game of hide-and-seek with your child's stuffed animals.

24 Math
It's Waffle Day. Before enjoying a delicious breakfast with your child, find out if she can count the number of squares in a waffle.

25 Reading
During a trip to the grocery store, help your child read the words on the packages you place in the cart.

26 Sounds
It's Dog Day. Try to have a conversation with your child by barking instead of speaking.

27 Science
Help your child mix red, yellow, and blue paints to create new colors. Have her paint a picture of her favorite summer activity using her custom shades.

28 Writing
It's Thoughtful Day. Have your child draw a picture of someone and give the drawing to that person.

29 Stories
After watching a show with your child, ask her to explain what happened in her own words.

30 Play
It's Beach Day. Set up a beach outside with a kiddie pool, lawn chairs, towels, umbrellas, and more.

31 Science
Poke holes in the lid of a jar and fill it with twigs and leaves. Help your child capture a bug and observe its behavior before letting it go.

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.

