

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 Writing

It's Get Up Day. Inspire your child to draw a picture of himself getting ready in the morning.

2 Rhymes

It's Groundhog Day. Take turns coming up with words that rhyme with "ground" and "hog."

3 Reading

It's Black History Month. Read *My First Heroes: Black History* with your child and ask her who her favorite person was in the book and why.

4 Math

Do jumping jacks with your child and count together.

5 Songs

Play your child's favorite song and sing along while cleaning up the house.

6 Play

It's Chopsticks Day. Practice picking up objects using chopsticks.

7 Writing

It's Send a Card to a Friend Day. Help your child mail a fun drawing to a friend.

8 Reading

It's Library Lovers Month. Head to a local library with your child and help her check out a few books to read.

9 Science

It's Pizza Day. Make a pizza from scratch with your child and talk about the different ways that pizza changes in the oven.

10 Sounds

Give the name of an animal and see if your child can make that animal noise.

11 Rhymes

See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "love."

12 Songs

Make up simple songs about love with your child.

13 Math

While coloring, help your child sort the crayons by size or color.

14 Writing

It's Valentine's Day. Create a giant heart-shaped valentine with your child.

15 Songs

Sing your child's favorite song in a high-pitched, silly voice.

16 Science

Use dish soap and water to make bubbles in the sink.

17 Play

It's Random Acts of Kindness Day. Compete against your child to see who can do more random acts of kindness by bedtime.

18 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about the best thing that ever happened to them.

19 Sounds

Have your child listen closely while you're cooking and describe the sounds he hears.

20 Reading

It's Comfy Day. Spend a few hours in your pajamas with your child and take turns reading books to one another.

21 Math

Take a paper heart and divide it into fractions. Explain $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$.

22 Rhymes

It's Cook a Sweet Potato Day. Come up with words that rhyme with "sweet."

23 Science

It's Toast Day. Make a slice of toast with your child and ask her why it gets progressively darker every time it pops up.

24 Play

It's American Heart Health Month. Do a fun workout with your child and talk to him about the importance of staying active.

25 Math

Play a quick game of wastebasket basketball with your child and count how many shots you each make.

26 Stories

It's Tell a Fairy Tale Day. Spark your child's imagination by asking her to create her own fantasy story in a faraway land.

27 Sounds

Have fun with you child by saying words in different accents.

28 Writing

It's Tooth Fairy Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of the tooth fairy.

