

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.

