

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1 Writing**  
It's Brush Day. Put out some crayons and paper so your child can design his own original toothbrush.

**2 Math**  
Make a sandwich with your child and count the ingredients as you add them.

**3 Science**  
Fill a gallon-size zip-top bag half full with water and seal the bag. Poke a pencil through the bag in one side and out the other. Prepare to be amazed!

**4 Rhymes**  
It's Candy Day. See how many words your child can rhyme with "sweet."

**5 Play**  
It's Play Outside Day. Go outside and play your child's favorite game.

**6 Reading**  
Read the back of a cereal box with your child.

**7 Songs**  
Sing "BINGO" with your child while doing chores around the house.

**8 Math**  
It's STEM/STEAM Day. As a play on the name, boil water and ask your child why it turns to steam.

**9 Sounds**  
Teach your child how to gobble like a turkey.

**10 Stories**  
Read a picture book with your child and have her retell the story in her own words.

**11 Rhymes**  
See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "eat."

**12 Reading**  
Read *Turkey Trouble* by Wendy Silvano.

**13 Songs**  
It's World Kindness Day. Sing "I Love You" from Barney.

**14 Writing**  
It's Seat Belt Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of themselves wearing a seatbelt in a spaceship.

**15 Songs**  
Make up a turkey song with your child.

**16 Math**  
It's Button Day. Complete simple math problems with your child using buttons.

**17 Play**  
Create spoon puppets with plastic spoons, permanent markers, and scraps of paper or felt. Act out a favorite story with your child.

**18 Stories**  
It's Princess Day. Ask your child to tell a story about a magical princess in a faraway land.

**19 Sounds**  
Ask your child what his favorite nighttime sounds are.

**20 Songs**  
It's Absurdity Day. Make up a song with your child about some of the crazy and silly things that happened during the day.

**21 Science**  
Pour a thin layer of milk in a pan. Add several drops of liquid food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap and press and hold it in the milk. Watch what happens!

**22 Rhymes**  
It's Cranberry Relish Day. See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "berry."

**23 Play**  
Pretend that you and your child are explorers in the woods. Look for a lost civilization together.

**24 Science**  
It's Thanksgiving. Ask your child to help you measure ingredients while you're preparing dinner.

**25 Math**  
Find a photo of a turkey and ask your child to count the number of tail feathers it has.

**26 Reading**  
Go to the library and pick out a nonfiction book to read with your child.

**27 Science**  
Pour 1 cup of water into a clear container. Stir in 1 tsp. baking soda, add some rice, then add 1 Tbsp. vinegar. Wait for the rice to begin to dance.

**28 Sounds**  
It's French Toast Day. Teach your child how to say "hello" and other simple words in French.

**29 Writing**  
It's Electronic Greetings Day. Help your child craft a friendly email to friends and family.

**30 Stories**  
Ask your child to tell a story about what she wants to be when she grows up.

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.

