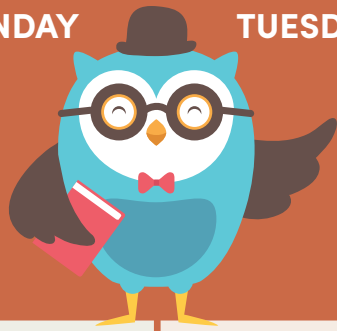


Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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 Hair Day. Ask your child to draw her self-portrait with a crazy hairstyle.

2 Math

Bake a simple Halloween cookie recipe and help your child measure the ingredients.

3 Play

It's Child Health Day. Run around for 15 minutes with your child and explain the importance of physical activity.

4 Rhymes

Challenge your child to make up a poem that starts with "Roses are red, pumpkins are round..."

5 Science

It's Pumpkin Seed Day. Carve a pumpkin with your child and save the seeds. Roast the seeds in the oven and enjoy!

6 Reading

Make macaroni and cheese with your child and help her read the box.

7 Songs

It's Inner Beauty Day. Make up a song with your child that has a message: it's what's on the inside that counts!

8 Stories

Read *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* by Charles M. Schultz.

9 Sounds

Pretend your child is a monster. Ask him to practice growling, hissing, howling, or other monster noises.

10 Math

It's Metric Day. Measure common items around the house with your child using centimeters.

11 Rhymes

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

12 Songs

It's Farmer's Day. Sing and act out the song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" with your child.

13 Math

It's Train Your Brain Day. Complete some simple math problems with your child using candy corn to add and subtract.

14 Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of a friendly ghost.

15 Songs

Come up with a unique version of "Monster Mash" with your child.

16 Reading

It's Dictionary Day. Pick out a few simple words from the dictionary and help your child sound them out.

17 Play

Play a few rounds of Rock, Paper, Scissors with your child.

18 Stories

Encourage your child to tell you a story about a dream she had.

19 Sounds

Ask your child to describe his favorite autumn sound.

20 Science

Make slime by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of glue with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water, adding food coloring and glitter, and stirring in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of liquid starch.

21 Songs

It's Reptile Awareness Day. Watch "Crocodile Song" by Little Baby Bum on YouTube.

22 Rhymes

How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "ghost"?

23 Play

It's TV Talk Show Host Day. Host a pretend TV interview.

24 Science

Make apple cider and talk about why it heats up.

25 Math

Walk around your neighborhood with your child and count the number of houses with Halloween decorations.

26 Reading

Read *Pete the Cat: Trick or Pete* by Kimberly and James Dean.

27 Sounds

Have your child pretend she's a ghost. Ask her to practice jumping out and yelling "boo!"

28 Writing

Help your child write a card to her favorite monster or imaginary creature.

29 Science

Add food coloring to cups of water and add a celery stalk to each cup. Check back the next day to see what happens.

30 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about a time she did something nice for a friend.

31 Play

It's Halloween! Go trick-or-treating with your child.

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