

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

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.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

1 Sounds
March comes in like a lion. Challenge your child to a lion roaring contest and see who can roar louder.

THURSDAY

2 Reading
Today is National Read Across America Day. Share your favorite children's books and memories of how you came to love reading!

FRIDAY

3 Stories
It's What if Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day. Help your child create a story about a cat that can drive or a dog that cooks dinner.

SATURDAY

4 Play
It's National Play Outside Day. Jump in puddles, take a spring nature walk, or just go outside and do something fun together!

5 Writing

Celebrate Your Name Week begins today. Ask your child to write his name as big as he can, then as small as he can.

6 Reading

It's National Reading Month. Visit your local library and let your child pick out a book in the children's section.

7 Science

March is windy! Look out the window and list all the things the wind moves like leaves, grass, clouds, etc.

8 Math

Search for shapes in a room. Together, count the circles, squares, ovals, rectangles, and triangles.

9 Science

Explore the science of wind. Challenge your child to see how long she can keep a feather in the air by blowing it.

10 Songs

While you prepare meals, make up silly songs about the food with your child.

11 Play

This is Women's History Month. Celebrate Sally Ride, the first woman in space, by crafting an astronaut helmet from cardboard and tin foil.

12 Science

It's Plant a Flower Day. Plant a flower together and talk about what helps flowers grow.

13 Stories

Read a favorite story and act it out with your child using stuffed animals.

14 Play

Today is National Children's Craft Day. Plan a craft project with your child. The possibilities are endless!

15 Math

It's Safety Month. Count the stop signs on a short drive with your child.

16 Sounds

Saint Patrick's Day is tomorrow! If leprechauns were real, what sounds would they make? Ask your child what he thinks.

17 Writing

It's National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day. Help your child write a note she can give to her teacher.

18 Reading

Today is Maple Syrup Saturday. It's the perfect time to read *Bear Goes Sugaring* by Maxwell Eaton, III.

19 Play

It's Let's Laugh Day. Share fun knock-knock jokes or make up your own.

20 Science

Spring officially begins today! Talk about the signs of spring like longer days, melting snow, and plants starting to grow.

21 Rhymes

Encourage your child to think of words that rhyme with "spring".

22 Math

Go outside and search for clovers. Help your child count the leaves and make a wish if he finds a lucky four-leaf clover!

23 Play

Go on a rainbow hunt with your child. Look for each color of the rainbow on toys, clothes, food, etc.

24 Songs

It's spring and the birds are starting to sing. Listen to the backyard birdsongs with your child and sing along.

25 Stories

Have your child tell a story about springtime.

26 Sounds

Invite your child to pretend to be a real or imagined bird and make up their own bird calls.

27 Writing

Welcome spring by helping your child draw a favorite springtime activity.

28 Reading

Today is Children's Picture Book Day. Have your child pick out their favorite picture book to enjoy.

29 Math

Instruct your child to sort their toy animals by color. How many green ones can he find?

30 Rhymes

Read *5 Little Kites* with your child and count the number of rhyming words.

31 Sounds

March goes out like a lamb. Pretend to be lambs in a field together.

