

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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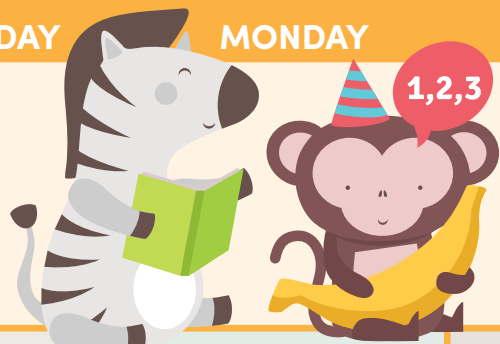
TUESDAY

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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.

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Songs

It's Pig Day. Did you know pigs sing to their children? Sing one of your favorite songs to your child.

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Reading

It's Read Across America Day. Help your child pick out his favorite book and read it together with him.

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Science

Visit your local library and ask for book recommendations on famous women in science to celebrate Women's History Month.

4

Songs

Together with your child, make up a song about the famous women you both read about yesterday.

5

Rhymes

How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "spring"?

6

Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of a four-leaf clover.

7

Math

On Cereal Day, take a cup of cereal and have your child count the pieces.

8

Play

Build a reading fort together with your child using couch cushions and blankets.

9

Sounds

Take a walk with your child and listen for different birds. Ask her what she hears.

10

Stories

It's Mario Day. Encourage your child to tell you a story about spending a day in the Mushroom Kingdom with Mario and his friends.

11

Math

It's officially Daylight Saving Time. Ask your child how many hours the clocks sprung ahead yesterday.

12

Science

It's Plant a Flower Day. Plant a flower in a pot and put it next to a window. Then, measure its growth together!

13

Reading

Embrace the warmer weather ahead and read *Spring for Sophie* by Yael Werber, illustrated by Jen Hill.

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Writing

It's Pi Day. Celebrate 3.14 and pie by encouraging your child to list all the different pies that he can think of in three minutes and fourteen seconds.

15

Science

Visit your local library and check out a nonfiction book about your child's favorite animal.

16

Rhymes

How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "green"?

17

Play

It's Saint Patrick's Day. Head outside and see if you and your child can catch a leprechaun together.

18

Play

Bubble Week starts this week! Blow some bubbles together with your child and watch them float away.

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Sounds

Spring is here! Take a walk with your child outside and listen to the different sounds.

20

Stories

Ask your child what she would do if she landed on a different planet as an astronaut.

21

Reading

To celebrate Poetry Day, read a poem with your child.

22

Math

Head outside with your child and measure the height of a tree or bush. How tall is it?

23

Sounds

To celebrate Puppy Day, ask your child what noise a dog makes. A big dog? A little dog?

24

Rhymes

Create a simple poem with your child about what he loves about spring.

25

Math

Hide pictures of four-leaf clovers around your home and send your child on a scavenger hunt. Ask her to count how many she finds.

26

Stories

To celebrate Make Up Your Own Holiday Day, encourage your child to make up his own holiday. How does he plan to celebrate?

27

Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of the Easter bunny.

28

Play

Play hide-and-seek with your child and talk about who found the best hiding spots.

29

Sounds

Visit a local park with your child. What do you both see and hear?

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Songs

Create a song with your child about the end of March.

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Writing

Encourage your child to draw pictures using her favorite crayon color.

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