

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Songs

It's April Fools' Day. Make up a silly song with your child about innocent pranks you could play.

2 Reading

It's Peanut Butter and Jelly Day. Read *When PB Met J* written by Katelyn Aronson and illustrated by Sarah Rebar.

3 Songs

It's Film Score Day. Listen to some of your child's favorite songs from his favorite movies.

4 Science

It's Vitamin C Day. Talk to your child about the importance of taking vitamins to grow strong and stay healthy.

5 Writing

On Read a Road Map Day, help your child read and then draw her own road map of the United States.

6 Math

It's Caramel Popcorn Day. Count how many kernels of popcorn your child can throw into your mouth.

7 Play

It's No Housework Day. Put off some of your chores for the day and play your child's favorite board game.

8 Rhymes

It's Zoo Lover Day. Ask your child to list as many words as she can think of that rhyme with "zoo".

9 Sounds

It's Unicorn Day. Run around the house pretending to be a unicorn with your child and ask him what noise he thinks a unicorn would make.

10 Stories

It's Siblings Day. Ask your child to tell you an imaginary story about where she would go with her siblings if she could go anywhere.

11 Math

It's Pet Day. Walk around the neighborhood with your child and count the number of pets you see.

12 Science

It's Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day. Make a grilled cheese sandwich with your child and explain how heat causes the solid cheese to melt.

13 Reading

It's Thomas Jefferson Day. Talk about the Declaration of Independence and read *The Story of Thomas Jefferson* by Lisa Trusiani.

14 Writing

It's Gardening Day. Encourage your child to draw his idea of a perfect garden.

15 Science

It's Rubber Eraser Day. Ask your child to draw a line with a pencil and talk about why the eraser makes the lines disappear.

16 Rhymes

It's Bean Counter Day. See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with bean.

17 Play

Hold a tea party for your child and his stuffed animals.

18 Math

It's Exercise Day. Count how many jumping jacks you and your child can do together.

19 Sounds

Hold a contest to see who can make the best monkey sounds.

20 Stories

It's Look Alike Day. Ask your child to tell a story about what she would do if she had an identical twin.

21 Reading

Ask your child to help you read simple directions as you prepare a meal like macaroni and cheese.

22 Play

It's Earth Day. Go outside on a scavenger hunt with your child to find a rock, a leaf, a feather, and more.

23 Sounds

To celebrate Picnic Day, go outside to eat with a blanket to sit on. Ask your child to describe what he hears around him.

24 Rhymes

While reading a book together, look for words that rhyme on the page.

25 Math

Ask your child to gather and sort her stuffed animals by size and color.

26 Stories

Ask your child if she could have any superpower, what would it be. Then have her make up a story about how she would fight crime.

27 Play

It's Gummi Bear Day. Buy a pack of gummi bears for your child and help him act out a scene using the bears as characters.

28 Writing

It's Great Poetry Reading Day. Work with your child to help her write a short poem of her own.

29 Sounds

It's Zipper Day. Listen to the sound of a zipper with your child and take turns making zipper noises.

30 Songs

It's Bugs Bunny Day. Listen to the Looney Tunes theme song and make up lyrics and dance moves.

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.

