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 Science

Celebrate Women's History Month by visiting your local library and checking out books about famous women in science.

2 Reading

It's Read Across America Day. Pick out one of NEA's books of the month with your child to read together.

3 Stories

March marks Music in Our Schools Month®! Ask your child what instrument he wants to play when he's older and why.

4 Science

Help your child track the number of rainy and snowy days versus the number of sunny days this month.

5 Writing

Help your child list all the green foods she can think of in two minutes.

6 Rhymes

Write pairs of rhyming words on four-leaf clovers. Mix up the four-leaf clovers and have your child match the pairs.

7 Math

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

Play

Head outside and play freeze tag with your child.

9 Sounds

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

10 Play

It's Mario Day. Pretend you're both visiting Mario and his friends for an afternoon. What would he want to do?

11 Math

Have your child practice counting by 2s.

12 Science

It's Plant a Flower Day. Together with your child, plant a flower and put it next to a window. Measure its growth!

13 Reading

Celebrate Learn About Butterflies Day tomorrow by reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

14 Writing

It's Pi Day. Encourage your child to practice writing 3.14 and some of the other numbers in the sequence.

5 Play

Go on a walk outside with your child and collect a few different rocks. Which ones stand out to her?

16 Math

Make sugar cookies with green frosting and have your child help you measure out the ingredients.

17 Stories

To celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, ask your child to tell you a story about a leprechaun and their quest to find gold.

18 Rhymes

How many words can your child think of that rhymes with "gold"?

19 Songs

Sing a simple song about spring arriving.

20 Writing

Spring is here! Encourage your child to list what makes her most excited about the warmer weather.

21 Reading

On Poetry Day, read a poem with your child.

2 Play

Celebrate Goof Off Day by telling silly knock-knock jokes to each other.

23 Sounds

Ask your child what sound a bee makes. Now make the sound together!

30 Play

Encourage your child to pick out a board game the two of you can play together.

24 Writing

Help your child draw what spring means to him. Encourage him to draw whatever comes to mind!

31 Reading

Read a book and ask your child questions about the characters mid-story, like "Who is the main character?"

25 Reading

While shopping, encourage your child to read the different signs hanging on the ceiling. What does each one say?

26 Stories

It's Make Up Your Own Holiday Day. Encourage your child to make up her own holiday. How does she plan to celebrate?

27 Math

Help your child find an educational game online you can do together to help build her math skills.

28 Science

Take a walk outside and bring a magnifying glass. Ask your child if he sees anything unique.

Writing

What does your child see in the backyard? Ask her to draw her observations.

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