

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Reading

It's Say Something Nice Day. Read *I See Kindness Everywhere* by Shelley Frost together.

2 Math

While grocery shopping, have your child count how many red objects you put in the cart.

3 Songs

It's National Repeat Day. Sing a favorite song together, singing each verse twice.

4 Science

Ask your child to help you measure ingredients for homemade doughnuts in honor of National Doughnut Day.

5 Play

It's National Gingerbread Day! Use graham crackers, frosting, and candy to create a summer-themed gingerbread house.

6 Songs

Play an upbeat song and make up a dance together.

7 Stories

Have your child tell you a story about her favorite thing to do in the summer.

8 Reading

On Best Friends Day, read a story about friendship, such as *Big Friends* by Linda Sarah.

9 Science

Make your own play dough together using one part conditioner and two parts corn starch. Don't forget to add some food coloring!

10 Writing

Help your child practice drawing or writing with different colored pens on National Ballpoint Pen Day.

11 Rhymes

Ask your child if she can think of any words that rhyme with her first name.

12 Writing

It's National Red Rose Day. Ask your child to draw a bouquet in his favorite colors.

13 Sounds

Go on a sound scavenger hunt. As you walk around the neighborhood, listen for certain sounds, such as birds singing, car horns, etc.

14 Science

Go for a nature walk together, pointing out the names of the plants and animals you see.

15 Stories

In honor of National Smile Power Day, tell each other stories about something that happened this week that made you smile.

16 Rhymes

Ask your child to tell you words that rhyme with June.

17 Math

Before reading a book together, help your child count the number of pages.

18 Writing

It's Flip-Flop Day! Get flip-flops from the dollar store and have your child decorate them with her name, drawings, glitter, or other supplies.

19 Sounds

Hold up objects from around the house, and have your child tell you the beginning sound for each object.

20 Play

Summer has officially begun! Head outside to play together.

21 Sounds

Ask your child what sounds remind him of summer.

22 Math

Have your child help you sort the laundry by color.

23 Writing

On National Pink Day, color or paint pictures using different shades of pink.

24 Stories

Make up a story together, taking turns adding new characters or events.

25 Reading

Read the back of the cereal box together at breakfast time.

26 Rhymes

Flip through a magazine together and see how many pairs of rhyming objects you can find.

27 Songs

Play a few seconds of a song and see if your child can name it.

28 Reading

On Paul Bunyan Day, read *Paul Bunyan* by Steven Kellogg.

29 Play

On National Camera Day, go on a photo scavenger hunt together.

30 Math

Have your child count groups of things in his room.

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.

