

# 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.

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**Play**

It's Body Language Day. Ask your child to make faces for different emotions.

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**Math**

Count how many trees are changing colors outside.

**3 Reading**

Read the classic story *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* by Charles M. Schulz. Ask your child to point to the word "pumpkin" each time it appears.

**4 Sounds**

Go outside after dark and ask your child to identify the different sounds he hears.

**5 Writing**

It's Do Something Nice Day. Help your child create a card for a loved one.

**6 Songs**

It's Coaches Day. Grab a whistle and take turns copying each other's tunes.

**7 Math**

Go for a walk around your neighborhood and count the number of pumpkins outside.

**8 Science**

While carving a pumpkin, explain how the seeds grow new pumpkins — and why they won't grow in your stomach!

**9 Writing**

It's I Love Yarn Day. Give your child some long pieces of yarn and ask him to make different letters.

**10 Rhymes**

Say a fall word like leaf or ghost and ask your child to think of a rhyme for it. Then let him say a word that you try to rhyme.

**11 Science**

It's Eat Better, Eat Together Month. Enjoy some fruit and veggie snacks.

**12 Stories**

Make up a fun story with your child about a friendly black cat and the Halloween characters she meets.

**13 Reading**

Have your child show you her favorite book and ask her what she likes about it.

**14 Sounds**

It's Bilingual Child Month. Practice a few simple words in a second language.

**15 Rhymes**

Help your child write a poem about his favorite fall activity.

**16 Writing**

Make Halloween Cookies. Help your child draw letters in the flour with her finger.

**17 Songs**

Build a campfire outside or a "flashlight fire" inside and sing campfire songs.

**18 Math**

It's Cupcake Day. Make a batch with your child and have him measure the ingredients.

**19 Play**

Rake leaves into big piles and jump in.

**20 Writing**

Have your child draw a picture of what she sees outside of her bedroom window.

**21 Reading**

Read your child your favorite book from when you were his age.

**22 Songs**

It's International Walk to School Month. Sing your child's favorite songs as you walk together.

**23 Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about her Halloween costume character.

**24 Rhymes**

Think of words that rhyme with "boo" and take turns trying to surprise each other.

**25 Reading**

Spell out words using your child's favorite food. Read it before you eat it.

**26 Writing**

It's National Pumpkin Day. Draw pictures of jack-o'-lanterns and compare your designs.

**27 Sounds**

Go outside and point out how the leaves crunch under your child's feet. Ask him what else makes a crunchy sound.

**28 Play**

Dress up in your Halloween costumes and act out a new story.

**29 Science**

Ask your child to arrange Reese's Pieces on a plate. Add hot water and watch the magic.

**30 Songs**

Hum some familiar tunes and see if your child can guess what they are.

**31 Math**

Ask your child to sort her trick-or-treat candy by color. Which pile has the most? The least?

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