

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**1 Rhymes**  
It's Respect for Parents Day. Brainstorm words that rhyme with Mom and Dad.

**2 Reading**  
Read *Giraffe Friendship* by Michael Gordon. Take your child outside and pretend to be giraffes eating leaves.

**3 Play**  
It's Watermelon Day. Challenge your child to a watermelon seed spitting contest.

**4 Writing**  
Have your child dip a Q-tip in paint and practice writing letters.

**5 Songs**  
It's Underwear Day. Write a silly song with your child about his favorite pair of underwear.

**6 Math**  
Write the numbers 1-10 on different index cards. Provide a pile of pennies and have your child choose a card. Count out the number of pennies on the card.

**7 Science**  
It's Lighthouse Day. Use a flashlight and pillows to create a makeshift lighthouse. Ask your child why lighthouses are important for keeping ships safe.

**8 Stories**  
It's Global Sleep Under the Stars Night. Set up sleeping bags in the backyard and tell campfire stories to your child until she falls asleep.

**9 Sounds**  
Pretend that you and your child are standing next to a river. Ask your child to close her eyes and describe what sounds she hears.

**10 Writing**  
It's S'mores Day. Hand your child a box of crayons and challenge him to draw a giant s'more.

**11 Rhymes**  
Read *What about Moose?* by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez. Work together with your child to rhyme other words with moose.

**12 Songs**  
It's Vinyl Record Day. Rent a vinyl record player and record from the library to show your child how it works.

**13 Math**  
Challenge your child to count the number of sidewalk squares along your block.

**14 Science**  
It's Creamsicle Day. Enjoy a cold treat with your child as you watch another one melt in a bowl. Ask her why things melt and freeze.

**15 Play**  
It's Relaxation Day. Play a game of slow-motion tag with your child.

**16 Math**  
As you put laundry away, have your child describe the color, shape, and size of each item.

**17 Songs**  
Sing your child's favorite song together, and then sing it again with silly lyrics.

**18 Stories**  
Show your child the cover of a book and ask him to tell you an original story based on the picture.

**19 Reading**  
Go on a walk with your child and help her read the different signs along the way.

**20 Sounds**  
It's Radio Day. Have fun together by making different radio noises like static, humming, and clicking.

**21 Writing**  
Go on a drive with your child and ask him to draw a picture of something he sees outside.

**22 Rhymes**  
It's Tooth Fairy Day. Challenge your child to rhyme words with fairy, brush, and floss.

**23 Play**  
Play a game of hide-and-seek with your child's stuffed animals.

**24 Math**  
It's Waffle Day. Before enjoying a delicious breakfast with your child, find out if she can count the number of squares in a waffle.

**25 Reading**  
During a trip to the grocery story, help your child read the words on the packages you place in the cart.

**26 Sounds**  
It's Dog Day. Try to have a conversation with your child by barking instead of speaking.

**27 Science**  
Help your child mix red, yellow, and blue paints to create new colors. Have her paint a picture of her favorite summer activity using her custom shades.

**28 Writing**  
It's Thoughtful Day. Have your child draw a picture of someone and give the drawing to that person.

**29 Stories**  
After watching a show with your child, ask her to explain what happened in her own words.

**30 Play**  
It's Beach Day. Set up a beach outside with a kiddie pool, lawn chairs, towels, umbrellas, and more.

**31 Science**  
Poke holes in the lid of a jar and fill it with twigs and leaves. Help your child capture a bug and observe its behavior before letting it go.

**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.

