

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Songs
Have a sing along with your child. Visit the Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel on YouTube and sing along to the song *September*.

2 Reading
It's Library Card Sign-Up Month. Visit your local library with your child and ask about a My First Library Card program for young children.

3 Stories
It's Skyscraper Day. Ask your child if she would want to go to the top of the tallest building and look down? Why or why not?

4 Play
Today is Labor Day. Ask your child what he wants to be when he grows up. Then play dress up as what he wants to be — whether it's a doctor or a dragon!

5 Writing
Play name games with your child. Have her spell her name in blocks or any other objects with letters.

6 Sounds
As you drive in the car, ask your child to describe the sounds he hears.

7 Stories
It's Grandparents' Day. Pick a meal that reminds you of your grandparents. Tell your child the story of why they loved this meal.

8 Science
Today is Gravity Day. Show your child how gravity works! Pour water into a cup, push a toy car down a toy ramp, or toss a pile of socks in the air.

9 Rhymes
Watch *Let's Rhyme: Fall Edition!* with your child @twinklusa on YouTube.

10 Writing
Fill a bin or tray with popcorn kernels. Help your child form letters with his finger or a small stick.

11 Math
Put together a puzzle with your child. Talk about the picture(s) on the puzzle. Ask her to turn and flip the pieces.

12 Reading
For World Coconut Day, Read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* or watch the video @CallanMusicBooks on YouTube. Count the coconuts!

13 Play
Play chef with your child. Give him a stainless-steel bowl and a wooden spoon to "make a meal" as you're making one.

14 Writing
For Coloring Day, make a drawing with your child using his favorite color. How about her least favorite color?

15 Science
It's National Play Doh Day. Help your child press the leaves against rolled-out playdough. Pull the leaves away to reveal detailed imprints.

16 Math
It's Collect Rocks Day. Ask your child to gather rocks outside and help her sort them by size, shape, texture, or color.

17 Stories
Tell your child a story about your first day of school.

18 Rhymes
Point to an object and ask your child to name that object and a word that rhymes with it.

19 Songs
It's Talk Like a Pirate Day. So why not sing like a pirate with your child? Check out Pirate Sing-along Songs @littlesunshinekids on YouTube.

20 Sounds
Play I-Spy a Sound with your child. Choose a letter and have him find as many objects as he can that start with that letter sound.

21 Play
Today is the International Day of Peace. Find peaceful activities to do with your child, like laying in a hammock or listening to calm music.

22 Reading
Welcome autumn! Read *Possum's Harvest Moon* by Anne Hunter. Find a read-aloud on YouTube.

23 Math
Have your child stack mini pumpkins (real or plastic), using playdough in between to keep them connected. How tall can she make her tower?

24 Reading
On Punctuation Day share the book *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka, illustrated by Chris Raschka.

25 Sounds
Put leaves or acorns in a bucket. Ask your child what sounds he can make with the items. They can be drummed, swirled, crunched, etc.

26 Writing
Use pumpkin seeds to help your child create letters or spell simple words like cat, hat, or bat.

27 Rhymes
Fill a basket with household items. Say a word, real or made-up, that rhymes with one of the items, and have your child pick the right match.

28 Play
Today is Ask a Silly Question Day. Have fun asking your child silly questions. Is cereal soup? Why or why not?

29 Math
Mix up pairs of colorful socks and have your child match them.

30 Songs
Play musical hide-and-seek. Play music on your phone and hide it in your play area. Have your child find the music.

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.

