

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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