

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.

1 Writing
Celebrate Grinch Day. Use a red crayon and help your child draw heart shapes. How many hearts can she draw on a single page?

2 Math
It's World Pollution Prevention Day. Work together to sort the trash from the recyclables.

3 Science
Teach your child about germs for Handwashing Awareness Week. Sprinkle glitter on his hand and then shake to see how the glitter (germs) spread.

4 Sounds
Create music with household objects. Use pots and pans with wooden spoons for drums and drumsticks, or a box of macaroni as a shaker.

5 Reading
Walt Disney was born today. Read When Walt Disney Rode a Pig by Mark Weakland. Ask your child what she dreams of doing one day.

6 Rhymes
For Put on Your Own Shoes Day, have your child to practice putting on sneakers or boots. Then read, A Closet Full of Shoes by Shel Silverstein.

7 Play
Play freeze tag. Every time your child is tagged, make sure he counts to five before he starts running again.

8 Stories
It's Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day. Ask your child to tell a story about being a pirate in the past or space cadet in the future.

9 Songs
It's Llama Day. Did you know these fuzzy farm animals hum to each other? Start a hum along with your child!

10 Science
For Computer Science Education Week, help your child try a coding app like Code Karts or Lightbot.

11 Math
Prepare for winter by matching mittens and socks with your child.

12 Stories
Ask your child to tell a story about what he would do all day if he could do anything.

13 Sounds
It's Horse Day. Neigh, nicker, snort, and squeal together.

14 Writing
Ask your child to draw a picture of a snowman.

15 Songs
Help your child make up her own fun words to Jingle Bells and sing it together.

16 Reading
December is Read a New Book Month. Visit your local library, wander the aisles, and discover new books with your child.

17 Play
It's Wright Brothers Day. Make paper gliders with your child and see how far they can fly.

18 Rhymes
How many words can your child think of that rhyme with sled?

19 Math
It's Look for An Evergreen Day. Take a walk with your child and point out the different shapes and sizes of the evergreens you see.

20 Science
Spread seeds outside and watch the different birds that come to eat.

21 Sounds
Winter begins today! Make some artic sounds (a honking penguin, a snoring bear) and ask your child to guess what they are.

22 Songs
Listen to holiday music and sing and dance along.

23 Science
With some toothpicks (or spaghetti noodles) and holiday-colored gumdrops, challenge your child to build a tower. How tall can she build it?

24 Reading
Read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

25 Play
Teach your child about the spirit of giving by playing "I can give...." Take turns completing the sentence.

26 Math
It's Candy Cane Day. Hide candy canes around your home and send your child on a candy cane quest. Ask her to count how many she found.

27 Stories
For Visit the Zoo Day, take a tour of a zoo in person or online. Ask your child to tell you a story about their favorite animal.

28 Rhymes
Create a simple poem with your child about what he loves about the season.

29 Sounds
Listen to the different sounds in your home. Help your child identify what they are.

30 Reading
Read or listen to Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson with your child and pretend you are a sleepy bear getting ready to hibernate.

31 Songs
Listen to happy new year songs on The Kiboomers Kids Music Channel.