

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



<p>1 Songs</p> <p>It's April Fools' Day. Make up a silly song with your child about innocent pranks you could play.</p>	<p>2 Reading</p> <p>It's Peanut Butter and Jelly Day. Read <i>When PB Met J</i> written by Katelyn Aronson and illustrated by Sarah Rebar.</p>	<p>3 Songs</p> <p>It's Film Score Day. Listen to some of your child's favorite songs from his favorite movies.</p>	<p>4 Science</p> <p>It's Vitamin C Day. Talk to your child about the importance of taking vitamins to grow strong and stay healthy.</p>	<p>5 Writing</p> <p>On Read a Road Map Day, help your child read and then draw her own road map of the United States.</p>	<p>6 Math</p> <p>It's Caramel Popcorn Day. Count how many kernels of popcorn your child can throw into your mouth.</p>
<p>7 Play</p> <p>It's No Housework Day. Put off some of your chores for the day and play your child's favorite board game.</p>	<p>8 Rhymes</p> <p>It's Zoo Lover Day. Ask your child to list as many words as she can think of that rhyme with "zoo".</p>	<p>9 Sounds</p> <p>It's Unicorn Day. Run around the house pretending to be a unicorn with your child and ask him what noise he thinks a unicorn would make.</p>	<p>10 Stories</p> <p>It's Siblings Day. Ask your child to tell you an imaginary story about where she would go with her siblings if she could go anywhere.</p>	<p>11 Math</p> <p>It's Pet Day. Walk around the neighborhood with your child and count the number of pets you see.</p>	<p>12 Science</p> <p>It's Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day. Make a grilled cheese sandwich with your child and explain how heat causes the solid cheese to melt.</p>
<p>14 Writing</p> <p>It's Gardening Day. Encourage your child to draw his idea of a perfect garden.</p>	<p>15 Science</p> <p>It's Rubber Eraser Day. Ask your child to draw a line with a pencil and talk about why the eraser makes the lines disappear.</p>	<p>16 Rhymes</p> <p>It's Bean Counter Day. See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with bean.</p>	<p>17 Play</p> <p>Hold a tea party for your child and his stuffed animals.</p>	<p>18 Math</p> <p>It's Exercise Day. Count how many jumping jacks you and your child can do together.</p>	<p>19 Sounds</p> <p>Hold a contest to see who can make the best monkey sounds.</p>
<p>21 Reading</p> <p>Ask your child to help you read simple directions as you prepare a meal like macaroni and cheese.</p>	<p>22 Play</p> <p>It's Earth Day. Go outside on a scavenger hunt with your child to find a rock, a leaf, a feather, and more.</p>	<p>23 Sounds</p> <p>To celebrate Picnic Day, go outside to eat with a blanket to sit on. Ask your child to describe what he hears around him.</p>	<p>24 Rhymes</p> <p>While reading a book together, look for words that rhyme on the page.</p>	<p>25 Math</p> <p>Ask your child to gather and sort her stuffed animals by size and color.</p>	<p>26 Stories</p> <p>Ask your child if she could have any superpower, what would it be. Then have her make up a story about how she would fight crime.</p>
<p>28 Writing</p> <p>It's Great Poetry Reading Day. Work with your child to help her write a short poem of her own.</p>	<p>29 Sounds</p> <p>It's Zipper Day. Listen to the sound of a zipper with your child and take turns making zipper noises.</p>	<p>30 Songs</p> <p>It's Bugs Bunny Day. Listen to the Looney Tunes theme song and make up lyrics and dance moves.</p>	<p>Help your child get ready to learn to read!</p> <p>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.</p>		

