

Daily Fun with Your Little One!



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Writing
It's Joke Day. Put together a simple knock-knock joke with your child.

2 Math
July marks Park and Recreation Month. Using a map, count how many parks are in your local community with your child.

3 Songs
Create a song with your child about watching fireworks and celebrating Independence Day.

4 Writing
It's Independence Day. Encourage your child to draw fireworks using his favorite colors.

5 Rhymes
While reading a book together, look for words that rhyme on the page.

6 Reading
Visit your local library and ask for summer reading recommendations.

7 Science
It's Chocolate Day. Show your child how chocolate is created from cocoa beans.

8 Play
It's Video Game Day. Play a video game with your child or take a trip to a local arcade.

9 Rhymes
How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "sun?"

10 Math
Buy a pack of gummy worms for your child and encourage her to count how many are in the bag.

11 Reading
It's Blueberry Muffins Day. Read *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Felicia Bond.

12 Science
It's Different Colored Eyes Day. Create a simple Punnett Square and explain why people have different colored eyes.

13 Play
Cool off and take a trip to the local pool or beach with your child.

14 Stories
It's Shark Awareness Day. Ask your child to tell you a story about what he would do if he met a friendly shark.

15 Writing
It's Picnic Month. Encourage your child to draw the items needed for a picnic.

16 Sounds
It's World Snake Day. Listen to the sounds of a snake and take turns making snake noises together.

17 Rhymes
July marks the "Dog Days of Summer." Ask your child to list as many words as she can think of that rhyme with "dog."

18 Sounds
It's World Listening Day. Take a walk outside with your child. What do you both hear?

19 Songs
It's Moon Day. Head outside at night with your child and look for the moon up in the sky together.

20 Play
Go outside on a scavenger hunt with your child to find a dandelion, a bird, and an ant.

21 Stories
It's Ice Cream Day. Ask your child what her favorite ice cream flavor is and why.

22 Rhymes
How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "bike?"

23 Science
Measure the height of a plant or flower and talk with your child about how the sun helps plants grow.

24 Reading
It's Amelia Earhart Day. Read *I Am Amelia Earhart* by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos.

25 Writing
Ask your child what they like most about summer and encourage him to draw it.

26 Stories
Today is the start of the 2024 Summer Olympics. Ask your child to tell you which events she would participate in if she competed.

27 Play
Head outside and find a comfortable spot to read a book with your child.

28 Writing
It's Waterpark Day. Encourage your child to draw a crazy topsy-turvy waterslide.

29 Reading
It's World Friendship Day. Encourage your child to draw one of his best friends.

30 Writing
It's almost August! Ask your child to count how many more days are left until school starts.

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.

