Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Stories It's Say Something Nice Day. Tell your child one nice thing about them, then ask them to tell a story about a kind friend.	**2 Rhymes** Draw pictures of rhyming things on cards and ask your child to pair them up (cat/bat, bug/hug).	**3 Play** Build a tiny fort with pillows or blankets and read or talk inside it.	**4 Math** Count the forks or spoons as you set the table together.	**5 Songs** Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" slowly, then quickly.	**6 Play** It's Yo-Yo Day. Roll a ball back and forth like a yo-yo or show your child some yo-yo tricks.
7 Writing Use crayons to draw wavy lines, zigzags, and dots.	**8 Play** It's Best Friends Day. Have your child play a simple turn-taking game with a favorite toy or friend.	**9 Stories** Pause partway through a picture book and ask, "What do you think happens next?"	**10 Science** Go outside and look for bugs. Count how many you can spot.	**11 Math** Line up multiple toys from shortest to tallest.	**12 Play** Hide a toy and give simple clues to help your child find it.	**13 Stories** Look up in the sky and at the different clouds. Ask your child to tell you about each one.
14 Writing It's Flag Day. Draw stripes and stars on a paper flag.	**15 Play** Pretend you are at the beach and pack an imaginary beach bag.	**16 Math** Count how many shoes are by the door.	**17 Math** Put some of your used crayons on the table and ask your child to arrange them in order of length.	**18 Play** It's International Picnic Day. Eat a snack outside or on a blanket indoors.	**19 Songs** It's Juneteenth. Sing a favorite song together and talk about celebrating freedom and joy.	**20 Science** It's the first day of summer tomorrow. Go outside and feel the sunshine. Talk about what summer feels like.
21 Stories It's Father's Day. Ask your child to tell a story about a fun day with Dad, Grandpa, or another loved one.	**22 Play** Build a tower with blocks and see how tall it can get.	**23 Songs** Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" with hand motions.	**24 Writing** Have your child draw a summer scene, including wavy lines like water and a circle with rays for the sun.	**25 Songs** Sing "The Wheels on the Bus" and let your child choose the motions.	**26 Math** Count how many books are in a small stack.	**27 Stories** At bedtime, make up a one-minute story about a sleepy bear.
28 Rhymes Take turns thinking of words that rhyme with "sun."	**29 Science** Put ice in a bowl and watch it melt in the summer air. Talk about why it melts.	**30 Play** Hide a toy under a cup and mix the cups around. Ask your child to find the toy.				

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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