

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Reading It's National Pig Day! Read <i>If You Give a Pig a Party</i> by Laura Numeroff together.	2 Rhymes Write down the words "one," "two," "three," "four," and "five." Can your child think of a rhyming word for each number word?	3 Sounds While at the grocery store, talk about all of the different sounds that you hear.	4 Writing In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day.	5 Science Pour milk in a saucer and add different colors of food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap, then swirl it slowly through the milk. Watch what happens!	6 Math On National Oreo Cookie Day, use cookies to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.	7 Play It's National Cereal Day. Have your child glue Fruit Loops onto colored paper to create unique artwork.
8 Songs Instead of listening to the radio in the car, sing together.	9 Reading On National Napping Day, put on your jammies and read a bedtime story together in the middle of the day.	10 Stories Ask your child to tell you a funny story about an animal.	11 Rhymes Make up your own rhyming poem together that begins with "Roses are red."	12 Science It's National Plant a Flower Day. Plant two or three seeds in a paper cup filled $\frac{3}{4}$ full with potting soil. Place the cup in a sunny window. Water daily.	13 Math Have your child sort all of his stuffed animals by color or size.	14 Reading On National Learn About Butterflies Day, go to the library and check out a nonfiction book or two about butterflies.
15 Play While taking a walk, play "I Spy" together.	16 Writing On National Panda Day, look at pictures of panda bears, then draw pictures of your own pandas.	17 Stories Happy St. Patrick's Day! Tell your child a story about a leprechaun who finds a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.	18 Sounds Look at the pictures in a book or magazine together. What sounds does your child think of while looking at the pictures?	19 Songs On Let's Laugh Day, make up your own funny words to a familiar song and sing it together.	20 Rhymes Recite favorite nursery rhymes, such as "Jack and Jill" and "Humpty Dumpty."	21 Science Take an ice cube out of the freezer and put it in a bowl. Ask your child what she thinks it will look like in 10 minutes. Talk about what is happening.
22 Reading Read <i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace together.	23 Sounds It's National Puppy Day! Who can make the best puppy sounds?	24 Songs While going through your nighttime routine, make up a silly song about bedtime.	25 Reading It's Manatee Appreciation Day. Read <i>I'm a Manatee</i> by John Lithgow together.	26 Stories Tell your child your own version of his favorite book.	27 Writing On National Scribble Day, get out paper, pencils, and crayons, and let your child scribble to her heart's content.	28 Play Have a picnic in the living room with your child and his favorite stuffed animals.
29 Math Read <i>How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?</i> by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague together. Then help your child practice counting.	30 Science On Take a Walk in the Park Day, do just that! Talk about the different plants and animals you see while you are there.	31 Sounds How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as "spring"?	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.			

