

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Math Daylight Saving Time ends today. Draw an empty clock and help your child label it 1–12.	2 Reading During National Family Literacy Month, read the book versions of your child's favorite movies.	3 Reading Read <i>Citizen Baby: My Vote</i> by Megan E. Bryant and Daniel Prosterman, then talk about elections.	4 Play It's National Candy Day! Celebrate by creating artwork out of small candy pieces.	5 Rhymes How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "fall"?	6 Math Make nachos for National Nacho Day. Have your child measure or count the toppings before adding them.	7 Science Put cubed apples into different liquids, like lemon juice, vinegar, or soda, and see what happens over time.
8 Sounds Show your child a picture of an object, then have her find another with the same beginning or ending sound.	9 Songs Using the tune to a familiar song, make up a new song about autumn.	10 Math Walk around your neighborhood and count how many triangles, circles, or rectangles you see.	11 Stories Have your child tell you a story about his day.	12 Writing After reading a book out loud, have your child draw a picture of a character from the story.	13 Reading It's World Kindness Day! Read <i>How Kind!</i> by Mary Murphy and talk about how good deeds spread.	14 Play Make sock puppets and put on a show.
15 Science Create a tornado in a bottle using a clear bottle, water, dishwashing liquid, and glitter.	16 Math It's National Button Day! Use buttons to help your child solve simple addition and subtraction problems.	17 Rhymes Have your child find household objects with names that rhyme, like a rug and a mug.	18 Writing Draw your child's family and friends together, then label each person with the first letter of their name.	19 Science Use cranberries and toothpicks to build 3D shapes. Ask your child to build a tower as tall as she can.	20 Songs For National Absurdity Day, sing your child's favorite songs in silly voices or using animal sounds.	21 Math Draw a tree and cut out paper apples. Ask your child to pick a certain number of apples off the tree.
22 Science Make popcorn and talk about what makes the kernels pop.	23 Play Practice sharing by taking turns with different toys.	24 Writing Have your child trace her hand and use the outline to make a turkey drawing.	25 Reading Read <i>The Night Before Thanksgiving</i> by Natasha Wing.	26 Stories Tell each other about all of the things you are thankful for.	27 Reading Read <i>Sweetest Kulu</i> by Celina Kalluk to mark Native American Heritage Day.	28 Sounds Find words that start with the same sound as your child's name.
29 Play It's National Model Railroad Month! Create a train or a conductor's uniform using objects around the house.	30 Writing Cover a piece of paper in letters, then ask your child to draw lines connecting all As, all Bs, and so on.	<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>				

