

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Writing
It's Author's Day. Draw scenes from your child's favorite book together and mail them to the author.

2 Math
Pour out a small portion of your child's favorite cereal and ask her to count how many pieces are in the bowl.

3 Science
It's Sandwich Day. Show your child how to make his favorite sandwich and ask him why healthy food is important.

4 Sounds
Create an original turkey gobble with your child.

5 Reading
Read *I Spy Thanksgiving* by Holiday Kiddo Publishing. Ask your child to point out decorations in the book that you have at home.

6 Play
It's Play Outside Day. Head to the nearest playground and use the equipment to set the stage for an imaginative game.

7 Rhymes
Think of words that rhyme with "thank" and take turns saying something you're thankful for.

8 Math
It's National STEM/STEAM Day. Ask your child to make simple shapes out of building bricks.

9 Stories
It's Career Development Month. Ask your child to tell a story about what she wants to be when she grows up.

10 Reading
After reading your child's favorite book, ask him to explain the main conflict.

11 Science
Empty a tray of ice cubes into a pot on the stove and explain why they transform into water and steam when heated up.

12 Stories
It's Family Stories Month. Tell your child a story about your life when you were her age.

13 Songs
It's World Kindness Day. Help your child create a simple song about the importance of being kind.

14 Sounds
Put different amounts of water into each of three glasses. Have your child gently tap them with a fork and ask him why the sound changes.

15 Rhymes
Have fun making up new words that rhyme with cranberry. Keep "cran" and replace berry - "like saying cran-dairy".

16 Science
Look at the clouds and ask your child what shapes he sees.

17 Songs
Help your child write a song about her favorite Thanksgiving meal.

18 Stories
It's Princess Day. Ask your child to tell an original story about his favorite princess.

19 Play
Draw and decorate a hand turkey on the same paper as your child.

20 Writing
It's Military Family Month. Ask your child to draw a picture thanking a service member.

21 Reading
It's Inspirational Role Models Month. Read a book about a heroic historical figure and ask your child why people look up to them.

22 Rhymes
Ask your child to identify the color of different Thanksgiving dishes and rhyme another word with that color.

23 Math
Go to the grocery store and have your child count how many cans of food you put in the cart.

24 Songs
It's Jukebox Day. Listen to *Rock Around the Clock* by Bill Haley & His Comets and have fun dancing around together.

25 Writing
It's Thanksgiving Day! Ask your child to draw a picture of everything she's thankful for.

26 Reading
Head to the nearest bookstore and ask your child to pick out a new book.

27 Sounds
Walk to a street corner and ask your child to identify the different sounds he hears.

28 Play
Create art with your child using Thanksgiving leftovers. Take a picture of your plates and then eat the meal together.

29 Science
It's Cyber Monday. Find a kid-friendly video, website, or game that explains how shopping and shipping works.

30 Songs
Sing holiday favorites together.

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.

