

July 2023

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child

sunday



monday



tuesday



wednesday

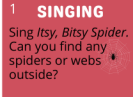
thursday



friday



saturday



2 SINGING

Sing a song about stars or the night sky.



3 SCIENCE

Collect leaves from different trees. Have your child glue them to paper. Look them up and label them.

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5 READING

Read a book with the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.



6 PLAYING

Create a hopscotch game on the sidewalk and play it together.

7 SINGING

Go for a drive with your child and sing songs about different objects the two of you see out the window.

8 WRITING

Have your child make a dot painting using their fingers dipped in paint.

9 SCIENCE

It's National Sugar Cookie Day!

Make sugar cookies together. Recipe is on the back.

10 WRITING

Use chalk to draw fireworks outside!



11 READING

Go on a scavenger hunt in your house to find things that start with the letter S.

12 PLAYING

It's National Paper Bag Day!

Make paper bag puppets and put on a show!

13 SINGING

Sing "The Waves in the Ocean." Words are on the back.



14 WRITING

Have your child draw a picture of their favorite animal. Help them write the animal.

15 SCIENCE

Go outside and dig up some worms to gently observe.



16 WRITING

Use water and a paintbrush to draw shapes on the sidewalk.

17 READING

It's National Ice Cream Day!

Celebrate with ice cream. Read the different flavors on the labels.

18 PLAYING

Blow bubbles and try and catch them.



19 SINGING

Make a shaker by putting dried pasta or beans in an empty container. Shake it while you march and sing.

20 WRITING

Draw zig-zag and waves on a paper and have your child practice cutting along the lines.

21 SCIENCE

It's National Moon Day!

Check out a nonfiction book about the moon.



22 READING

After reading a book, talk about your favorite part.

23 READING

It's National Hammock Day!

Read a book outside in a hammock.

24 PLAYING

Pretend to camp in your home. Setup a tent with cushions and blankets and tell campfire stories.

25 SINGING

Pick out a fun song. Dance while the music plays and freeze when it pauses.



26 WRITING

Draw a picture of a fish bowl and the items that the fish needs to be happy.

27 SCIENCE

Drink a blue slushie with your child and look at each other's tongues. Take a picture sticking out your tongues together.

28 READING

Read an eBook through NC Kids Digital Library.



29 PLAYING

Pretend you are in the jungle. What animals do you see and hear?

30 PLAYING

Have an outside picnic with your favorite stuffed animals.



31 SINGING

It's International Friendship Day!

Sing a favorite song with your friends.



Save your spot at Storytime today!

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Sugar Cookie Recipe

Miss Bethany's favorite recipe

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter (2 sticks)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder



- Pre-heat oven to 350°.
- Mix ingredients together.
- Using a rolling pin, roll dough out on a flat, floured surface. You may need to flour the rolling pin too.
- Use cookie cutters to cut out the cookies and place on a greased baking pan.
- Bake for 10 minutes.

The Waves in the Ocean

Tune to "The Wheels On the Bus"

(Use American Sign Language for actions in each verse.)

Source: <https://storiesbyhand.com/underthesea/>



The waves in the ocean
go up and down, up and down,
up and down,
The waves in the ocean go
up and down, all day long!

Other verses:

The fish go swim, swim, swim...
The crabs go pinch, pinch, pinch...
The lobsters go click, click, click...
The sharks go snap, snap, snap...

