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DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!

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HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!

1 READ

Pause halfway through story time and ask your little one what they think happens next.

2 WRITE

Practice writing large Os and then turn them into jack o'lanterns with crayons.

3 COUNT

Have your child help sort laundry by color, then count how many items of clothing are in each pile.

4 SING

At bed time, make up a silly song about your child's day.

5 TALK

How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as their name?

6 PLAY

Play a game in which you each pretend to be a different animal.

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VISIT THE LIBRARY!

8 SCIENCE

Collect fall items like acorns, leaves, apples, or stones, etc. Have your child sort them into "Sink" or "Float," then test it out!

9 WRITE

Draw letters on paper. Cook some spaghetti noodles and then ask your child to place the noodles over the letters!

10 SING

Sing favorite songs as you are driving in the car together.

11 PLAY

Practice asking for a turn with a toy and sharing with each other.

12 READ

It's Indigenous Peoples' Day! Read a book about indigenous people. We love Thunder Boy Jr by Sherman Alexie!

13 SING

(To "London Bridge is Falling Down")
"All the leaves are falling down
Falling down, falling down
All the leaves are falling down
Red and yellow"

14 SCIENCE

Use leaves to make crayon rubbings. Describe the patterns you find!

15 TALK

Write letters on stones and drop them into a bag. Shake it up, then pick one out at a time and practice its sound!

16 COUNT

Help your child use a ruler to measure several objects around the house. Which object is the longest? Which is the shortest?

17 PLAY

Play a game of musical chairs! Try using pillows instead of chairs.

18 READ

Practice action words. Ask your child to show you how they run, jump, skip, duck, and more!

19 WRITE

Have your child make a menu for the day, drawing a picture of each food!

20 TALK

What words can your child think of that have the same beginning as "October" or "Halloween"?

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22 SCIENCE

Add food coloring to cups of water, then place celery stalks in the cups. Check back tomorrow to see what happens!

23 SING

Make up a song about fall and sing it to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

24 WRITE

Put out craft/coloring supplies and encourage your child to create an original work of art. Don't forget to have them sign their name!

25 PLAY

Play dress-up with old clothes or make a superhero cape out of a towel.

26 SCIENCE

Bake something together (cookies, cake, etc.) and talk about what happens when it bakes in the oven.

27 COUNT

Use a snack to practice simple math! Add crackers, subtract fruit snacks, and more!

28 READ

Pick out a book about fall or Halloween to read!

29 SING

Sing your own version of a favorite song together!

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31 COUNT

Sort your child's trick-or-treat candy and count how many of each type of candy they collected!