


Daily Fun with Your Little One!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>February 2019</h2> <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>					1 sing Make up a song for February with your child. What's your favorite part of February?	2 talk Point out and talk about everything that starts with the letter "F" today.
3 play As you walk around, try walking in silly ways like stomps, tiptoes and wiggly legs.	4 STEAM Observe the sky and predict the weather for tomorrow. Use lots of descriptive words.	5 read Cozy up with a good snow book. Try "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats.	6 write Fill an empty bin with ice cubes, water, shaving cream and winter items for sensory play.	7 talk While dressing your child for the cold, describe all the clothing items you're putting on them.	8 play Pretend you're on a yeti hunt today. Read "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury for inspiration.	9 read Add in an extra morning story before breakfast.
10 STEAM Why does each snowflake look a little different? Research the answer together.	11 write Have a scribble day! Tape down paper to tables or walls and go crayon-crazy.	12 sing Have a freeze dance party on a cold day! Play music or sing songs and then freeze like a statue.	13 talk "I love you more than..." Spend today filling in that blank with great vocabulary words.	14 sing Sing your favorite love song to your little one. Add your child's name to the words.	15 play Grab some kitchen utensils and start a band.	16 write Mold play dough into letters and work together to spell your child's name.
17 sing Sing "London Bridge is Falling Down." Then swap "London Bridge" with "Snow Flakes."	18 write Practice drawing letters in the air. Demonstrate letters you see during the day.	19 read Get out your favorite fairy tale book. Try retelling the story with stuffed animals or puppets.	20 STEAM Too cold outside? Make indoor sensory snow with baking soda and shaving cream.	21 talk Point out all the different colors in your house as you get ready this morning.	22 read Warm up with a cuddly "I-love-you" book. Try "Forever" by Emma Dodd.	23 play Bounce your child on your lap to the tune of your favorite songs.
24 STEAM Make a simple birdfeeder to hang outside. Observe which birds stay for February.	25 sing Sing your child a lullaby like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" before bedtime tonight.	26 talk Tell your child a snow story from when you were little.	27 write Challenge your child to pick up small objects by claspings a clothespin.	28 STEAM Collect snow (or ice) in a jar, then see how long it takes to melt.	 Johnson County Public Library pageafterpage.org	

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February 2019 Early Literacy Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Tinker Tots 10:30 a.m. FRB Preschool Yoga Storytime 11 a.m. CPB	2
3	4 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. WRB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. WRB	5 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. WRB Tuesday Storytime 10 a.m. TRB Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB / 10:30 CPB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. WRB Family Storytime 6 p.m. FRB	6 Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB	7 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. FRB Thursday Storytime 10 a.m. TRB Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. WRB 1:30 p.m. WRB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB / 10:30 CPB	8 Hop and Bop 10:30 a.m. FRB Tot Art 10:30 a.m. WRB Preschool Edible Science 11 a.m. CPB	9
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