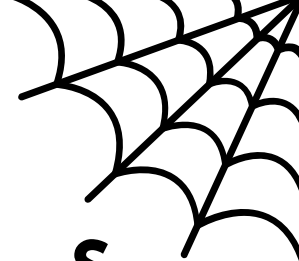




# OCTOBER 2020

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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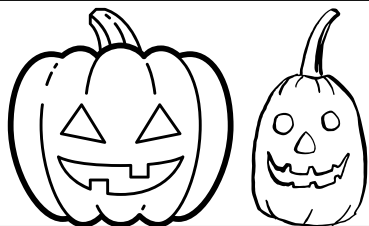
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## HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

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.

### 7 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"?

### 21 VISIT THE LIBRARY!

### 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!

### 30 TALK

Compare things. Talk about what is smaller or larger than a pumpkin!

### 31 COUNT

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