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1 Sometimes, it's just fun to write and read your name. Let's do it!

2 Have you ever used watercolors? Colored pencils? Paint? Clay or playdough? Try something new today

3 Make your own bowling alley in your house with a ball and plastic bottles.

4 Pour cornmeal into a pan and use it to draw in the "sand."

5 On National Cheese Pizza Day, read "Pizza at Sally's" by Monica Wellington and eat a delicious pizza.

6 Read a Book Day! The choice is yours!

7 Celebrate Aunt Day by writing a note or drawing a picture for the special aunt in your life

8 International Literacy Day is a great day to celebrate reading and writing by reading a book or writing a story

9 Read Corduroy or Winnie the Pooh in celebration of Teddy Bear Day

10 Write a list of what you want on your hot dog this National Hot Dog Day

11 Remember those you love on this day of remembrance 

12 Make a wish, write or draw it on a paper, crumple paper, then play with your wishes.

13 International Chocolate Day and Roald Dahl Day-- "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," anyone?

14 Pull out your crayons, markers, and colored pencils everyone-- it's National Coloring Day.

15 Today is a great day to write a thank you note.

16 Have you tried painting with a q-tip? It's fun for little hands, and no cleaning the brush afterwards.

17 Check out the fun blog, "No Time For Flashcards!"

18 Have you read a picture book online before? Go to www.DayByDayID.org and try one out.

19 National Talk Like a Pirate Day is a great day to read "How I Became a Pirate" by Melinda Long

20 Take index cards and have your child draw themselves and their favorite things on the cards.

21 Mail someone a postcard with a short message from yourself and your child.

22 Make a fall recipe together!



23 Family Day: it's time to play! What will you do today?

24 Have your child write a grocery list in pictures and compare your grocery lists.

25 National Comic Book Day is the perfect day to read about your favorite superhero!

26 Take advantage of the still warm days to color on the sidewalk in chalk.

27 Go for a nature walk and talk about all of the things you see!

28 R.E.A.D. in America Day, because "Reading helps Everyone Accomplish Dreams"

29 Who can make the tallest tower of blocks? Can you count the number of blocks you used?

30 Stop by any MLD location to sign your kid up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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1
National BOOK IT! Day. What will you read?



2
Use sticky notes to label everything in the house. This is a way children learn to recognize print!

3
Pretend you run a post office. Who will receive mail? Where will it come from?

4
Taco Day! Read "Dragons Love Tacos" by Adam Rubin and share this delicious meal.

5
National Do Something Nice Day! Send a note to a friend, have a playdate, or make cookies.

6
When you grow up, what would your dream house be? Imagine and draw a picture of it.

7
Healthy body, healthy mind. For National Child Health Day, go play in a park or go for a walk.

8
Today is a great day for finger painting. Handprints are especially fabulous.

9
Where is Thumbkin, Pointer, Tall Man, Ringer, and Pinky? Sing "Where is Thumbkin" to find out.

10
Color chalk circles on the sidewalk, then take turns picking which color to jump to.

11
Do you know everything about your friend? Write down questions on a paper, and have them answer them..

12
National Farmers Day is the perfect day to sing "Old McDonald."

13
Imagine you are on a boat in the middle of the ocean. What adventures will you have?

14
Write a list of your favorite desserts. Ask people you know to vote on which one is the best and keep a tally.

15
In honor of I Love Lucy Day, write a list of things you love.

16
Write down a recipe for a food you have never tried, then see if you can make it. Yum!

17

How do you sharpen a pencil? Have you ever tried?

18
Chocolate Cupcake Day! Read "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake" by Laura Numeroff and eat a cupcake

19
What is your favorite fall activity? Do it with your loved ones today!

20

Read "Sparky!" by Jenny Offill for International Sloth Day. Do you want a pet sloth?

21
Write a list of everything you like on nachos, then go to the store to find those items!

22
What is the difference between a car and a bike? What is the same?

23
Which ball you own bounces the highest? Do you have a ball that doesn't bounce?

24
If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? How far would it take you to get there?

25
Call or write a note to a cousin, friend, or family member you haven't seen in awhile.

26
If you haven't decorated a pumpkin, it's not too late!

27
Imagine a story about a black cat and what she or he will do today. Illustrate your story.

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Stop by any MLD location to sign your kid up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

29
Have a silly parade. Wear silly clothes, put on some fun marching music, and have a parade around the house.

30
Paint a Monster Rock. Take any ordinary rock and paint it to become a monster.

31
Happy Halloween! Draw your favorite things about Halloween!



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