

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Elementary School
Parents
make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January		1 Help your child set a goal and write a plan to achieve it.	2 Talk with your child about the importance of telling an adult when a person is being bullied.	3 Say a number and ask your child to list all the things she can think of that come in that number.	4 Plan an indoor campout. Make a tent from a blanket. Eat s'mores and read scary stories.	5 Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a tree.
6 Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	7 Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	8 When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was what that person did a good idea?" "What would you have done?"	9 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	10 Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that he is proud of.	11 Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.	12 Teach your child how to sew on a button today.
13 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	14 Ask your child to give you a news report about her day. What's the lead story?	15 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	16 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	17 Allow a few minutes after the light is off at bedtime for quiet conversation with your child.	18 Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure she schedules time to complete it.	19 Fill a box with cotton balls, rocks and tree bark. Can your child guess what he's touching without looking?
20 Make a cross-word puzzle with your child to review her vocabulary words.	21 Ask your child what he would do if he were invisible for a day.	22 Always keep a bag of books handy. Read with your child while waiting for the bus or at the doctor's office.	23 Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? What about Aunt Sue?"	24 At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	25 Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. Did they work?	26 Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
27 Exchange notes with your child instead of talking for part of the day.	28 Talk with your child about mistakes. How can people learn from their mistakes?	29 Can your child think of a different ending to his favorite story? What would he do if he met the characters?	30 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	31 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to say how they used math.	2019	