

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2018				1 Have your child make a weather chart. Keep track of the temperature, wind and rain each day in March.	2 Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	3 It's the birthday of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Teach your child how to take a phone message.
4 Play Alphabet Mix-up. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	5 Review math facts with your child today.	6 Talk about a familiar place and decide which direction it is from your home—north, south, east or west.	7 Read a poem aloud. Stop to let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	8 Encourage your child to read the newspaper and report on a news story at dinner tonight.	9 For five minutes, you and your child should each write a story. Then switch papers and finish each other's stories.	10 Visit the library. Check out a book about a famous woman.
11 Does your child go online? Monitor which sites she visits. Talk about online safety.	12 Teach your child to take his pulse. Then have him jump up and down 50 times and take it again.	13 Talk about the importance of fruits and vegetables for healthy bodies. Let your child help you prepare some.	14 Set an example for your child. Let her see you reading. Then say something like, "I love reading about new things!"	15 Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help him practice making change.	16 Remind your child that you enjoy her company and let her know you love her.	17 Have your child cut out pictures from several magazines. Then have him write a story about them.
18 Let your child help you make a family chore chart. Everyone can check off jobs as they are finished.	19 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Challenge family members to use that word at least three times today!	20 Go outside and watch as the wind moves through the trees. Ask your child, "What sound does the wind make?"	21 Help your child make musical instruments from things around your house. Have a concert.	22 Talk with your child about the importance of telling an adult when someone is being bullied.	23 Help your child write a letter to a friend or relative today.	24 Books that win the Caldecott medal have great illustrations. Help your child find one at the library.
25 Go ice skating in the kitchen with your child. Put on socks and slide around—like you are on ice. Be careful!	26 Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.	27 With your child, decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	28 Encourage your child to take risks as long as they don't affect her safety. For example, have her try a new food.	29 Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	30 Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it—a box, a shelf, a drawer.	31 Look at your child's weather chart. Did March come in like a lion and go out like a lamb?