

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2019					1 With your child, keep a record of the moon this month. Have her draw what the moon looks like each night.	2 Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
3 Make sure you don't overschedule your child. Kids need "down time" to think, imagine and play.	4 Watch or read the weather forecast together today. Locate the hottest and the coolest locations on a map.	5 Read a textbook assignment with your child. Then ask your child to tell you about it in his own words.	6 Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	7 Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly.	8 Trace your child's hand on paper. Think of ways to be a helping hand. Write her ideas on the drawing.	9 Show your child objects on a tray. Have him close his eyes and name as many as he can remember.
10 Ask your child what she would do if she were invisible for a day.	11 Help your child make his own dictionary with spelling or vocabulary words.	12 When you're in the store, ask your child to figure how much tax you will be charged.	13 If you don't have time to read to your kids at night, read in the morning. It's a real "power breakfast."	14 Ask your child to think of words that describe winter. Then ask her to draw a picture of winter.	15 Talk about how your family can do something for others this season.	16 Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
17 Ask your child to pretend he's Mayor for a day. List three ideas to make your community a better place.	18 Watch the news with your child. Choose a Person of the Week. Read more about that person.	19 Today is the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Read it aloud with your child.	20 Create a word search. Hide words in a grid and surround with random letters. Let your child find the words.	21 Share with your child something interesting you've read today.	22 Plan a screen-free evening. Read or play games instead.	23 Ask your child to help you organize something, such as a closet.
24 Talk with your child about a choice you've made and the consequences of that choice.	25 Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.	26 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	27 Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.	28 Tell your child three things that you love about her. Have her tell you three things that she loves about you.	29 Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that he is proud of.	30 Read a book with your child about your town or state.