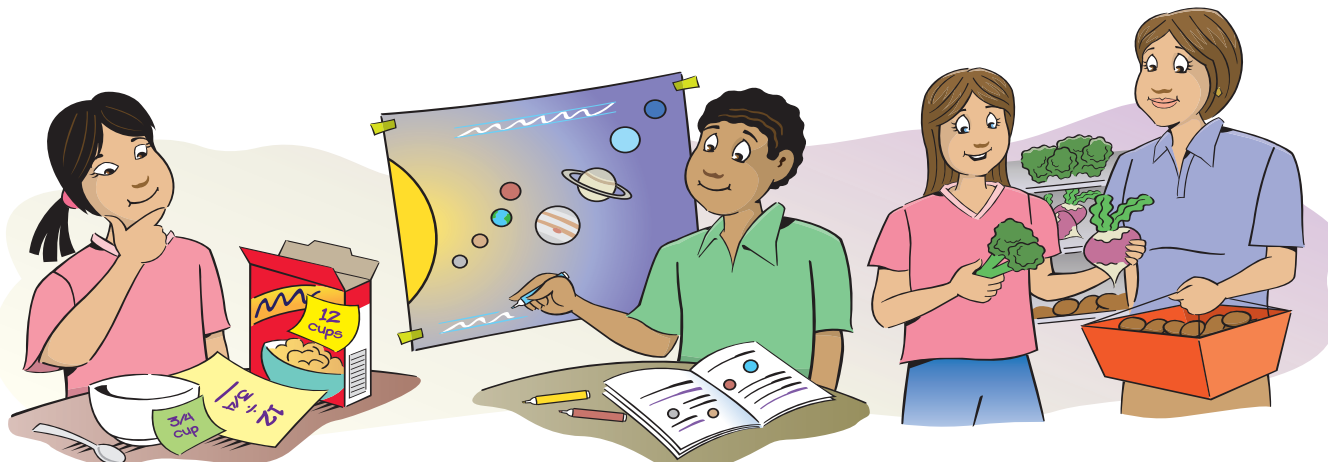


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2014</b>						<b>1</b> With your child, keep a record of the moon this month. Look for the moon every night and draw what it looks like.
<b>2</b> Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	<b>3</b> Write your child's name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.	<b>4</b> Ask your child to calculate the average age of family members. Add up ages and then divide by number of family members.	<b>5</b> If your child could be a famous person in history, who would he be? Why?	<b>6</b> When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Did that character make a good decision?" "What would you do?"	<b>7</b> Take the Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?	<b>8</b> Encourage your child to sort her books by subject. She can use the library's system or invent her own.
<b>9</b> Let your child draw on paper with a white candle. His picture will magically appear when he paints over it with watercolors.	<b>10</b> For five minutes, both you and your child start writing a story. Then switch and finish each other's story.	<b>11</b> Create a family joke book. Write one or two jokes per page. Staple the pages together.	<b>12</b> At the grocery store, have your child estimate how many apples are in two pounds. Use the scales to check.	<b>13</b> Ask your child to complete sentences like, "If I had one wish, it would be ..." or "Something I'm getting better at is ..."	<b>14</b> Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after dinner. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	<b>15</b> Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
<b>16</b> Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could other family members do this, too?	<b>17</b> List animals your child loves. If he could have any animal as a pet, which would it be? Why?	<b>18</b> Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	<b>19</b> Play a game of Concentration with math flash cards. Problems with the same answer (9 x 2, 15 + 3) make a pair.	<b>20</b> Let your child help you make a family chore chart. Everyone can check off jobs as they are finished.	<b>21</b> Have a "Family Night In." Pop a big bowl of popcorn. Everyone should curl up with a good book.	<b>22</b> At dinner, talk about how family members are achieving their weekly goals. Celebrate everyone's successes.
<b>23</b> Tell your child you love her.	<b>24</b> Practice origami with your child.	<b>25</b> Look for a community service to do with your child. Consider donating old clothes or toys to charity.	<b>26</b> Ask your child how the sun helps us. <i>Feeds plants, keeps us warm.</i> Can it harm us? <i>Sunburn.</i>	<b>27</b> Watch the news with your child. Locate some of the places mentioned on a world map.	<b>28</b> Tonight, take a walk with your child. See how many stars you can see.	<b>29</b> Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about science.
<b>30</b> Play a game of tic-tac-toe with your child.	<b>31</b> Give your child a hug today.					