

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Plan to get some exercise with your child every day this month.	2 Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to a favorite teacher this month.	3 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if she's right.	4 When your child asks a question you can't answer, write it down. Keep a list of questions to look up later.	5 Learn how to say "I love you" in at least three other languages. Share this with your child.	6 Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz one another at the dinner table.	7 Invent a word with your child. Write a definition as it would appear in the dictionary.
8 Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.	9 When your child comes home, have him draw what happened in school. Then talk about it.	10 Discuss the meaning of a <i>dozen</i> and <i>half a dozen</i> . What things are often sold in dozens?	11 Have your child estimate how many bowls of cereal you can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	12 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	13 After your child goes to bed, leave a Valentine where she'll see it first thing tomorrow morning.	14 Tell and show family members that you love them.
15 Challenge family members to write, eat or do other activities with the hand they don't favor.	16 Allow a few minutes after the light is off at bedtime for quiet conversation with your child.	17 Let your child help with a household chore today. Remember to thank him when he finishes.	18 Have your child interview people in various careers that interest her. What would a typical day be like?	19 Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived?"	20 Watch TV together. Encourage your child to be a critical viewer by asking him questions.	21 Go to the library and check out at least two books with your child. Check out some books for yourself, too!
22 Fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which ones fly the best.	23 Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.	24 Learn American Sign Language with your child. Use it to practice spelling words today.	25 Encourage your child to be a gracious winner and a good loser.	26 Ask your child to complete this sentence: "If I had one wish, it would be ..."	27 Does your child have homework to do this weekend? Make sure she schedules time to complete it.	28 Take a fraction walk with your child: 3/6 of cars are blue, 4/5 of houses have a gray roof.

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