

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Go on a "counting walk" with your child. Pick something to count (cars, signs, flowers, birds, bikes) and keep track.	2 Let your child know you believe in her ability to learn. "You will learn this. You just need more practice."	3 Discuss what it means to be a responsible member of a community. Ask your child how he could help his community.	4 Talk to your child about the qualities that make a true friend.	5 Ask your child to make up some fraction facts. For example, "One-half of our family members have brown eyes."	6 Prepare a healthy meal with your child tonight.	7 Visit the library today. Let your child invite a friend to come with her.
8 Collect bright yarn and fabric scraps. Put in a mesh bag and hang on a tree. See if birds take some to build a nest.	9 Ask your child to calculate the average age of family members. Add up the ages, then divide by the number of family members.	10 Stand your child against a wall. Use a spoon as a ruler and see how many "spoons" tall he is.	11 A <i>rebus</i> is a story that replaces some words with pictures. Make a rebus with your child.	12 Look at the weather forecast today. Compare the weather where you live to the weather in the rest of the country.	13 Read a story together. In the middle of the story, ask your child how she would end it.	14 Keep a notebook handy when watching TV. Have your child jot down five new words. Look them up later.
15 Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write his own words to the song.	16 Make your child laugh! Tell a joke, read a funny poem or sing a silly song.	17 Talk about fire safety today. What should your child do in case of a fire? Teach her an escape route from your home.	18 Make a cross-word puzzle with your child to review spelling or vocabulary words.	19 Write fractions on cards. Mix them up. Have your child put them in order from smallest to greatest.	20 Trace your child's shoe on paper. Let him use markers to turn the tracing into a funny picture.	21 Visit the library today. Sit in a cozy chair in the children's section and read a few books together.
22 As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.	23 Hum a song and see if your child can guess the name of the song.	24 Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place she has ever seen.	25 Let your child see you reading. Then say, "Reading is so much fun!"	26 Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help him practice making change.	27 Set daily limits on your child's screen time. Together, decide on a reasonable amount of time and have her stick to it.	28 Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.
29 Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice to write a message. To decipher, hold the paper up to a light bulb.	30 Choose a news article and cut off the headline. Challenge your child to read the article and write his own headline.	31 Ask your child to draw something that makes her happy.	March 2020			