

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2017</b>			<b>1</b> Start a savings jar. Family members can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	<b>2</b> Find a book that describes holidays around the world. Choose a new holiday to observe, or invent one.	<b>3</b> When you're in the supermarket, choose a new squash to try.	<b>4</b> Resist the urge to overschedule your child. Kids need some downtime to think, imagine and play.
<b>5</b> Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	<b>6</b> Talk with your child about mistakes. How can people learn from their mistakes?	<b>7</b> Help your child make her own dictionary with spelling or vocabulary words.	<b>8</b> When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was what that person did a good idea?" "What would you have done?"	<b>9</b> Put various objects on a tray. Have your child look at the items, then close his eyes and name as many as he can remember.	<b>10</b> Have a music-sharing night. Share your favorite music with each other. Talk about how it makes you feel.	<b>11</b> Collect leaves, bark, sticks and branches with your child. Challenge her to make a tree by gluing the items to paper.
<b>12</b> Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz one another at the dinner table tonight.	<b>13</b> Talk with your child about ways to handle stress. Exercising and talking to someone are two effective remedies.	<b>14</b> Show your child pictures of three different people and ask him to make up a story about each person.	<b>15</b> Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Have your child read to you, too.	<b>16</b> At dinner, have each family member say something nice about every person at the table.	<b>17</b> Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to learn new words.	<b>18</b> Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. How did it turn out?
<b>19</b> Today is the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Read it aloud with your child.	<b>20</b> Write a note to your child and tuck it where she will find it later.	<b>21</b> Make an effort to reinforce manners today. Remind your child to say <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> .	<b>22</b> Make a list of all the things that make your family members thankful.	<b>23</b> Tell your child some family stories as you show him family pictures. See if he can identify any of the people.	<b>24</b> At the grocery store, have your child compare two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?	<b>25</b> Find a kid-friendly recipe. Help your child make that dish today.
<b>26</b> Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters. Let your child find the words.	<b>27</b> Does your child know your state bird? If not, help her look it up.	<b>28</b> If your child could be any famous person from history, who would he be? Why?	<b>29</b> Ask your child to pretend she's the mayor. What three things would she do to make your community a better place?	<b>30</b> It's the birthday of Mark Twain. Read one of his short stories with your child.		