

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2018					1 Give your child a notebook to use as a journal. Ask her to write in it for 10 minutes each day.	2 Help your child round up some friends and play a game together outside.
3 Collect interesting containers, packing materials, yarn, glitter, etc. Save them for a rainy day art session.	4 Have your child hold his nose while he eats. Does it affect the taste of the food?	5 Ask your child <i>how</i> and <i>why</i> questions. They help her practice reasoning.	6 Measure your child's height and write it down. Measure again in December.	7 Have your child decorate a box to store keepsakes. At the end of the summer, he can use the items to make a scrapbook.	8 Find interesting words in news articles. Help your child look them up in a dictionary.	9 Head outside with your child. Use sidewalk chalk to do some math problems together.
10 Give your child five coupons, each good for an hour of your uninterrupted attention.	11 Put together a kitchen band. How many kitchen objects can your child use to make music?	12 Talk with your child about something she has done well today.	13 Have your child draw a picture. Ask him to make up a story about it and tell it to somebody.	14 Just for fun, serve a backward dinner tonight. Eat dessert first.	15 Create a costume box for your child. Add yard sale treasures, such as gloves, scarves and jewelry.	16 Take a walk with your child and use all five senses to observe the world around you.
17 Most libraries have summer reading programs for kids. Sign your child up today.	18 Write a nice note to your child. Put it in a place where only she will find it.	19 Ask your child to draw a picture of something that makes him happy.	20 Use two new words at the dinner table tonight. Talk about their meanings.	21 Gather some floating and sinking objects. Ask your child to test which will float or sink in water.	22 Serve your child a new food. Then have her write and act out her own commercial for it.	23 Read three poems with your child today.
24 Have your child make unusual prints. He can dip flowers or other objects into paint and then press them onto paper.	25 Encourage your child to use a magnifying glass and investigate things.	26 On a sunny day, stand on the driveway or sidewalk with your child. Trace your shadows with chalk.	27 Create a word search for your child by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters.	28 Look in the newspaper for information about Fourth of July activities. Plan to attend one with your child.	29 Have your child make a weather chart. How much hotter was it late this afternoon than this morning?	30 Sponsor a summer-long contest. Who can read the most books?

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1 Is your child turning into a summer couch potato? Limit screen time and encourage outdoor play.	2 Will your child need a physical exam for school this fall? If so, make an appointment now.	3 Let your child drink her breakfast today! Blend fruit, fruit juice, ice and yogurt to make a smoothie.	4 Talk about the word <i>independence</i> with your child today. What does it mean?	5 Review math facts tonight. Encourage your child to make flash cards so his math skills don't slip over the summer.	6 Take out your child's baby book and look through it together.	7 Enjoy some physical activity outdoors as a family today.
8 Have your child plant seeds from a fruit she's eaten. Plant them in a paper cup, water them and see if they grow.	9 Set up a well-lit corner with pillows and favorite books. Encourage your child to get cozy with books.	10 Use a cotton swab dipped in lemon juice to write a message. Have your child hold the paper up to a light bulb to read it.	11 Planning a trip? Give your child a map and let him help plan the route you'll take.	12 Place items in a shoe box. Cut a hole in the lid and have your child reach in. Can she guess what the items are by touch?	13 Tonight, take a walk with your child. See how many stars you can see.	14 Make a paper crown and let your child play "Ruler" for a day. What rules would your child set?
15 Have your child design a new cover for a much-loved book.	16 As a family, brainstorm ways you could help beautify your neighborhood.	17 Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? Aunt Sue?"	18 Choose a TV show to watch together. Then, ask for your child's opinion about the show you watched.	19 Start a list of places you'd like to visit. Help your child research these places online.	20 Plan another screen-free night. Read, play games or listen to music instead.	21 Help your child make a fruit salad. Include at least one new or unfamiliar fruit.
22 Have an indoor picnic. Spread a blanket on the floor and play music. Let your child help choose the menu.	23 Ask your child to tell you about something he loves.	24 Teach a card game to your child. Play it with the whole family tonight.	25 Watch or read the weather forecast together today. Locate the hottest and the coolest locations on a map.	26 Have your child draw an upside-down picture.	27 Help your child write a family newsletter. She can interview family members and write up the news.	28 Go for a walk or bike ride today. Challenge each other to spot something you haven't seen before.
29 Can your child think of a different ending to his favorite story? What would he do if he met the characters?	30 Have your child put an ice cube outside in the sun. What happens after five minutes? After 10?	31 Make your child laugh! Tell a joke, read a funny story or poem, sing a silly song or draw a cartoon.	<h1>July 2018</h1>			

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<h1>August 2018</h1>			1 Choose a book with an author's name that begins with A. Read it together. Next, read a B book.	2 Challenge your child to make shapes or letters with her body.	3 Spend 30 minutes reading together today. Let your child pick the book you will read.	4 Freeze fruit juices in ice cube trays to make popsicles. Enjoy them with your child.
5 Today is National Kids Day! Plan to do a special activity today with your child.	6 Ask your child to draw a self-portrait.	7 Make your child a pet detective. Have him observe an animal. What does it eat? Where does it live?	8 Start a good habit for school. Help your child put out clothes for the next day the night before.	9 Play Math Jeopardy. Say a number and see who can come up with a problem for which it is the answer.	10 Make sure you and your child know where and when the school bus will stop.	11 Help your child make a summer scrapbook. Glue mementoes on construction paper.
12 Resume a school sleeping routine. Get your child to bed earlier and up earlier in the morning.	13 Show your child how to clean dirty pennies with ketchup. Explain that this is a chemical reaction.	14 Stock your child's reading and study area with paper, pencils, scissors and a dictionary.	15 Have your child listen to different types of music. Ask her to describe how it makes her feel.	16 Look for a TV program on science or history. Watch it with your child.	17 Help your child check out back-to-school sales in the paper. Look for the best buys.	18 Help your child clean out his closet. Pass on unused toys or clothes in good condition to other families.
19 Help your child make a list of her goals for the next school year. Did she accomplish what she wanted to last year?	20 Does your child need some new books? Set up a neighborhood book swap.	21 Show your child the classified ads in the newspaper. Which jobs interest him?	22 Have your child give you examples of a complete sentence, an incomplete sentence and a run-on sentence.	23 Include your child in preparing a healthy meal.	24 Talk about your family's fall routine. Make plans to eat at least one meal a day together.	25 Take a counting walk together. Pick something to count (cars, signs, flowers, birds, bikes) and keep track.
26 Go for a reading picnic with your child. Take some books, a snack and a blanket to sit on.	27 Learn a new word at breakfast. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	28 Figure out the average of something with your child, such as family members' ages.	29 Think of a meaningful quotation you love. Post it where your child will see it.	30 Fall activities will soon begin. Don't over schedule your child. Remember, schoolwork comes first.	31 Place a sheet of paper in a box. Dip a marble in paint, drop it in the box and have your child roll it around.	