

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Make a paper chain with one ring for each day left until Thanksgiving. Every day, remove a ring.	2 Collect interesting containers, packing materials, yarn, glitter, etc. Save it for a rainy day art session.	3 Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?	4 Let your family try eating with chopsticks tonight.	5 Write your child's name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.
6 Cover the illustration on a page of a book. Read the page to your child. Can your child guess what's in the picture?	7 Find a book that describes holidays around the world. Choose a new holiday to observe, or invent one.	8 Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	9 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.	10 Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can he include?	11 Help your child look up facts about a favorite animal at the library. Use the Internet or an encyclopedia.	12 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.
13 Encourage your child to sort her books by subject. She can use the library's system or invent her own.	14 Watch a television show with the sound muted. Ask family members to make up the dialogue.	15 What's the average age of members of your family? (Add up ages, divide by number of family members.)	16 Put together a "kitchen band." How many kitchen objects can your child use to make music?	17 Make today dictionary day. Talk with your child about new words that should be in the dictionary.	18 With your child, learn to say "hello" in two other languages.	19 Today is the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Read it aloud with your child.
20 Help your child cut an apple in half. Dip the cut edge in a shallow pan of paint. Press on paper for fruit prints.	21 Squash is a native American vegetable. When you're in the supermarket, choose a new squash to try.	22 Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	23 Make a list of all the things that make your family members thankful.	24 Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.	25 Every time you talk with your child on the telephone, end your conversation with the words, "I love you."	26 Make up a secret code with your child. Use it to write notes this week.
27 Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.	28 Bake bread with your child. Biscuits are the simplest to prepare.	29 Read a textbook assignment with your child. Then ask your child to tell you about it in his own words.	30 It's Mark Twain's birthday. Read one of his short stories with your child.	<h1>November 2011</h1>		