

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Start a chain of hearts. Cut out small hearts. Each day, write a reason you love your child on one and attach it to the chain.	2 Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to a favorite teacher this month.	3 It's International Friendship Month. Have your child plan to do a good deed for a friend.
4 Make a bookmark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quotation from a favorite book.	5 Tell your child people learn when they try new things. Today, try a new food or take a new route home together.	6 Be creative in the kitchen. See who can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping.	7 Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.	8 Have your child write a Valentine's message to someone who is sick or lonely. Mail it to that person.	9 Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one she gets.	10 Set aside time today to work on a hobby with your child.
11 It's the birthday of Thomas Edison. Help your child learn about some of his many inventions.	12 Ask your child if he has ever been bullied in school. If he has, be sure to alert the school.	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 At the grocery store, let your child pick out an unfamiliar vegetable. Find a recipe and give it a try!	16 Dissolve some salt and water in a glass. Watch for a few days. Talk about what happens.	17 February is Great American Pie Month. Celebrate by reading a children's book about pies, such as <i>Pie</i> by Sarah Weeks.
18 Make a crossword puzzle with your child to help him review spelling words.	19 In 1473, astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born. Ask your child to draw a picture of the solar system.	20 Talk to your child about people she admires. Ask her why she admires them.	21 On a map, have your child find the country from which his ancestors came.	22 It's the birthday of George Washington. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?	23 Challenge your child to look through the house and make a list of everything that comes from plants.	24 Go to the library and check out some books with your child. Check out some books for yourself, too!
25 At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	26 Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.	27 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after dinner. Or read to your child as he cleans up!	28 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.			