

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 September is Library Card Month. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card.	2 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	3 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	4 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	5 Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they appropriate for his age?	6 Help your child find her best time to do homework. Some kids are most alert right after school, others after dinner.	7 Take a walk and look for signs of fall. See if your child can identify any of the trees you pass on your walk.
8 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	9 A nutritious breakfast helps kids learn. Make sure your child starts the day with a healthy breakfast.	10 Keep a basket or box as home base for library books. It will help your child keep track of them.	11 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list and post them on your refrigerator.	12 Let your child pick a word. Together, put its letters in alphabetical order.	13 Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one he gets.	14 Suggest that your child clean out her backpack every weekend. She'll start the week organized.
15 A planning calendar is key to organization. Buy or make one with your child. Use stickers to mark important dates.	16 Have a Word of the Day. Challenge everyone to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	17 Challenge your child to replace adjectives on a printed ad with their opposites.	18 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	19 Ask your child to guess how many times he blinks in a minute. Then check!	20 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the beginning of her school year.	21 Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.
22 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Encourage other family members to do the same.	23 Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where he will find it later.	24 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades.	25 Look over your child's homework. Give specific compliments before offering constructive advice.	26 Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator.	27 As a treat, let your child stay up 30 minutes past her regular bedtime. The catch? She must use that time to read.	28 List three of your child's successes this week. List three of your own. Post the lists where you can both see them.
29 If you haven't met your child's teacher yet, plan to do so. Talk about your visit with your child.	30 At dinner tonight, talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Make sure everyone gets a turn to talk.	<h1>September 2019</h1>				