

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 A planning calendar is key to organization. Make sure your child uses one to track her school assignments and tests. | 2 Put items such as pebbles or acorns in a jar. Ask your child to guess the number of items. Count them together. | 3 When your child comes home, have him draw a picture of his school day. Then, talk about it. | 4 Talk with your child about a choice you've made and the consequences of that choice. | 5 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. | 6 Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it—a box, a shelf, a drawer. |
| 7 Build responsibility. Give your child a small plant to take care of. Put her in charge of the watering schedule. | 8 Read three poems with your child today. | 9 Learn the sign language alphabet. Use it to practice spelling words. | 10 Look at a tree in your neighborhood. Talk about how it has changed in the last few weeks. | 11 Tell your child we learn when we try new things. Today, take a new route home or try a new food. | 12 Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure he schedules time to complete it. | 13 Help your child round up some friends and play a game together outside. |
| 14 Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to learn new words. | 15 Make sure your child starts the day with a healthy breakfast. | 16 Ask your child to pretend she's Mayor for a day. Have her list three ideas to make your community a better place. | 17 Post a new vocabulary word and its definition on the bathroom mirror. Post a new one every week. | 18 Dissolve some salt in water in a glass. Have your child observe it over the next few days. Talk about what happens. | 19 Set up a well-lit corner with pillows and favorite books. Encourage your child to get cozy with books. | 20 When you're in the store, ask your child to figure how much tax you will be charged. |
| 21 Watch the news with your child. Choose a person of the week. Read more about that person. | 22 Give your child a measuring tape. Ask him to measure and record the dimensions of objects in your house. | 23 Give your child 10 coupons, each good for 30 minutes of your uninterrupted attention. | 24 With your child, learn how to count to 10 in at least three different languages. | 25 Ask your child <i>how</i> and <i>why</i> questions to give her practice answering questions that require reasoning. | 26 Watch a TV program with your child. Track the time spent on commercials vs. the program. | 27 Ask your child to help you organize something, such as a closet. |
| 28 Spend a half hour reading together today. Let your child pick the book you will read. | 29 Create a word search for your child by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters. | 30 Talk with your child about ways to handle stress. Exercising and talking to someone are good strategies to try. | 31 What is the coldest place in the nation today? The warmest? What's the difference between the two temperatures? | <h1>October 2018</h1> | | |