

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Plan to be tourists in your own town this summer. Look for places to visit and fun things to do.	<b>2</b> Make a list of things your child learned this school year. Post it on the refrigerator.	<b>3</b> Make a list of 10 things your child wants to learn this summer. Post it on the refrigerator.	<b>4</b> Get or make a map of your home town. Mark places your family wants to visit on the map.	<b>5</b> Have your child count the steps from your front door to the corner. Estimate the number before you start.
<b>6</b> Help your child decorate a shoe box to store summer treasures in until you can make a scrapbook.	<b>7</b> Does your local library have a summer reading program? Sign your child up.	<b>8</b> Learn a new word today. Challenge family members to use the new word three times tomorrow.	<b>9</b> It's Donald Duck's "birthday"—he first appeared in 1934. Ask your child about a favorite cartoon character.	<b>10</b> Tongue twisters teach children about language. Memorize a tongue twister with your child.	<b>11</b> Sponsor a summer-long family reading contest. Who can read the most books?	<b>12</b> Plan a family outing to a nearby park or museum. Try to choose a site you haven't visited.
<b>13</b> Put together a jigsaw puzzle with your child. Make sure everyone helps.	<b>14</b> Visit the library. Check out a book by your child's favorite author.	<b>15</b> Have your child write directions to some familiar activity. Follow them exactly. Revise if necessary.	<b>16</b> Cut a comic strip apart. Mix up the panels. Have your child put them in order and then read it to you.	<b>17</b> Review math facts with your child. Make flash cards so your child's skills don't slip over summer.	<b>18</b> Plan a reading dinner—have everyone in the family bring a book to the table.	<b>19</b> Open a cupboard door. Can your child guess how many glasses, cups and plates there are? Count to check.
<b>20</b> Take a walk or a bike ride with your child today.	<b>21</b> Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about inventions.	<b>22</b> Post a world map next to the TV. As you watch world news, ask your child to locate spots on the map.	<b>23</b> Give your child a "root" (such as <i>act</i> ) found in other words. Ask your child to list words that contain this root.	<b>24</b> Encourage your child to list 15 jobs she might enjoy. Don't forget a small business she might open.	<b>25</b> Plan a late bedtime. Everyone can read in bed.	<b>26</b> Help your child make a time line of when things were invented. Add to it as you learn more.
<b>27</b> It's Helen Keller's birthday. Learn some letters of the alphabet in sign language.	<b>28</b> Visit the library with your child. Check out a book of poetry.	<b>29</b> Make a game of searching for letters. Find five A's on the cereal box. Find seven M's in the grocery store ad.	<b>30</b> Enjoy an "old fashioned" day with your child. Walk (don't drive). Read (don't watch TV).	<h1>June 2010</h1>		

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July 2010				1 Look for a fun activity taking place in your town this month. Write it on your calendar and plan to go.	2 Have a family poetry read-in. Share favorite poems.	3 Celebrate National Picnic Month by planning a picnic with your family.
4 All freedoms come with responsibilities. Talk with your child about what being responsible means to him.	5 Help your child create a mobile about a favorite book or book character.	6 Create a costume box for your kids. Add yard sale treasures—hats, gloves, shoes.	7 Play 20 Questions with your child. Use names and places in the news.	8 Look through the house to find everything sticky. Have your child make a list of what he finds.	9 Have your child teach a friend something she's good at. Switch and have the friend teach.	10 Take a walk with your child. Look for signs of summer.
11 It's E.B. White's birthday. If you haven't read <i>Stuart Little</i> with your child, start tonight.	12 Visit the library. Check out a book about insects.	13 Play a family game of math "baseball" with flashcards. Each correct answer is a base hit.	14 Today is Bastille Day in France. With your child, learn more about this time in French history.	15 Plan a Summer Olympics. Have kids invent their own games. Award medals.	16 Help your child learn to count to 10 in another language.	17 Try juggling with your child. Start with knotted handkerchiefs, then graduate to balls or oranges.
18 Sit outdoors and look at bugs. How many different kinds of insects can your child identify?	19 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about the solar system.	20 This is the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing. Talk about what it would be like to live there.	21 It's Ice Cream Day. Enjoy a favorite flavor with your child.	22 Have your child watch the moon for a week and record its changes in size and color.	23 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthful snack if you wish.	24 Take a night walk with your child and look at the stars. Can you find a constellation?
25 Have your child make a collage from things around the house: ribbon, buttons, old magazines.	26 Got to the library with your child. Find old copies of your local paper and read a few of them together.	27 See if you can find a used book store. For a few dollars, you can buy lots of great books for your child to read.	28 Teach your child how and when to dial 911. Keep a list of other emergency numbers by the phone.	29 Hide a treasure with your child. Draw a map so you can find it again.	30 See how many different ways your child can write the same number: 2, 1+1, 10-8, etc.	31 Have your child write and draw a comic strip. Share it with a friend.

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Chambersburg Area School District

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<b>1</b> Find a place to go swimming with your child. Afterwards, ask your child to write a poem about how it felt.	<b>2</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a summer sport.	<b>3</b> Put some objects on a tray. Have your child study it, then close his eyes. Remove one. Ask him what's missing?	<b>4</b> Look in the sports section of the newspaper. On a map, have your child mark where different teams are located.	<b>5</b> Read a weather report in the newspaper. Have your child list all the weather words.	<b>6</b> Teach your child to figure batting averages (number of hits divided by number of at-bats).	<b>7</b> Play "Charades" or another guessing game with your child today.
<b>8</b> Visit a zoo. Have your child look for the similarities in animal families. What do cats have in common? Primates?	<b>9</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a hero or heroine.	<b>10</b> Together, use the Internet to learn about another country. If you don't have a computer, try a library.	<b>11</b> How many peanut butter sandwiches can you make from one jar? Have your child keep track.	<b>12</b> At the grocery store, look for geometric shapes. Can your child find a cone? A cylinder? A cube? A sphere?	<b>13</b> Together, make a leaf painting. Paint a leaf with a thin layer of paint. Press onto a piece of paper.	<b>14</b> Look at the stars with your child. Together, make up your own constellation—the Barbell, the Big Umbrella.
<b>15</b> Encourage your child and friends to put on a talent show. You supply popcorn and applause.	<b>16</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a "how-to" book.	<b>17</b> Look in the newspaper for interesting words. Help your child make them into a crossword puzzle.	<b>18</b> Review math with flash cards. Your child starts across the room. A right answer means a step forward.	<b>19</b> Tired of nagging your child to do chores? Use a "chore chart." Your child checks off chores as he finishes.	<b>20</b> Have your child list school supplies she'll need. Then check ads to see where the best prices are.	<b>21</b> Have your child choose a project from his "how-to" book and do it together.
<b>22</b> Look for an interesting picture in the newspaper. Have your child write a story about it.	<b>23</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about animals or endangered species.	<b>24</b> Have your child count to 100. Time him. See if he can match his time counting backwards from 100.	<b>25</b> Have your child add up the costs of the school supplies she priced last week.	<b>26</b> Read half a fairy tale to your child. Ask him to make up a new ending.	<b>27</b> Help your child answer a silly question that requires math: "How many minutes until your birthday?"	<b>28</b> Set aside time to make a summer scrapbook with your child.
<b>29</b> Have everyone name one food that tastes like summer. Serve those foods today.	<b>30</b> When you're at the library, visit a new section. Have your child check out a book that interests him.	<b>31</b> Have your child make a list of the 10 best things about this summer.	<b>August 2010</b>			