

# Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2007</b>				<b>1</b> Make a weather chart. Keep track of the temperature, wind and rain each day in March.	<b>2</b> It's the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Read one of his books with your child.	<b>3</b> Try a foreign dish with your child today. Check out a cookbook, get the ingredients and start cooking!
<b>4</b> Have your child use the telephone dial to make words. For example, 5-6-8-3 = "Love." (Don't actually dial.)	<b>5</b> Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about dinosaurs.	<b>6</b> Display samples of your child's writing on a family bulletin board.	<b>7</b> Teach your child how to prepare nutritious after-school snacks.	<b>8</b> Review spelling or vocabulary words tonight. Try to use them in a sentence this week.	<b>9</b> Challenge your child to make a salad for the family. Include at least one unfamiliar vegetable.	<b>10</b> Brainstorm how your family could help beautify your neighborhood.
<b>11</b> It's Nutrition Month. Visit the local library with your child and check out a book about nutrition.	<b>12</b> Visit the library. Check out a book about a famous woman.	<b>13</b> On this day in 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered. Take a walk and look for planets and stars.	<b>14</b> Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork with yard sale finds. Rotate the artwork frequently.	<b>15</b> Make up your own holiday today. Invent a special holiday just for your family.	<b>16</b> Check on your child's grades. If necessary, help him raise them before the year ends.	<b>17</b> Learn where your town gets its water. Is conservation important in your area? How can you help?
<b>18</b> Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it—a box, a shelf, a drawer.	<b>19</b> Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	<b>20</b> Make a bookmark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quote from a book.	<b>21</b> Today, have your child keep track of everything she eats. What would make her diet more nutritious?	<b>22</b> Visit the library. Check out a book about a sport your child enjoys.	<b>23</b> Bake "fortune cookies"—write messages on short pieces of paper and bake them into a favorite cookie.	<b>24</b> Take everyone in the family to a nearby park. Run like the March wind.
<b>25</b> With your child, enjoy an imaginary trip to outer space. Write a story about your trip.	<b>26</b> Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? Aunt Sue?"	<b>27</b> Have a reading dinner. Encourage everyone to bring an interesting news article to read aloud.	<b>28</b> On a map, help your child trace where your family came from.	<b>29</b> Do you know your state bird? If not, look it up. What about your state motto?	<b>30</b> Have your child help you prepare a special meal tonight.	<b>31</b> Look at your weather chart. Did March come in like a lion and go out like a lamb?

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<b>1</b> Celebrate April Fool's Day. Do something silly with your child.	<b>2</b> Write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.	<b>3</b> Have your child look through the Yellow Pages, choose a business or service, and write a funny ad for it.	<b>4</b> Help your child write to a friend today.	<b>5</b> Collect empty boxes and milk cartons. Create a three-dimensional map of your town.	<b>6</b> Find an alcohol or tobacco ad. Redesign it to show what happens when these products are used.	<b>7</b> Visit the library and check out a book about birds.
<b>8</b> Help your child create her very own reading corner. Furnish it with books, a chair and a good reading lamp.	<b>9</b> Is your child fighting with a friend? Have them switch roles—it helps them see the other person's point of view.	<b>10</b> Take a walk with your child. See how many different birds you can identify. Start a list.	<b>11</b> Have your child use yarn to create two different shapes, each with five sides. Repeat with six or seven sides.	<b>12</b> Clip an interesting news story. Cut the paragraphs apart. Ask your child to read them and put them in order.	<b>13</b> Can you and your child communicate without using words? Try it and see.	<b>14</b> Take your child out to a park and help him learn to fly a kite.
<b>15</b> Take your child out for breakfast or make her favorite food at home.	<b>16</b> Does your child have a large assignment? Help him break it down into smaller parts.	<b>17</b> Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	<b>18</b> Talk about the "best" and "worst" of your day. Give everyone a chance to share.	<b>19</b> Water pollution is a growing problem. Discuss with your child what you can do to prevent it.	<b>20</b> Challenge your child to draw a picture of an imaginary garden. How many different colors can she use?	<b>21</b> At the grocery store, have your child compare two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?
<b>22</b> It's Humor Month. Visit the library and check out a book of jokes.	<b>23</b> Today is William Shakespeare's birthday. Challenge everyone to memorize a little Shakespeare.	<b>24</b> Have everyone bring a joke to the dinner table. Remember—laughter is the best dinner music!	<b>25</b> Have your child design a new cover for a much-loved book.	<b>26</b> Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	<b>27</b> It's the birthday of Samuel Morse (b. 1791). Practice sending and receiving messages in Morse Code.	<b>28</b> Make today "Game Day." Everyone pick a favorite game for the family to play together.
<b>29</b> Help your child figure the perimeter and area of his bedroom.	<b>30</b> Start a story. Tell it to your child and have her write an ending for it.	<b>April 2007</b>				

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### Elementary School

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<b>May 2007</b>		<b>1</b> Ask your child to give you a "six o'clock report" about what went on today. What's the "lead story"?	<b>2</b> It's Be Kind to Animals Week. Visit the library and check out a book about animals.	<b>3</b> Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if she's right.	<b>4</b> Help your child make a journal. Set aside some time every day so he can write in it.	<b>5</b> It's Cinco de Mayo. With your child, learn about why this holiday is celebrated in Mexico.
<b>6</b> Help your child make a fruit salad. Include at least one new or unfamiliar fruit.	<b>7</b> Get the schedule for end-of-year tests. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast those days.	<b>8</b> Encourage your child to write a thank-you to a favorite teacher this month.	<b>9</b> Tell your child, "I love you."	<b>10</b> Have your child listen to different types of music. Ask her to describe how they make her feel.	<b>11</b> Visit the library. Check out a book about deserts. What kinds of people live near them?	<b>12</b> Enjoy an outdoor activity with your child today.
<b>13</b> Look through magazines and newspapers for 90° angles. Create a collage of these angles.	<b>14</b> Together, make a list of the jobs that need to be done at home. Make a job chart to share the work.	<b>15</b> When you read aloud, choose an exciting place to stop. Ask, "What do you think will happen next?"	<b>16</b> Teach a card game to your child. Play it with the whole family tonight.	<b>17</b> Give your child a hug today.	<b>18</b> Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthful snack if you wish.	<b>19</b> Have an eco-healthy day. Walk or ride bikes. Use less electricity. Recycle.
<b>20</b> Go on a "people scavenger hunt." Find people who have skills or talents that interest your child.	<b>21</b> Discuss baseball scores and averages on the sports pages. Who has the highest scores? What are the percentages?	<b>22</b> Open an atlas and point to any page. What might people in that country eat?	<b>23</b> Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	<b>24</b> Challenge everyone in the family to try writing a funny limerick.	<b>25</b> Do you know your state flower? If you don't, look it up.	<b>26</b> Take a walk in a nearby park. Pay attention to the flowers and birds that you may see.
<b>27</b> In the car, make up a silly song or teach your child a song you sang when you were her age.	<b>28</b> Look on a label to see where a favorite food comes from. Locate that place on a map.	<b>29</b> Use the letters in your child's name to write a poem about him.	<b>30</b> Make summer plans today.	<b>31</b> Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding with random letters. Solve!		