

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2018</h1>						1 Ask your child to tell you something he would like to make an annual tradition. Then start it!
2 Have your child close her eyes and tell you everything she hears.	3 Write your child an encouraging note and tuck it in a schoolbook.	4 Many people celebrate holidays in December. What holidays can your child name? Talk about why they are special.	5 Ask your child to think of words that describe winter. Then, ask him to draw a picture of winter.	6 Give your child a gift certificate good for one special activity with you.	7 At the grocery store, have your child compare two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?	8 Give your child a large piece of white paper. Ask her to draw or paint holiday decorations.
9 Have your child fill a tall container with water. Pour it into a shorter container. Does the quantity of water look different?	10 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor this week.	11 Have your child estimate how many bowls of cereal he can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	12 Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help her practice making change.	13 Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.	14 Turn off the TV tonight. Read or play games as a family instead.	15 Let your child invite a friend over. Pop popcorn or create ice cream sundaes.
16 Look at family photos together. How many relatives can your child name?	17 If your holiday plans involve travel, pack a goody bag full of books and games to keep your child entertained.	18 Hide an object and give your child three easy clues to find it. Praise him for following directions when he finds it.	19 Place three items on a table. Show them to your child. Then, put them away. Can she name them?	20 Have each family member make a list of his or her strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists.	21 Take a walk with your child to look at the holiday decorations and lights.	22 Try blowing bubbles in freezing weather. How does the cold affect them?
23 Play a board game as a family this evening.	24 Read a poem with your child today.	25 Make a list of all the things that make your family members thankful.	26 Let your child see you reading. Then say, "I love to read!"	27 A rebus is a story that replaces some words with pictures. Make a rebus with your child.	28 Watch or read the weather forecast together today. Locate the hottest and the coolest locations on a map.	29 As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.
30 Tell your child three things that you love about him.	31 Talk about the best things that happened this year.					