

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January</b>		<b>1</b> Help your child set a goal and write a plan to achieve it.	<b>2</b> Talk with your child about the importance of telling an adult when a person is being bullied.	<b>3</b> Say a number and ask your child to list all the things she can think of that come in that number.	<b>4</b> Plan an indoor campout. Make a tent from a blanket. Eat s'mores and read scary stories.	<b>5</b> Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a tree.
<b>6</b> Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	<b>7</b> Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	<b>8</b> When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was what that person did a good idea?" "What would you have done?"	<b>9</b> Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	<b>10</b> Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that he is proud of.	<b>11</b> Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.	<b>12</b> Teach your child how to sew on a button today.
<b>13</b> Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	<b>14</b> Ask your child to give you a news report about her day. What's the lead story?	<b>15</b> Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	<b>16</b> Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	<b>17</b> Allow a few minutes after the light is off at bedtime for quiet conversation with your child.	<b>18</b> Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure she schedules time to complete it.	<b>19</b> Fill a box with cotton balls, rocks and tree bark. Can your child guess what he's touching without looking?
<b>20</b> Make a cross-word puzzle with your child to review her vocabulary words.	<b>21</b> Ask your child what he would do if he were invisible for a day.	<b>22</b> Always keep a bag of books handy. Read with your child while waiting for the bus or at the doctor's office.	<b>23</b> Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? What about Aunt Sue?"	<b>24</b> At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	<b>25</b> Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. Did they work?	<b>26</b> Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
<b>27</b> Exchange notes with your child instead of talking for part of the day.	<b>28</b> Talk with your child about mistakes. How can people learn from their mistakes?	<b>29</b> Can your child think of a different ending to his favorite story? What would he do if he met the characters?	<b>30</b> Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	<b>31</b> Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to say how they used math.	<b>2019</b>	