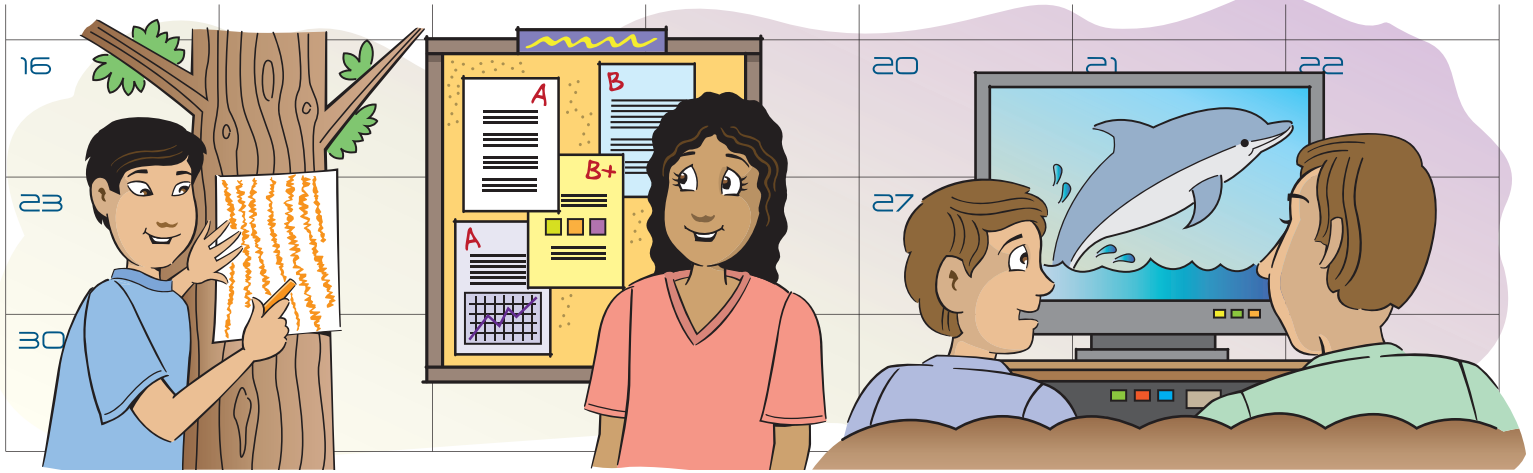


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2017						1 Plan to get some exercise with your child every day this month.
2 Use a permanent marker to mark off inches on the side of a jar. Set the jar outside. See how many inches of rain fall this week.	3 Make a crossword puzzle with your child to review spelling words.	4 Have your child rank homework assignments from easiest to hardest. Encourage her to do the hardest one first.	5 Have your child draw a picture of something that happened in school today. Then talk about it.	6 Write a note to your child to tell him you love him. Put it in a place where only he will find it.	7 Read three poems with your child today.	8 Have everyone in the family spend a half hour picking up the house. Many hands make light work.
9 Cook breakfast with your child for the rest of the family. Or invite friends over!	10 Watch the news with your child. Choose a person of the week and read more about that person.	11 Ask your child to name something she has done in her life that she is proud of.	12 With your child, learn how to count to 10 in at least three different languages.	13 Create a word search. Hide words in a grid and surround them with random letters. Let your child find the words.	14 Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Sometimes, let your child read to you.	15 Ask your child to help you organize something, such as a closet.
16 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could you do this, too?	17 Watch the news with your child. Choose one story and compare it with an article on the same topic.	18 Give your child a small plant to take care of. Put him in charge of the watering schedule.	19 Ask your child to teach you something she needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning.	20 Have a Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?	21 Let your child stay up 30 minutes past his regular bedtime. The catch? He must use that time to read in bed!	22 Take the whole family to the library and be sure everyone checks out some books.
23 Sing your child's favorite song together.	24 Talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk.	25 Look over your child's homework. Give specific compliments and offer constructive criticism.	26 Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.	27 Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.	28 Tonight, take a walk with your child. See how many stars you can see.	29 Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
30 Play board or card games as a family tonight.						