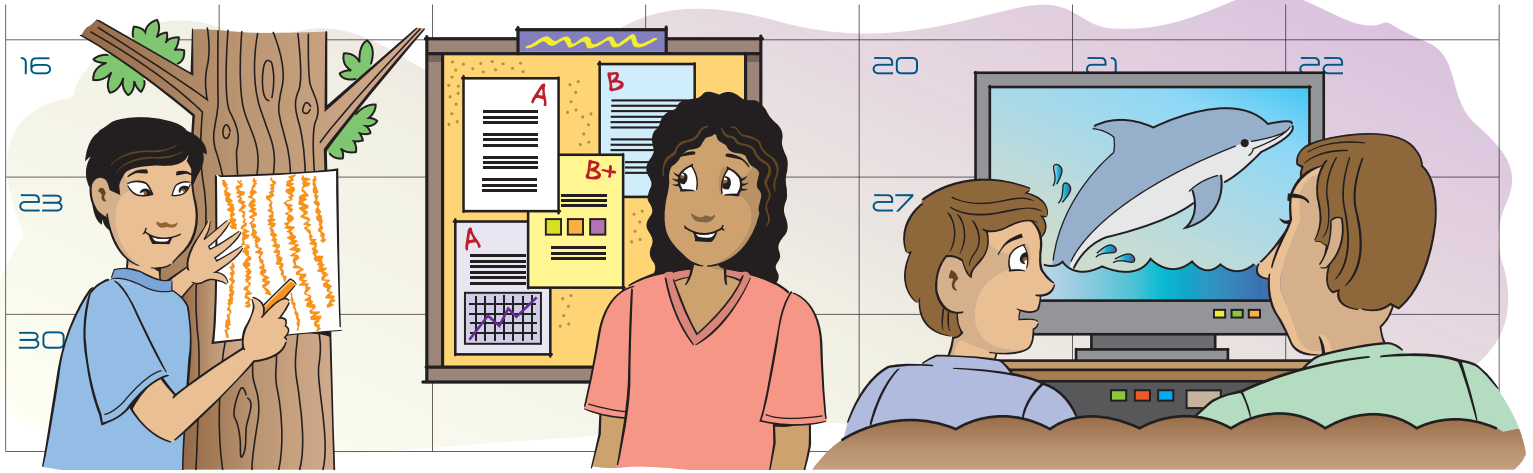


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make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Help your child set a goal and write a plan to achieve it this year.	2 Talk with your child about a choice you've made. Also talk about the consequences.	3 Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to help him learn new words.	4 Ask your child to pretend she's Mayor for a day. Have her list three ideas to make your community a better place.	5 Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	6 When you're in the store, ask your child to figure out how much tax you will be charged on a purchase.	7 Encourage your child to put on a talent show or puppet show. You provide the popcorn and the applause.
8 Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.	9 Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	10 When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was that person did a good idea?" "What would you do?"	11 Try a geography quiz. Someone names a city, state or river. The next person has to locate it on a map or globe.	12 Have a contest: Who can name the most parts of the body? (Organs count, too.)	13 Start a sentence-a-day story. In a special notebook, have your child write a story by adding one sentence each day.	14 Help your child create a family joke book. Write one or two jokes per page. Staple the pages together.
15 Look at some family photos with your child. How many relatives can he name?	16 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	17 Write your child's name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.	18 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as he cleans up!	19 Have your child teach you something she needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning.	20 Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can he include?	21 Have your child cut out pictures from several magazines. Then have her write a story about them.
22 Cook breakfast with your child for the rest of the family. Or invite friends over!	23 Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	24 Talk about the best and the worst parts of everyone's day. Each person gets a turn to talk.	25 Ask your child to calculate the average age of family members. Add ages and then divide by number of family members.	26 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	27 Play the Opposites Game. Say a word and see if your child can tell you its opposite.	28 Enjoy some outdoor physical activity as a family today.
29 Help your child clean out his closet. Pass on unused toys or clothes in good condition to other families.	30 Remove three items from your purse or pocket. Show them to your child. Put them away. Can she name them?	31 Encourage your child's creativity. Ask unusual questions. "What would you bring to a picnic in space?"	<h1>January 2017</h1>			