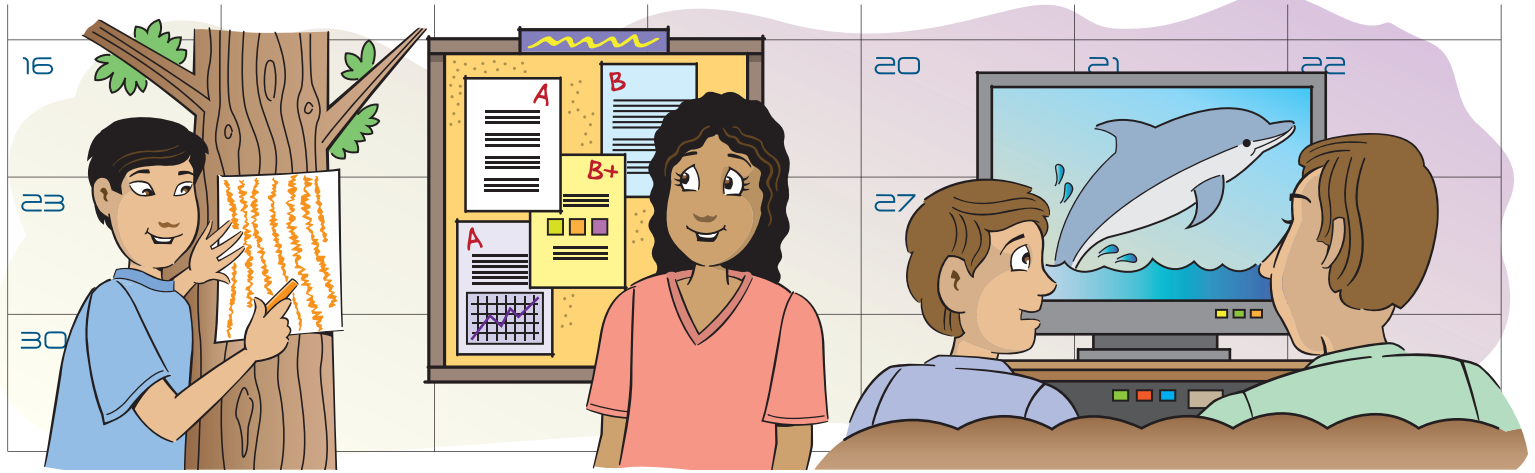


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Start a "chain of hearts." Cut out small hearts. Each day, write a reason you love your child on one and attach it to the chain.	2 It's Groundhog Day. How many words can your child make from the letters in GROUNDHOG?	3 Turn off the TV this evening! Plan on reading or playing games instead.	4 Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about science.
5 Make today Dictionary Day. Talk with your child about new words that he thinks should be in the dictionary.	6 If you don't have time to read to your kids at night, read in the morning. It's a real "power breakfast."	7 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades.	8 Tell your child family stories you can remember from when you were a child.	9 Take your child outside for a "listening minute." Each of you close your eyes and try to name the sounds you hear.	10 Praise your child for something she did today. Make your praise as specific as possible.	11 Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
12 Tuck a valentine in your child's lunch every day this week. Write a special "I love you" message on each.	13 Read a textbook assignment with your child. Then ask your child to tell you about it in his own words.	14 Tell and show family members that you love them.	15 Give your child a measuring tape. Ask her to measure and record the dimensions of objects in your house.	16 Look over your child's homework. Give compliments and helpful suggestions.	17 Make an effort to reinforce manners today. Remind your child to say <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> .	18 Help your child round up some friends and play a game together outside.
19 Make up a secret code with your child. Use it to write notes this week.	20 When your child has a problem, give him two possible solutions and let him decide which one to choose.	21 Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz one another at the dinner table.	22 Challenge family members to write, eat or do other activities with the hand they don't favor.	23 Play a game of tic-tac-toe with your child.	24 If your child is unsuccessful at something, try asking, "How would you do it differently next time?"	25 Take the whole family to the library. Be sure everyone gets some books.
26 Bake a cake with your child. Allow her to decorate it.	27 Invent a word with your child. Write a definition as it would appear in the dictionary.	28 Ask your child <i>how</i> and <i>why</i> questions to give him experience answering questions that require reasoning.	<h1>February 2017</h1>			