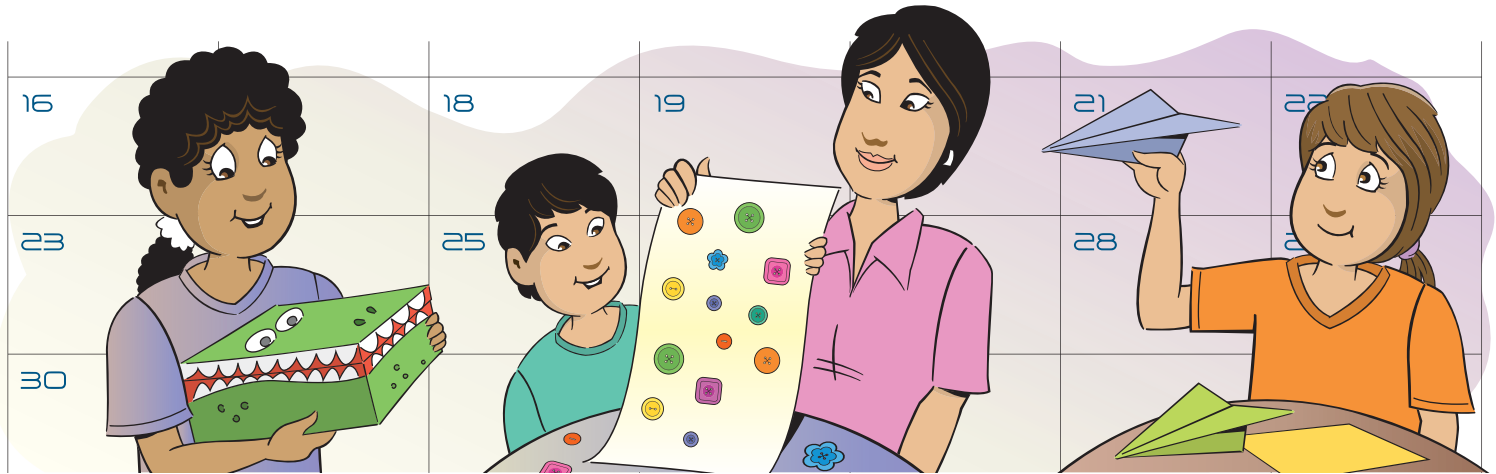


Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2017			1 Look at a calendar with your child and discuss how many days are in each month.	2 When your child asks a question you don't know the answer to, write it down. Keep a list of questions to look up together later.	3 It's the birthday of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Teach your child how to take a phone message.	4 Keep the TV turned off today. Let your child choose alternate activities to do as a family.
5 Go to a nearby park or running trail. Everyone run like the March wind!	6 A good breakfast helps kids learn. Start your child's day with a healthy breakfast at home or at preschool.	7 Show your child how long one minute is. How many times does he think he blinks in one minute? Set a timer to find out!	8 Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz one another at the dinner table.	9 Play a game of tic-tac-toe with your child.	10 Ask your child how the sun helps us. <i>Feeds plants, keeps us warm.</i> Can it harm us? <i>Sunburn.</i>	11 Mix 1 cup cornstarch and ½ cup water in a bowl. Squish it and it becomes solid. Let it sit and it turns back into a liquid.
12 Make a photo puzzle. Glue paper to the back of a photo and then cut it in several pieces. Can your child put it together?	13 Tell your child a riddle. "I love to bark and wag my tail. What am I?" Ask her to make up a riddle for you.	14 Tell your child a story. Ask him to listen for one word, such as <i>dog</i> , and to clap each time he hears you say it.	15 Put bright yarn and fabric scraps in a mesh bag. Help your child hang the bag on a tree. See if birds take some to build a nest.	16 Bounce a ball to teach counting. Have your child bounce once and say <i>one</i> . Bounce twice and say <i>one, two</i> .	17 Place light and heavy objects on the floor. Have your child blow on each one. Which blow away?	18 Visit the library today. Sit in a cozy chair in the children's section and read a few books together.
19 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	20 A rebus is a story that replaces some words with pictures. Make a rebus with your child.	21 Trace your child's shoe on paper. Have her use crayons to turn the tracing into a funny picture.	22 Read a story together. In the middle of the story, ask your child how he would end it.	23 Draw a face on each of your child's index fingers with washable marker. Have her retell a story using her puppet fingers.	24 Celebrate your child's accomplishments with a "can-do" list. "John can: run, count to 10, zip his coat." Post the list.	25 Exercise with your child today. Try to touch your toes, do sit-ups, run in place or stretch your arms and legs.
26 Ask your child to look outside three times today and describe the weather with words such as <i>sunny, cloudy or rainy</i> .	27 Play animal charades. Imitate an animal and have your child guess what you are pretending to be.	28 Give your child three pictures that show different steps in a process. Ask her, "Which came first, second, last?"	29 Wrap masking tape sticky-side out around your child's fingers. Let him use his "sticky hand" to pick up small light objects.	30 Give your child a ball. Ask her to place it <i>on</i> the table, <i>under</i> the table, <i>next</i> to the table and <i>in front</i> of the table.	31 Hide a small toy in a box and tape on the lid. Ask your child to shake the box and guess what's inside as you give clues.	