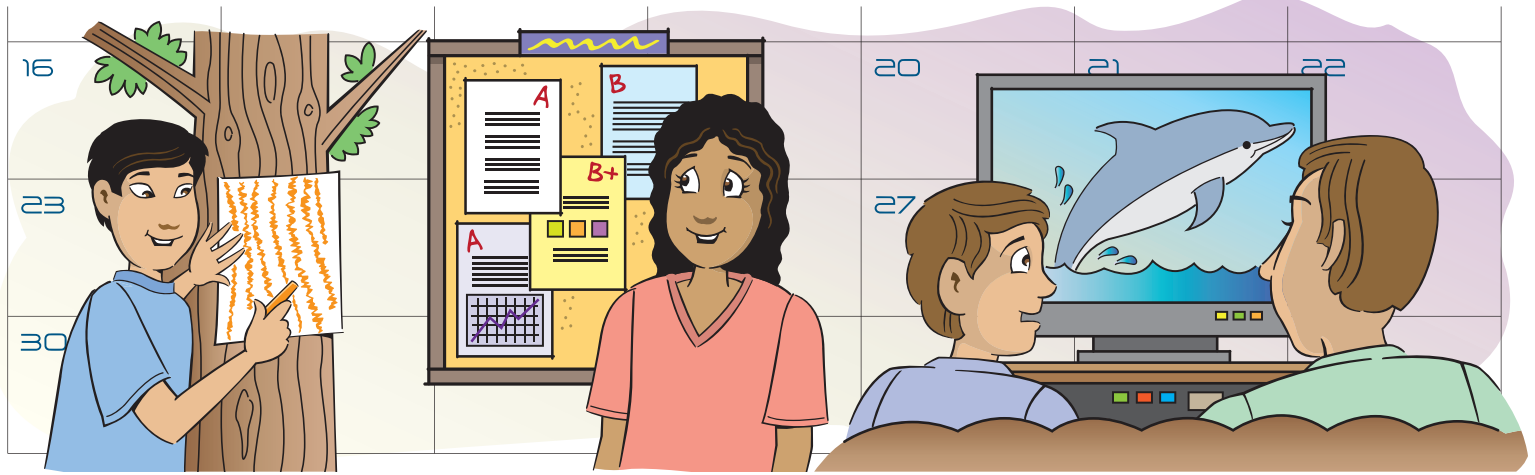


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 It's Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Look for a new physical activity you can enjoy together as a family.	2 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	3 Let your child see you keep your temper when you are angry. Instead of yelling, calmly talk about how you feel.	4 Choose a number, then have your child list all the things she can think of that come in that number.	5 It's Cinco de Mayo. With your child, learn about why this holiday is celebrated in Mexico.	6 Give your child some sidewalk chalk. Do math problems outside together.
7 Ask your child to keep a to-do list. Writing things down makes them easier to remember.	8 Ask your child what he would do if he were invisible for a day.	9 Praise your child for something she did today. Make your praise as specific as possible.	10 Pick a category and a letter. How many items from the category can your child name that begin with that letter?	11 Make a "touch box." Fill it with cotton balls, rocks and bark. Can your child guess what he's touching without looking?	12 Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	13 Go to the library and check out two books with your child. Check out some books for yourself, too!
14 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	15 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	16 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.	17 On a map, have your child find the country from which your ancestors came.	18 Ask your child to tell you about the nicest thing a friend has ever done for her.	19 Teach your child to use a magnifying glass. Investigate things together.	20 Go on a picnic with your child today. After eating, stretch out on a blanket and read together.
21 Remind your child that you enjoy his company and let him know you love him.	22 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	23 Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	24 Have a pattern day. Ask your child to notice patterns around her, such as a striped shirt or a flowered sheet.	25 Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	26 Allow a few minutes after the light is off at bedtime for quiet conversation with your child.	27 Have each family member make a list of his or her strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists.
28 Have your child draw an upside-down picture today.	29 Cover the illustration on a page of a book. Read the page to your child. Can she guess what's in the picture?	30 Ask the school about dates for year-end tests. Make sure your child gets enough sleep the nights before.	31 Think of some "what if" questions to ask your child: What if we walked on our hands? What if cats could talk?	<h1>May 2017</h1>		