

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2017					1 A planning calendar can help your child stay organized this school year. Buy or make one with him.	2 Have a “goodbye to summer” picnic today. Talk with your child about the great times you had together over the summer.
3 Write upcoming school events on your family calendar. Make plans to attend as many as you can.	4 A good breakfast helps kids learn. Be sure your child starts the day with a healthy breakfast at home or at school.	5 Talk to your child about peer group pressure. Practice ways to say <i>no</i> to drugs and alcohol.	6 Write your child’s name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.	7 September is Library Card Month. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card.	8 Turn off the TV this evening! Plan on reading or playing games instead.	9 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could you do this, too?
10 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator.	11 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative about the beginning of his school year.	12 Watch the news together. Help your child use a world map to locate one place that was mentioned.	13 Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they appropriate for his age? If not, make some adjustments.	14 Keep a basket as a home base for library books. You’ll save money on overdue fines!	15 As a treat, let your child stay up 30 minutes past his regular bedtime to read in bed.	16 Give family members some marshmallows and toothpicks. See who can build the tallest tower.
17 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	18 Look over your child’s homework. Give some compliments and some helpful criticism.	19 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	20 Look through some help wanted ads with your child. What jobs look interesting to her?	21 Discuss a few of the weather changes that take place in the fall. (Days are colder and shorter.)	22 Play board or card games as a family tonight.	23 Let your child see you keep your temper when you are angry. Instead of yelling, calmly talk about how you feel.
24 Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.	25 Help your child find his best time to do homework. Some kids do best right after school; others do best after dinner.	26 If you haven’t met your child’s teacher yet, plan to do so. Talk about your visit with your child.	27 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades.	28 Ask your child to calculate the average age of family members. Add up ages, then divide by number of family members.	29 Have dinner by candlelight tonight.	30 Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about science.