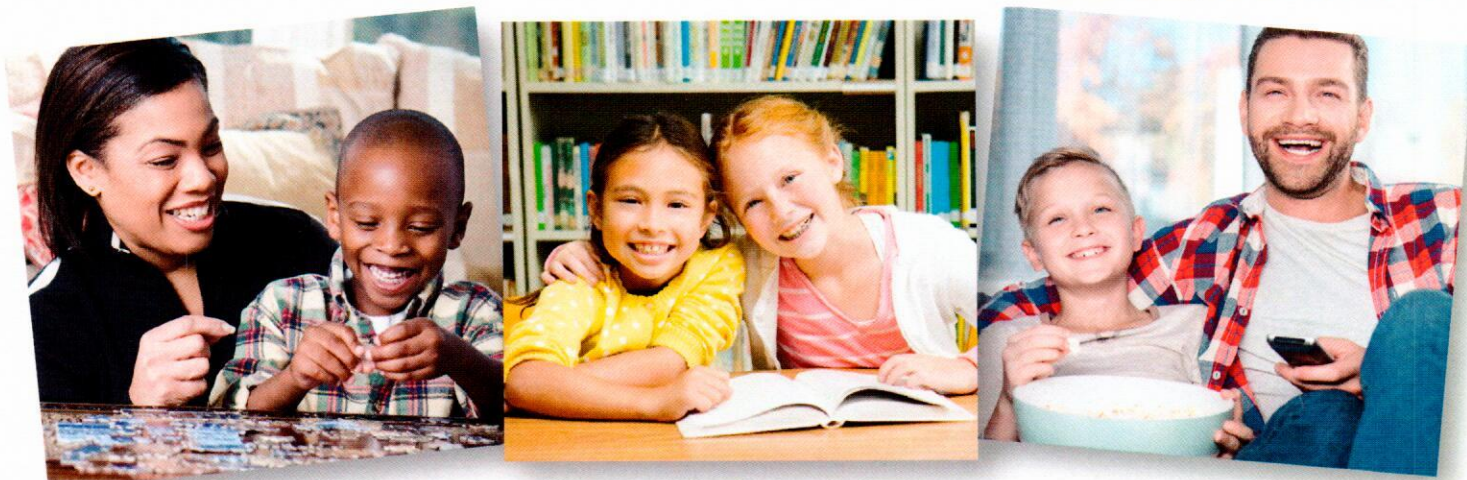


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

Watertown Preschool Collaboration  
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**Parents**  
make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 2018</b>						<b>1</b> Plant a fall flower, such as a mum, with your child. Or, plant bulbs that will come up in the spring.
<b>2</b> Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Sometimes, let your child read to you.	<b>3</b> Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	<b>4</b> Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where she will find it later.	<b>5</b> Talk about <i>honesty</i> and why it is so important. Find examples of people who demonstrate honesty.	<b>6</b> Put a leafy stalk of celery into colored water. Tell your child to watch the color rise into the stalk over the next week.	<b>7</b> Admit your mistakes and apologize to your child when you're wrong.	<b>8</b> Make a special effort to reinforce manners today. Remind your child to say <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> .
<b>9</b> Make a habit of using Sunday nights as a time to talk with your child about the week ahead.	<b>10</b> Have your child give you examples of a complete sentence, an incomplete sentence and a run-on sentence.	<b>11</b> Write upcoming school events on your family calendar. Make plans to attend as many as you can.	<b>12</b> Have a 20-minute DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read).	<b>13</b> Tonight at dinner, put a price on each item you serve. Have your child figure out the total cost of the meal.	<b>14</b> Keep a notebook handy when watching TV. Have your child jot down five new words. Look them up later.	<b>15</b> Take your child outside for a listening minute. Have him close his eyes and try to name the sounds he hears.
<b>16</b> Have your child keep track of everything she eats this week. What one change would make her diet more nutritious?	<b>17</b> Talk to your child about <i>citizenship</i> . What does being a good citizen mean in your family? In school?	<b>18</b> Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice to write a message. Your child can hold the paper up to a light bulb to decipher.	<b>19</b> Write some fractions on cards. Mix them up. Have your child put them in order from smallest to greatest.	<b>20</b> Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator.	<b>21</b> Encourage your child to clean out his backpack every weekend. He'll start the week organized.	<b>22</b> Select a word from the dictionary and draw a picture of it. See if your child can guess the word.
<b>23</b> Tell your child three things that you love about her.	<b>24</b> Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.	<b>25</b> Show your child a new shape today. If he already knows the basics, introduce a hexagon or octagon.	<b>26</b> Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz one another at the dinner table.	<b>27</b> Figure out the average of something with your child.	<b>28</b> Create leaf impressions. Place a sheet of paper over some leaves and rub over the paper with crayons.	<b>29</b> Get a deck of cards and try to build a house of cards with your child. Ask questions about school and life as you work.
<b>30</b> Go on a short walk with your child today.						