

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Celebrate April Fool's Day. Ask your child to help you play a harmless, silly prank on family members.	<b>2</b> April is Mathematics Awareness Month. Take time to talk about math with your child each day this month.	<b>3</b> Get two socks. Soak one in water and keep one dry. Ask your child to tell you which one is heavier and why.	<b>4</b> Have your child fill a container with water. Pour it into a taller container. Does the quantity of water look different?	<b>5</b> Have your child insert four toothpicks horizontally into a potato. Set it on a glass of water. It should sprout in two weeks.	<b>6</b> Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write his own words to the song.	<b>7</b> At the library, check out an audiobook to listen to with your child.
<b>8</b> Learn the sign language alphabet with your child. Use it to practice spelling words today.	<b>9</b> Have a jump rope contest. See how many jumps you and your child can do in a row.	<b>10</b> Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place she has ever seen.	<b>11</b> Ask your child to tell you the three best things about himself.	<b>12</b> Talk about <i>honesty</i> and why it is so important. Find examples of people who demonstrate honesty.	<b>13</b> Have your child interview people in various careers that interest her. What would a typical day be like?	<b>14</b> Take an early morning walk with your child. Look for signs of spring.
<b>15</b> Give each letter of the alphabet a monetary value. A = 1¢, B = 2¢, etc. Have your child calculate the value of different words.	<b>16</b> Look through magazines and catalogs with your child for 90-degree angles. Create a collage of these angles.	<b>17</b> Discuss the meaning of a <i>dozen</i> and <i>half a dozen</i> . What things are often sold by the dozen?	<b>18</b> Check on your child's grades. If necessary, help him raise them before the year ends.	<b>19</b> Have each family member make a list of his or her strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists.	<b>20</b> Help your child figure out the perimeter and area of her bedroom.	<b>21</b> Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
<b>22</b> Have 20 minutes of DEAR time today. This is a time when family members Drop Everything And Read.	<b>23</b> Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	<b>24</b> Find a new way to say "I love you"—in sign language or in secret code.	<b>25</b> Let your family try eating with chopsticks tonight.	<b>26</b> Make tonight a No TV night. Instead, have a family reading night. Read books aloud to your child.	<b>27</b> It's the birthday of Samuel Morse. Send messages to family members in Morse Code.	<b>28</b> Have your child lie down on the driveway or sidewalk. Trace his body with chalk. Let him decorate the drawing.
<b>29</b> Have everyone in the family spend 30 minutes picking up the house. Many hands make light work.	<b>30</b> Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.	<h1>April 2018</h1>				