

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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