

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| October 2011 | | | | | | 1 Together, find out what's inside a seed. Soak a dry bean overnight, remove the coat and pull the halves apart. |
| 2 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades. | 3 Be creative in the kitchen. See who can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping. | 4 At dinner, talk about how family members are achieving their weekly goals. Celebrate everyone's successes. | 5 With your child, keep a record of the moon this month. Look at the moon every night and draw what it looks like. | 6 Follow a baseball team in the pennant race with your child. Ask him if he can explain the statistics in his own words. | 7 Talk about the "best" and the "worst" of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk. | 8 Today is the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. Develop a family plan in case of a fire in your home. |
| 9 Take your child out for breakfast, or serve a favorite breakfast at home. Make this a regular habit. | 10 Have a contest: How many words can you and your child make from the letters in OCTOBER? | 11 As baseball season winds down, play math facts baseball. Each answer your child gets right is a "base hit." | 12 Take a walk and look for signs of fall. See if your child can identify any of the trees you pass on your walk. | 13 Talk about honesty and why it is so important. Find examples of people who demonstrate honesty. | 14 Make a leaf rubbing. Place a leaf on newspaper. Cover with thin paper and have your child rub with a crayon. | 15 Suggest that your child clean out her backpack every weekend. She'll start the week organized. |
| 16 Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Sometimes, let your child read to you. | 17 List 10 of your child's successes this week. List 10 of your own. Post the list where you can both see it. | 18 Have your child make a chart of the birds she sees—by type of bird and time of day. | 19 With your child, fill in calendar blanks with weather reports, birthdays, special activities or notes to each other. | 20 Have your child teach you something he needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning. | 21 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there. | 22 Keep books tucked in the glove box of your car. Read while waiting for the bus or at the doctor's. |
| 23 Have dinner by candlelight tonight. | 24 Read a book about your town or state. | 25 It's Hunger Awareness Month. Plan something your family can do to reduce hunger in your town or the world. | 26 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as she cleans up! | 27 It's Teddy Roosevelt's birthday. Look up facts about this president and protector of the environment. | 28 Take the Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first? | 29 Some time today, exchange notes instead of talking. (This also works when things get noisy!) |
| 30 Review math facts with your child. | 31 Encourage your child to draw a self-portrait. | | | | | |