

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Help your child fill out a calendar with homework due dates and school events. | 2 Label one place as a "special place" for important papers—a box, basket or folder. | 3 The first "penny newspaper" was published in 1833. Read one story from the newspaper with your child today. | 4 Have a family dinner by candlelight. Share the week's experiences. | 5 Does your child have a library card? Help your child get one and use it regularly. |
| 6 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night. | 7 It's Labor Day. Talk about the different ways people can earn a living. | 8 Today is International Literacy Day. Read a favorite book with your child. | 9 Turn off the TV this evening! Plan on reading or playing games instead. | 10 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be, and how much they want to donate! | 11 It's the birthday of O. Henry, famous short story author. Read one of his stories with your child today. | 12 Make a date to take your child out for breakfast. |
| 13 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the first week of school. | 14 Visit the library and have your child check out a book about constellations. | 15 Help your child find the best time to do homework. Some kids do best in the morning, others at night. | 16 Strive for five. Kids need at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Choose a new fruit to enjoy today. | 17 Today is Citizenship Day. What does being a "good citizen" mean in your family? In school? Community? | 18 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack. | 19 Take a walk late tonight and look at the sky. Can your child pick out the constellations? |
| 20 Have your child list examples of reading and writing in your house. | 21 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator. | 22 It's the Autumnal Equinox. Help your child look up the word <i>equinox</i> . What does it mean? | 23 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to tell how they used math. | 24 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map. | 25 Plan a reading dinner. It's one time everyone can read at the table. | 26 Johnny Appleseed was born in 1744. How many types of apples can your child find at the grocery store? |
| 27 Have your child set a weekly goal and write it down. You can do this, too! | 28 Visit the library. Check out a book about trees. | 29 Have your child research a question that he does not know the answer to. | 30 Does your child know how many days each month has? Teach her. "Thirty days hath ..." | September 2009 | | |