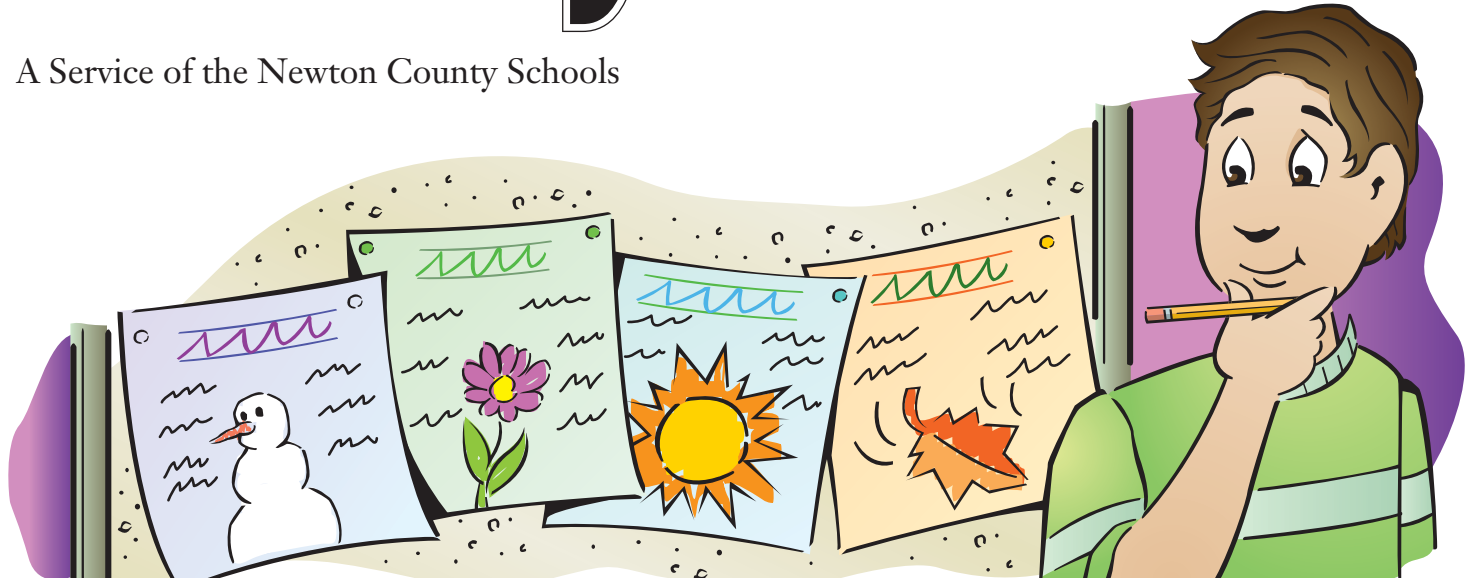


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 2010</b>					<b>1</b> Using an empty coffee can, have your child make a time capsule for the year just past.	<b>2</b> Make a list of the best times you had during the last year. Schedule time on the calendar to do them in 2010.
<b>3</b> Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	<b>4</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about origami, the Japanese art of paper folding.	<b>5</b> Make a puzzle with your child. Glue a picture from a magazine onto cardboard. Cut it into puzzle shapes.	<b>6</b> Tonight at dinner, put a "price" on each item you serve. Have your child figure out the "cost" of the meal.	<b>7</b> On this day in 1782, the first commercial bank was founded. Start a small savings account for your child.	<b>8</b> When you're in the car, have your child estimate how far it is to your destination. Check using the odometer.	<b>9</b> Practice origami with your child.
<b>10</b> Have a family sing-along. Have each family member share a favorite song!	<b>11</b> It's National Clean Off Your Desk Day. Make it Clean Off Your Homework Place Day, too!	<b>12</b> Challenge your child to put away $1 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 1$ things in his room.	<b>13</b> The first radio broadcast was on this date in 1910. Instead of watching TV tonight, listen to the radio.	<b>14</b> Resist the urge to overschedule your kids. They need "down time" to think, imagine and play.	<b>15</b> It's National Soup Month. Make soup with your child—and enjoy the book <i>Stone Soup</i> together.	<b>16</b> Take a walk with your child. Note the seasonal changes.
<b>17</b> Have a contest. Who can name the most parts of the body? (Organs count, too.)	<b>18</b> Celebrate Martin Luther King's life. Talk with your child about prejudice.	<b>19</b> Watch the news with your child. Choose one story and compare it with the newspaper story.	<b>20</b> Help your child make a fruit salad for dinner tonight. Include one unfamiliar fruit.	<b>21</b> What's the coldest place in the nation today? The warmest? What's the difference between the two?	<b>22</b> Feed the birds. Use a notebook to record the kinds of birds you see.	<b>23</b> Check the newspaper to see if there's a place you and your child can go roller skating or ice skating.
<b>24</b> Help your child check out a book about a career.	<b>25</b> Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to learn new words.	<b>26</b> When you're in the store, ask your child to figure how much change you should get from your purchase.	<b>27</b> It's the birthday of W. A. Mozart. Listen to some classical music with your child today.	<b>28</b> Write your child's name in a vertical column. Have him use each letter in his name to begin a poem.	<b>29</b> Have a reading dinner. Ask family members to share something from the books they are reading.	<b>30</b> Have your child help shop, prepare the dinner and clean up!
<b>31</b> Have your child write and mail a letter to a friend.						