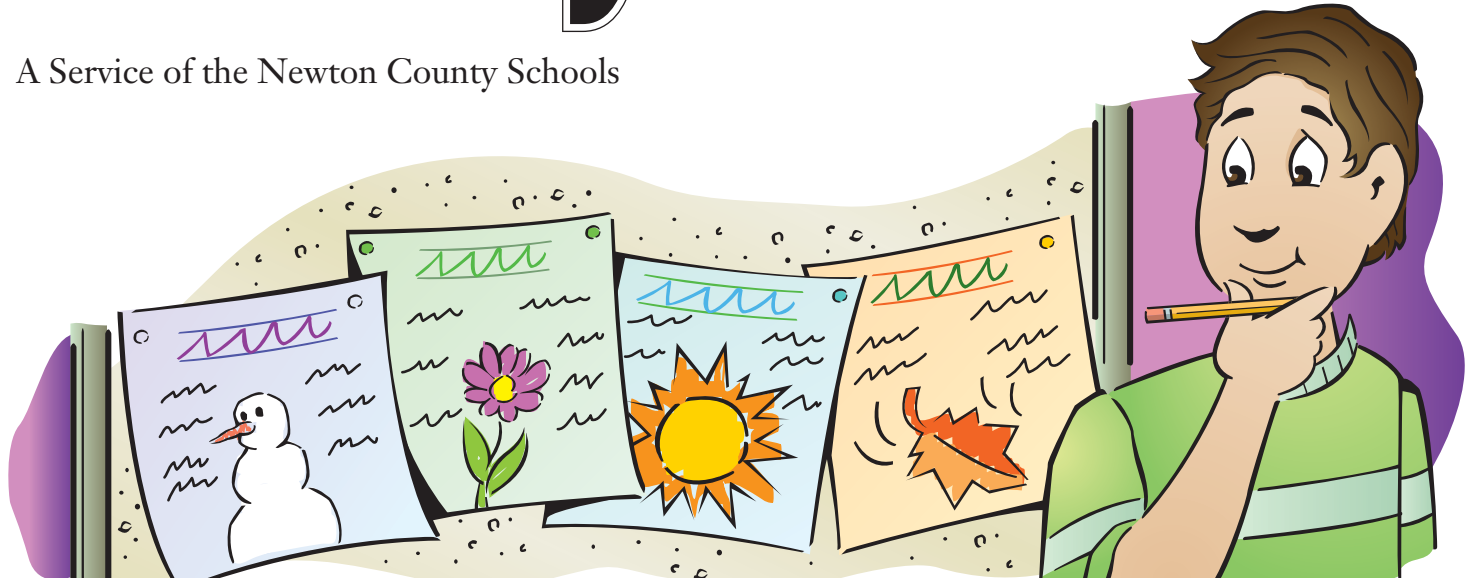


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 2009</b>				<b>1</b> Keep a record of the moon this month. Look at the moon every night and draw what it looks like.	<b>2</b> Have a word of the day. Challenge everyone to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	<b>3</b> Take a walk and look for signs of fall. See if your child can identify the trees you pass on your walk.
<b>4</b> Talk about the <i>best</i> and the <i>worst</i> of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk.	<b>5</b> Does your child know who to call in an emergency? Make a list for your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	<b>6</b> Have a contest—how many words can family members make from the letters in OCTOBER?	<b>7</b> As baseball season winds down, play math facts baseball. Each problem your child gets right is a “base hit.”	<b>8</b> It’s the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. Talk about fire safety with your child.	<b>9</b> At dinner, have everyone share one thing they did that made them feel happy today.	<b>10</b> At the grocery store, let your kids pick out an unfamiliar vegetable. Find a recipe and give it a try!
<b>11</b> Make a leaf rubbing. Place the leaf on newspaper. Cover with thin paper and rub with a crayon.	<b>12</b> Visit the library with your child and check out a book about birds.	<b>13</b> Today is the birthday of Jesse Leroy Brown, the first black U.S. naval aviator. Watch planes at the airport.	<b>14</b> Have each member of your family make a list of the places they’d like to visit. Talk about your lists.	<b>15</b> Have your child make a chart of the birds he sees outside the window—by type of bird and time of day.	<b>16</b> Today, help your child do something nice for someone.	<b>17</b> Make a date to take your child out for breakfast. Then do something physical together.
<b>18</b> It’s Hunger Awareness Month. Do something to relieve hunger in your town or in the world.	<b>19</b> Look in the weather section of the newspaper. Where are the highs and lows today?	<b>20</b> Find out what’s inside a seed. Soak a dry bean overnight, remove the coats and pull the halves apart.	<b>21</b> Give your child tickets worth 30 minutes of TV time. Unused tickets can be cashed in for small treats.	<b>22</b> Have your child read to you as you’re cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as he cleans up!	<b>23</b> Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed tonight.	<b>24</b> Have everyone pitch in for a half-hour “blitz” of house cleaning. It teaches responsibility.
<b>25</b> Make a display of edible seeds. Paste them on cardboard and identify them.	<b>26</b> Visit the library and check out a book of jokes. Pick your favorites and share them with the family.	<b>27</b> It’s the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt. Help your child look up interesting facts about this president’s life.	<b>28</b> Review math facts at the dinner table tonight.	<b>29</b> Have a No TV Night. Read or play a game with your child instead.	<b>30</b> It’s the birthday of Emily Post, an authority on manners. Talk about why manners are important.	<b>31</b> Find a book that describes holidays around the world. Choose a new holiday to observe, or invent one.