

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 2016</b>					<b>1</b> April is Mathematics Awareness Month. Take time to review math with your child each day this month.	<b>2</b> This is also National Poetry Month. Go to the library with your child and check out a few books of poetry.
<b>3</b> Encourage your child to sort her books by subject. She can use the library's system or invent her own.	<b>4</b> Check on your child's grades. If necessary, help him make a plan to raise them before the school year ends.	<b>5</b> Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?	<b>6</b> April is Stress Awareness Month. Talk with your child about ways to handle stress. She could exercise or talk to a friend.	<b>7</b> Ask your child what people make up a family (mother, aunt, child.) Tell him there are many kinds of families.	<b>8</b> Have a music-sharing night. Share your favorite music with each other. Talk about how it makes you feel.	<b>9</b> As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.
<b>10</b> Using permanent marker, mark off inches on the side of a clear jar. Set outside. See how many inches of rain you get in one week.	<b>11</b> Good report card? High grade on a test? Make your achiever "King or Queen for a Day."	<b>12</b> Talk about fire safety today. What should your child do in case of a fire? Teach her an escape route from her bedroom.	<b>13</b> Play math "Jeopardy" as a family. Give a number. Who can come up with a problem for which it is the answer?	<b>14</b> Have your child draw an upside-down picture today.	<b>15</b> Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.	<b>16</b> Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.
<b>17</b> Give your child some sidewalk chalk. Work on math problems outside together.	<b>18</b> Find a new way to say "I love you"—in sign language or in secret code.	<b>19</b> Teach your child a favorite song from when you were his age.	<b>20</b> Brainstorm ways your family could help beautify your neighborhood.	<b>21</b> Look through magazines with your child for pictures containing 90-degree angles. Create a collage of these angles.	<b>22</b> Choose a TV show to watch together. Then, ask your child what she thought about the show you watched.	<b>23</b> Are you taking a car trip? Take along some audio books.
<b>24</b> Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.	<b>25</b> Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? Aunt Sue?"	<b>26</b> Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice or milk to write a message to your child. To decipher, hold the paper up to a light bulb.	<b>27</b> It's the birthday of Samuel Morse. Have family members send messages to each other in Morse Code.	<b>28</b> Make puppets with your child by drawing faces on the bottom flaps of small paper bags.	<b>29</b> Send your child something through the mail. She will be thrilled.	<b>30</b> Take a fraction walk with your child and record your findings: 3/6 of cars are blue; 4/5 of houses have gray roofs.