

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Early Childhood

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make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Challenge your child to make shapes or letters with her body. Can she spell her name?	2 Say a word and see if your child can tell you its opposite.	3 Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they appropriate for his age? If not, make some adjustments.	4 Start a family savings jar. Family members can decide on a goal and how each will contribute.	5 Keep a library basket as a home base for library books. You'll save money on overdue fines!	6 Have a word of the day. Challenge family members to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	7 Visit the library with your child to check out some books. Enjoy reading them together.
8 Look through a calendar together and point out some special days, such as your child's birthday.	9 Talk about honesty and why it is so important. Point out examples of people who demonstrate honesty.	10 Write a short word on a piece of paper. Ask your child to mold the shape of the letters with clay or play dough.	11 Collect some interesting containers, packing materials, yarn, glitter, etc. Save them for a rainy day art session.	12 Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.	13 Measure and weigh your child today. Teach her about inches and pounds.	14 Create an art gallery. Frame and hang your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.
15 Show your child how to string a macaroni necklace. Have him count each piece as he strings it.	16 Point out the patterns on fabric to your child. Recognizing patterns is a necessary skill for math and reading.	17 Ask your child to tell you three things she likes about herself.	18 Place a small object on a piece of paper. Let your child paint over it, then remove the object to see the design.	19 Read a story to your child using a different voice for each character.	20 When you serve food, talk about how you divide it. "There are two of us and one apple. We'll cut it into halves."	21 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.
22 Involve your child in a job you have been meaning to do. Organizing toys is a great idea.	23 Have a pretend phone call with your child. Talk about what he did yesterday and what he wants to do tomorrow.	24 Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Sometimes, let your child read to you.	25 Walk together in different ways to different kinds of music. Walk slowly, quickly, lightly, heavily, on tiptoes, etc.	26 Have your child follow three-step directions, such as, "Go inside, take off your shoes and put them in the closet."	27 Help your child make a get-well card for a friend or relative who is feeling under the weather.	28 Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
29 Place a sheet of paper in a box. Dip a marble in paint, drop it in the box and have your child roll it around to make a design.	30 Write a letter of the alphabet. Think of things that begin with that letter and have your child draw some of them.	31 Make a list of colors with your child. Try to find one item of each color in your home.	<h1>October 2017</h1>			