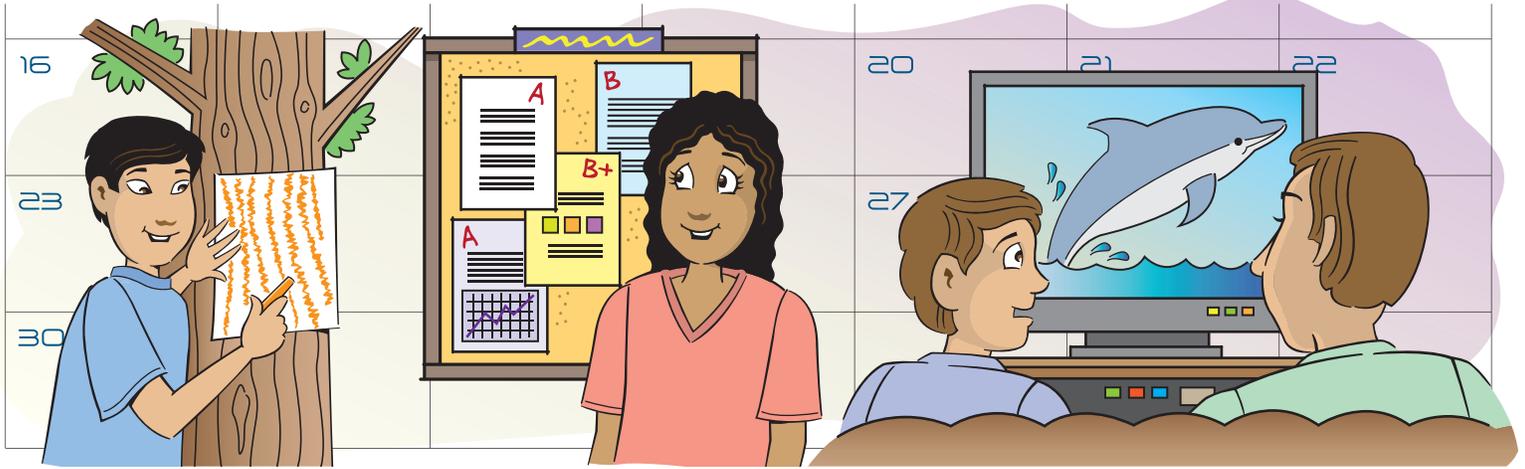


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Help your child set a goal and write a plan to achieve it this year.	<b>2</b> Talk with your child about a choice you've made. Also talk about the consequences.	<b>3</b> Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to help him learn new words.	<b>4</b> Ask your child to pretend she's Mayor for a day. Have her list three ideas to make your community a better place.	<b>5</b> Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	<b>6</b> When you're in the store, ask your child to figure out how much tax you will be charged on a purchase.	<b>7</b> Encourage your child to put on a talent show or puppet show. You provide the popcorn and the applause.
<b>8</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>9</b> Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	<b>10</b> When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was that person did a good idea?" "What would you do?"	<b>11</b> Try a geography quiz. Someone names a city, state or river. The next person has to locate it on a map or globe.	<b>12</b> Have a contest: Who can name the most parts of the body? (Organs count, too.)	<b>13</b> Start a sentence-a-day story. In a special notebook, have your child write a story by adding one sentence each day.	<b>14</b> Help your child create a family joke book. Write one or two jokes per page. Staple the pages together.
<b>15</b> Look at some family photos with your child. How many relatives can he name?	<b>16</b> Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	<b>17</b> Write your child's name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.	<b>18</b> Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as he cleans up!	<b>19</b> Have your child teach you something she needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning.	<b>20</b> Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can he include?	<b>21</b> Have your child cut out pictures from several magazines. Then have her write a story about them.
<b>22</b> Cook breakfast with your child for the rest of the family. Or invite friends over!	<b>23</b> Play Alphabet Mixup. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	<b>24</b> Talk about the best and the worst parts of everyone's day. Each person gets a turn to talk.	<b>25</b> Ask your child to calculate the average age of family members. Add ages and then divide by number of family members.	<b>26</b> Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	<b>27</b> Play the Opposites Game. Say a word and see if your child can tell you its opposite.	<b>28</b> Enjoy some outdoor physical activity as a family today.
<b>29</b> Help your child clean out his closet. Pass on unused toys or clothes in good condition to other families.	<b>30</b> Remove three items from your purse or pocket. Show them to your child. Put them away. Can she name them?	<b>31</b> Encourage your child's creativity. Ask unusual questions. "What would you bring to a picnic in space?"	<h1>January 2017</h1>			