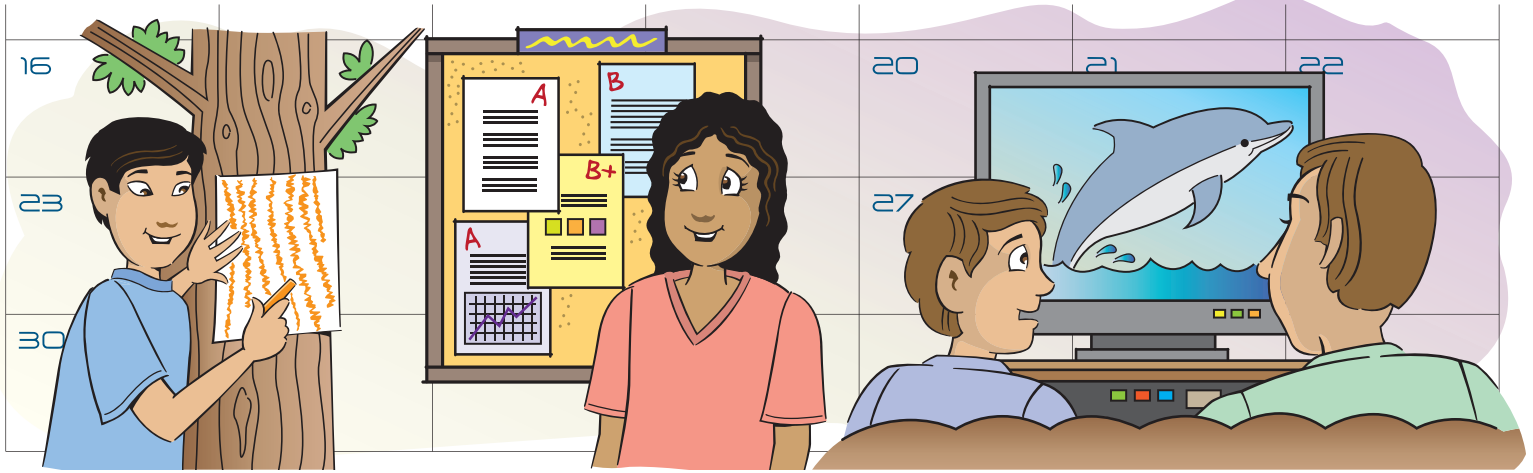


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2017			1 With your child, fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which ones fly the best.	2 Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.	3 Learn a new word at breakfast. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	4 Does your child need some new books? Organize a neighborhood book swap.
5 Have a 20-minute DEAR time today (Drop Everything And Read).	6 Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	7 Write fractions on cards. Mix them up. Have your child put them in order from smallest to greatest.	8 Ask your child questions that require more than a <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> answer: "What was your favorite part of the story?"	9 Encourage your child to read the newspaper and report on a news story at dinner tonight.	10 Tonight at dinner, put a price on each item you serve. Have your child figure out the total cost of the meal.	11 Have your child write a short story from the point of view of an animal.
12 Go for a walk or bike ride today. Challenge each other to spot something you haven't seen before.	13 Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to create a story.	14 Does your child have a special reading and study spot? Keep it stocked with paper, pencils and other school supplies.	15 Read a poem aloud. Stop to let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	16 Teach your child how to take his pulse. Then have him jump up and down 50 times and take it again.	17 Watch a TV show with your child. Ask your child to track the time spent on commercials vs. the program.	18 Take a walk with your child and use your senses to observe the world around you.
19 Play a game of hide and seek with your child.	20 Play math Jeopardy. Give a number. Who can come up with a problem for which it is the answer?	21 Place a long piece of string in a clear bag. Ask your child if it is longer or shorter than her height. Take it out to check.	22 Ask your child to complete this sentence: "If I had one wish, it would be ..."	23 At the grocery store, have your child compare the prices of two sizes of the same product. Which is the better buy?	24 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	25 Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.
26 Find a kid-friendly recipe. Help your child make that dish today.	27 Figure out the average of something with your child, such as family members' ages.	28 Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place she has ever seen.	29 Find a new way to say "I love you"—in sign language or in a secret code.	30 Ask your child to give you a "six o'clock report" about what happened at school today. What's the lead story?	31 Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	