

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>November 2018</b>   |   |  |  | <b>1</b> Good report card? High grade on a test? Make your achiever the "King or Queen for a Day."                             | <b>2</b> Model good table manners for your child.                                       | <b>3</b> Enjoy some outdoor physical activity as a family today.                                       |
| <b>4</b> Read a textbook assignment with your child. Then ask him to tell you about it in his own words.               | <b>5</b> Challenge your child to draw a picture with her eyes closed.                             | <b>6</b> Make your child laugh! Tell a joke, read a funny story or poem, sing a silly song or draw a cartoon.          | <b>7</b> Ask your child to imagine what life was like 150 years ago. How does he think it will be 150 years in the future? | <b>8</b> Play a game of charades with your child. Use hand gestures and motions to describe your word.                         | <b>9</b> Have a jump rope contest today. See how many jumps your child can do in a row. | <b>10</b> Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of your family pet.             |
| <b>11</b> Encourage your child to write a thank-you to a favorite teacher this month.                                  | <b>12</b> Hum a song and see if your child can guess the name of the song.                        | <b>13</b> Have your child teach you something she needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning. | <b>14</b> When your child is unsuccessful, ask him, "How would you do it differently next time?"                           | <b>15</b> Take a fraction walk with your child. Write down what you see: 3/6 of cars are blue, 4/5 of houses have a gray roof. | <b>16</b> Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can she include?     | <b>17</b> Bake cookies with your child. If you're doubling a recipe, have your child do the math.      |
| <b>18</b> Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write some lyrics for the song.               | <b>19</b> Invent a word with your child. Write a definition as it would appear in the dictionary. | <b>20</b> Look over your child's homework. Give sincere compliments and constructive criticism.                        | <b>21</b> Talk to your child about peer group pressure. Discuss ways to say <i>no</i> to drugs and alcohol.                | <b>22</b> At dinner, have each family member say something nice about every person at the table.                               | <b>23</b> Fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which ones fly the best. | <b>24</b> Have your child draw a picture. Ask her to make up a story about it and tell it to somebody. |
| <b>25</b> Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one he gets. | <b>26</b> Talk with your child about something she has done well today.                           | <b>27</b> Give your child a notebook to use as a journal. Ask him to write in it for 10 minutes each day.              | <b>28</b> Ask your child to guess how many times she blinks in a minute. Then check!                                       | <b>29</b> Have your child hold his nose while he eats. Does it affect the taste of the food?                                   | <b>30</b> Have your child research events that occurred on the day she was born.        |  |