

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Early Childhood
Parents
make the difference!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| November 2019 | | | | | 1 Make a paper chain with one ring for each day left until the end of the month. Every day, remove a ring. | 2 Take the whole family to the library. Be sure everyone checks out some books. |
| 3 Make a leaf rubbing. Place a leaf on newspaper. Cover with thin paper and have your child rub with a crayon. | 4 Stretch a rope on the ground. Show your child how to jump over it from side to side. | 5 Look at the weather forecast today. Compare where you live to the rest of the country. | 6 Keep a box or basket as home base for library books. You'll save money on overdue fines! | 7 Cut straws into different lengths. Encourage your child to line them up from <i>shortest</i> to <i>longest</i> . | 8 Find a book that describes holidays around the world. Choose a new holiday to observe, or invent one. | 9 Help your child do a nice deed for a neighbor or friend today. |
| 10 Collect boxes, ribbon, packing materials, stickers, etc. Save them for a rainy day art session. | 11 Ask your child questions to boost creative thinking. "What would you bring to a picnic in space?" | 12 Cover the illustration on a page of a book. Read the page to your child. Can she guess what's in the picture? | 13 Measure and weigh your child today. Teach him about inches and pounds. | 14 Watch an educational show with your child. Then discuss a value or practice a new skill from the show. | 15 Today is the middle of the month. Talk with your child about what <i>middle</i> means. | 16 Help your child clean out her closet. Pass on gently-used toys and clothes to families in need. |
| 17 Assign your child a special job. It's never too early to learn responsibility! | 18 Help your child use medicine droppers and water colored with food coloring to experiment with mixing colors. | 19 Make your child's favorite sandwich into a puzzle. Have him put the pieces together before eating it. | 20 Walk with your child in different ways—slowly, quickly, lightly, heavily, on tiptoes, etc. | 21 Encourage your child to draw a self-portrait. | 22 Have a Family Night In. Serve a healthy snack. Everyone should curl up with a good book. | 23 Write a letter together to a loved one. Have your child draw pictures. |
| 24 Have your child close her eyes. Make a sound and ask her to guess what you are doing. | 25 Trace your child's hand on paper. Think of ways to be a helping hand. Write his ideas on the drawing. | 26 Point out patterns on fabric to your child. Recognizing patterns is a necessary skill for reading and math. | 27 Tell your child family stories you can remember from when you were a child. | 28 Ask family members to name the things that make them thankful. Make a list and hang it in the kitchen. | 29 Do a puzzle with your child tonight. | 30 Spend at least 30 minutes reading with your child today. Let her pick the book you will read. |