

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December		1 Plan to get some exercise with your child every day this month.	2 Make a bookmark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quotation from a book.	3 List animals your child loves. If he could have any animal as a pet, which would it be? Why?	4 Ask your child to give you a "6 o'clock report" about what went on today. What's the lead story?	5 Have your child draw a picture of something that describes and defines December.
6 Teach your child to make paper snowflakes. Use some to decorate your windows.	7 Make a crossword puzzle with your child to review spelling words.	8 During the holidays, have your child talk to older relatives about their childhood days.	9 Set an example for your child. Let her see you reading. Then say, "Reading is so much fun!"	10 Holidays have you feeling hassled? Share the responsibility. As kids help, they appreciate holidays even more.	11 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	12 At the grocery store, have your child compare two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?
13 Brainstorm with your child about ways your family can do something for others this holiday season.	14 When you read aloud, choose an exciting place to stop. Ask your child, "What do you think will happen next?"	15 Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that he is proud of.	16 Tonight, look at the moon. Have your child draw the shape. Is it a crescent, full circle, half circle?	17 Have your child listen to different types of music. Ask her to describe how it makes her feel.	18 Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. Did they work?	19 Bake cookies with your child. If you're doubling a recipe, have your child do the math.
20 Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.	21 Talk to your child about the importance of writing thank-you notes for gifts.	22 Do body arithmetic. Ask your child how much his fingers, knees, toes and nose add up to.	23 Learn a tongue twister with your child today. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	24 Tell your child family stories you can remember from when you were a child.	25 At dinner, have each family member say something nice about every person at the table.	26 Read a book aloud that you and your child can both enjoy.
27 Play a game that uses math skills, such as Monopoly®.	28 Talk to your child about people she admires. Ask her why she admires them.	29 Read an article from the newspaper with your child today.	30 Ask your child to tell you what he would like to make an annual tradition. Then start it!	31 Help your child create a time line of 2015.	2015	
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