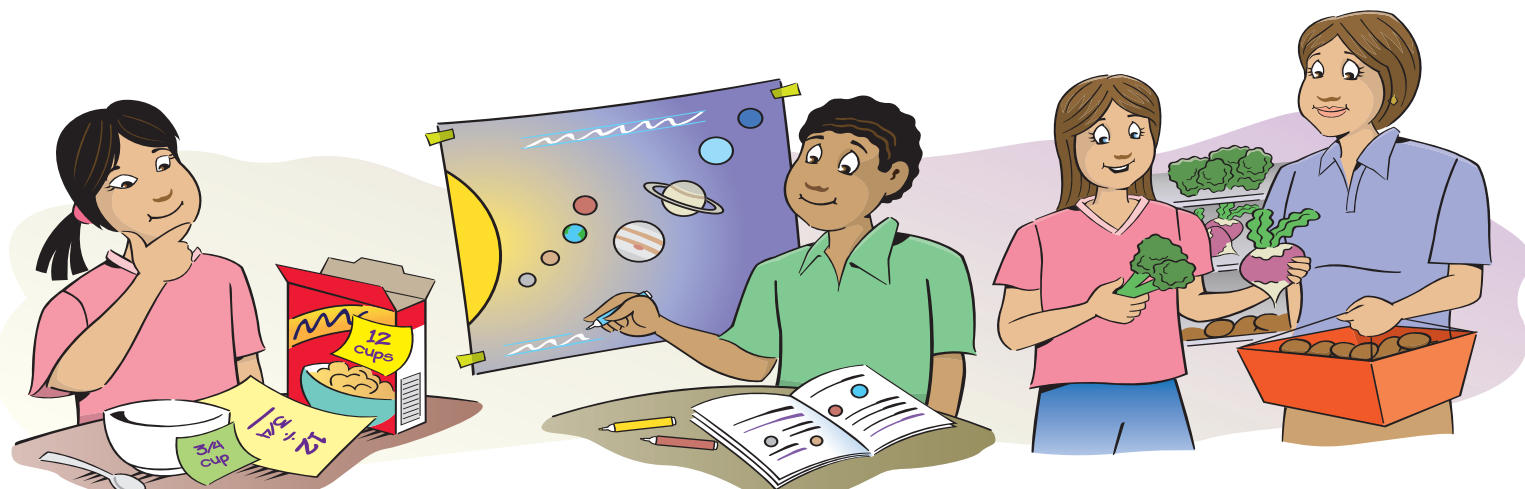


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2014</b>						<b>1</b> Read a book that you and your child can both enjoy.
<b>2</b> Learn how to say "I love you" in at least three other languages. Share this with your child.	<b>3</b> Praise your child for something he did today. Make your praise as specific as possible.	<b>4</b> Look at photos from a year ago. Your child will be amazed at how much she has grown!	<b>5</b> Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	<b>6</b> Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	<b>7</b> Be creative in the kitchen. See who can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping.	<b>8</b> Teach a card game to your child. Play it with the whole family tonight.
<b>9</b> For five minutes, both you and your child start writing a story. Then switch and finish each other's story.	<b>10</b> Tuck a Valentine in your child's lunch every day this week. Write a special "I love you" message on each.	<b>11</b> Pick a category. Have your child pick a letter. How many items from the category can he name that begin with that letter?	<b>12</b> Have a Word of the Day. Challenge everyone to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	<b>13</b> Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	<b>14</b> Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	<b>15</b> Look for a TV program on science or history. Watch it with your child.
<b>16</b> Glue a photo of a family member on a page. Have your child decorate around it with drawings.	<b>17</b> Talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk.	<b>18</b> Ask your child to tell you about the nicest thing a friend has ever done for her.	<b>19</b> Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	<b>20</b> Tonight, look at the moon. Is it a crescent, full circle or half circle? Draw the shapes and let your child choose.	<b>21</b> Extend bedtime so your child can stay up a little later and read in bed.	<b>22</b> Visit the library to check out some books. Enjoy reading them together.
<b>23</b> Make a family schedule for TV next week. Use the listings in your newspaper to plan how you'll limit TV time.	<b>24</b> With your child, learn to say <i>hello</i> in two other languages.	<b>25</b> Have your child close her eyes. Make a sound, such as jingling keys. Ask her to guess what you are doing.	<b>26</b> On a map, have your child find the country from which your ancestors came.	<b>27</b> Look at the weather forecast today. Compare where you live to the rest of the country.	<b>28</b> Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.	