Parent & Child Elementary School Activity Calendar

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Activity Calendar

Elementary School Parents make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2018				**1** Start a chain of hearts. Cut out small hearts. Each day, write a reason you love your child on one and attach it to the chain.	**2** Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to a favorite teacher this month.	**3** It's International Friendship Month. Have your child plan to do a good deed for a friend.
4 Make a bookmark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quotation from a favorite book.	**5** Tell your child people learn when they try new things. Today, try a new food or take a new route home together.	**6** Be creative in the kitchen. See who can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping.	**7** Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.	**8** Have your child write a Valentine's message to someone who is sick or lonely. Mail it to that person.	**9** Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one she gets.	**10** Set aside time today to work on a hobby with your child.
11 It's the birthday of Thomas Edison. Help your child learn about some of his many inventions.	**12** Ask your child if he has ever been bullied in school. If he has, be sure to alert the school.	**13** After your child goes to bed, leave a Valentine where she'll see it first thing tomorrow morning.	**14** Tell and show family members that you love them.	**15** At the grocery store, let your child pick out an unfamiliar vegetable. Find a recipe and give it a try!	**16** Dissolve some salt and water in a glass. Watch for a few days. Talk about what happens.	**17** February is Great American Pie Month. Celebrate by reading a children's book about pies, such as *Pie* by Sarah Weeks.
18 Make a crossword puzzle with your child to help him review spelling words.	**19** In 1473, astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born. Ask your child to draw a picture of the solar system.	**20** Talk to your child about people she admires. Ask her why she admires them.	**21** On a map, have your child find the country from which his ancestors came.	**22** It's the birthday of George Washington. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?	**23** Challenge your child to look through the house and make a list of everything that comes from plants.	**24** Go to the library and check out some books with your child. Check out some books for yourself, too!
25 At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	**26** Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.	**27** Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after dinner. Or read to your child as he cleans up!	**28** Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.			

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