

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Early Childhood

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 2014</b>			<b>1</b> Remove three items from your purse or pocket. Show them to your child. Put them away. Can he name them?	<b>2</b> Have a "red" day. Color a picture red. Find foods to eat that are red. Look for the color red all day.	<b>3</b> Have a movie night with popcorn or another snack. Talk about what was <i>real</i> and what was <i>pretend</i> in the movie.	<b>4</b> Try to find a free local county fair or autumn festival nearby. Plan a trip.
<b>5</b> Pile leaves on a small bed sheet. Lift the sheet up quickly and then slowly. Watch the different ways the leaves float.	<b>6</b> Talk about where animals live. Which animals would you expect to see in the jungle? How about the woods?	<b>7</b> Write a short word and have your child mold the shape of the letters with clay or play dough.	<b>8</b> Build responsibility. Give your child a small plant to take care of. Put her in charge of the watering schedule.	<b>9</b> Make a time line of your day. Let your child illustrate it with drawings or magazine cutouts.	<b>10</b> Practice using the telephone. Help your child call a friend or relative.	<b>11</b> Drink a glass of apple cider with your child. Talk about how cider is made.
<b>12</b> Sew the bottoms of four ziplock bags together. Insert cardboard into each to create a "book." Fill with pictures.	<b>13</b> Give your child a set of objects and ask him to line them up from <i>smallest</i> to <i>largest</i> .	<b>14</b> Tell your child a riddle. "I love to bark and wag my tail. What am I?" Ask her to make up a riddle for you.	<b>15</b> Put small items such as acorns in a jar. Ask your child to guess the number of items. Count them together.	<b>16</b> Cut four shapes from various colors of paper. Make at least two of each shape. Have your child match them.	<b>17</b> Glue a photo of a family member on a page. Have your child decorate around it with drawings.	<b>18</b> Take your child outside for a "listening minute." Close your eyes and try to name the sounds you hear.
<b>19</b> Help your child round up some friends and play a game together outside.	<b>20</b> Have a counting day. Count stairs as you climb them, cars as they pass, stars as you spot them.	<b>21</b> Name a sound and ask your child to tell you if it's <i>loud</i> or <i>soft</i> . For example, an alarm is <i>loud</i> , cat's footsteps are <i>soft</i> .	<b>22</b> Look at photos from a year ago. Your child will be amazed at how much he has grown!	<b>23</b> Ask your child to name three animals with stripes. Then have her name three with spots.	<b>24</b> Turn on three different types of music today. Together, make up movements for each one.	<b>25</b> Visit the library to check out some books to read. Enjoy them with your child.
<b>26</b> Have your child decorate a paper plate. Cut holes for your child's eyes and mouth to create a mask.	<b>27</b> Set out different sizes of pots. Ask your child to put the lids on the matching pots.	<b>28</b> Let your child draw on paper towels with washable markers. Spray with water and watch the colors blend!	<b>29</b> Write a letter of the alphabet. Think of things that begin with that letter and have your child draw some of them.	<b>30</b> Say a word and see if your child can tell you its opposite.	<b>31</b> Wash hands with your child before each meal. Talk about the importance of frequent hand washing.	