

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Camden County Public Schools



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2014			1 Have a contest: How many words can you and your child make from the letters in OCTOBER?	2 Have your child teach you something she needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce what she's learning.	3 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.	4 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.
5 Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Give your child a chance to read aloud to you, too.	6 Write your child's name vertically. Have him use each letter in his name to begin a line of a poem.	7 With your child, learn to say <i>bello</i> in two other languages.	8 Today is the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. Develop a family plan in case of a fire in your home.	9 Talk about <i>honesty</i> and why it is so important. Find examples of people who demonstrate honesty.	10 Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can she include?	11 Enjoy some outdoor physical activity as a family today.
12 Have a jump rope contest. See how many jumps your child can do in a row.	13 Take the Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?	14 Have your child close his eyes. Make a sound, such as jingling keys. Ask him to guess what you are doing.	15 Ask your child to tell you the three best things about herself.	16 Start a made-up story. "A man went down the road and he met a" Let your child finish the story.	17 Encourage your child to sort his books by subject. He can use the library's system or invent his own.	18 Bake cookies with your child. If you're doubling a recipe, have your child do the math.
19 Have a music-sharing night. Share your favorite music with each other. Talk about how it makes you feel.	20 Talk with your child about something she has done well today.	21 Talk with your child about ways to handle stress. Exercising and talking to someone are good options.	22 Choose a number, then have your child list all the things he can think of that come in that number.	23 Let your child see you keep your temper when you are angry. Instead of yelling, calmly talk about how you feel.	24 Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?	25 Give your child a measuring tape. Ask her to measure and record the dimensions of objects in your house.
26 Read a book that you and your child can both enjoy.	27 It's Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. Look up facts about this president and protector of the environment.	28 Pick a category. Ask your child to pick a letter. How many items from the category begin with that letter?	29 If your child could be a famous person in history, who would he be? Why?	30 Have a contest: Who can name the most parts of the body? (Organs count, too.)	31 Post a new vocabulary word and its definition on a mirror your child uses. Change it every three or four days.	