

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School
Clovis Unified School District



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card.	2 A good breakfast helps kids learn. Make sure your child starts his day with a healthy breakfast at home or at school.	3 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades.	4 Try to find a county fair or autumn festival nearby. Plan a trip.	5 Suggest that your child clean out her backpack every weekend. She'll start the week organized.
6 Have a "goodbye to summer" picnic today. Talk with your child about the great times you had together over the summer.	7 Have each family member set a personal weekly goal and write it down.	8 Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where he will find it later.	9 Talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Make sure each family member gets a turn to talk.	10 Make a special effort to reinforce manners today. Remind your child to say <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> .	11 At dinner, talk about how family members are achieving their weekly goals. Celebrate everyone's successes.	12 Have a "Family Night In." Pop a big bowl of popcorn. Everyone should curl up with a good book.
13 Have fun drawing or painting blindfolded. Take turns directing one another.	14 Help your child find her best time to do homework. Some kids are more focused right after school, others at night.	15 Encourage your child to take risks as long as they don't affect his safety. For example, have him try a new food.	16 Keep a library basket as home base for library books. You'll save money on overdue fines!	17 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will each contribute.	18 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Get the school handbook and go over the rules together.	19 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the beginning of the school year.
20 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	21 Have a Word of the Day. Challenge family members to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	22 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.	23 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family how they used math.	24 Talk about <i>honesty</i> and why it is so important. Find examples of people who demonstrate honesty.	25 Write your child's name vertically. Have her use each letter in her name to begin a line of a poem.	26 Take your child out for breakfast or serve a favorite breakfast at home. Make this a regular habit.
27 Take a walk and look for signs of fall. See if your child can identify any of the trees you pass on your walk.	28 Have your child teach you something he needs to learn for homework. It's a great way to reinforce learning.	29 Have a contest: Who can name the most parts of the body? (Organs count, too.)	30 Look over your child's homework. Give compliments and helpful criticism.	September 2015		