

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

Hay Springs Public Schools



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Parents
make the difference!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February 2020

1 Plan to get some exercise with your child every day this month.

2 Encourage your child to write a thank-you to a favorite teacher this month.

3 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.

4 When your child asks a question you can't answer, write it down. Keep a list of questions to look up later.

5 Learn how to say "I love you" in at least three other languages. Share this with your child.

6 Have your child interview people in various careers that interest her. What would a typical day be like?

7 Ask your child to invent a word and write its definition as it would appear in the dictionary.

8 Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.

9 Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to learn new words.

10 Discuss the meaning of a dozen. What things are often sold in dozens?

11 Have your child go online to research events that occurred on the day he was born.

12 Make a design using five toothpicks. Let your child look at it, then cover it up. Can she recreate it from memory?

13 After your child goes to bed, leave a valentine where he'll see it first thing tomorrow morning.

14 Tell and show family members that you love them.

15 Challenge family members to write, eat or do other activities with the hand they don't favor.

16 Take a walk with your child and use all five senses to observe the world around you.

17 Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.

18 Fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which one flies the best.

19 Help your child practice division. Ask her, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived?"

20 Teach your child to show empathy. Have him imagine how others might feel in certain situations.

21 When your child is working on something difficult, say "I know you can figure this out!"

22 Go to the library and check out two books with your child. Check out some books for yourself, too!

23 Let your child help with a household chore today. Remember to thank her when she finishes.

24 Learn the sign language alphabet with your child. Use it to spell words today.

25 Encourage your child to be a humble winner and a gracious loser.

26 Ask your child to complete this sentence: "If I had one wish, it would be _____."

27 Does your child need some new books? Plan a neighborhood book swap.

28 Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure he schedules time to complete it.

29 Today is Leap Day. Talk to your child about what makes February 29 a special day.