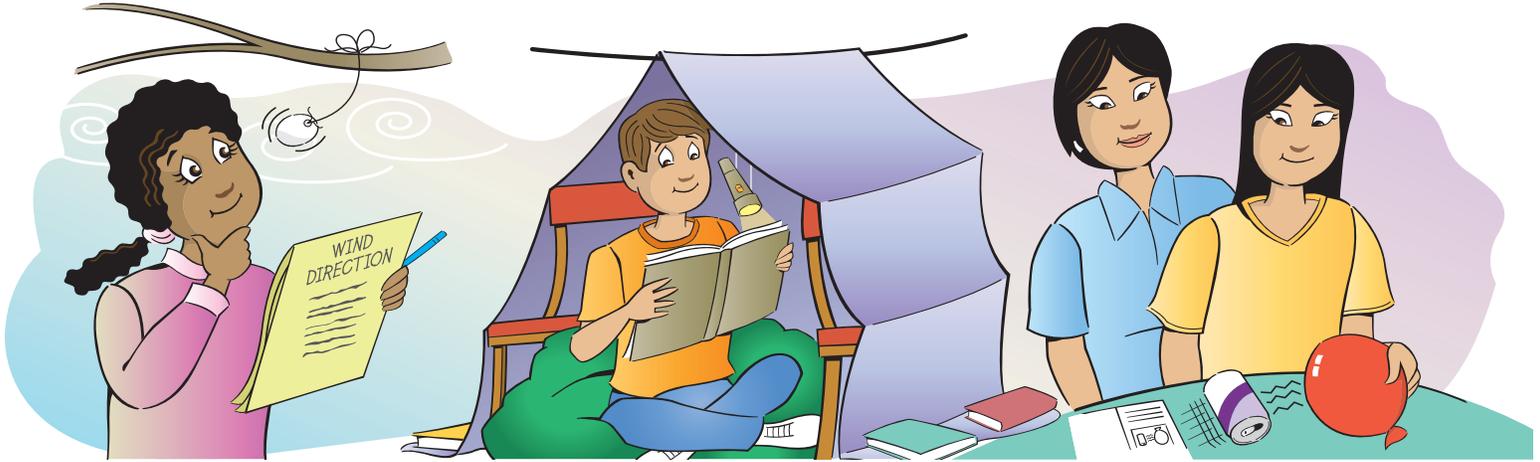


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Take a counting walk with your child. Pick something to count (cars, signs, flowers, birds, bikes) and keep track.	2 Figure out the average of something with your child, such as family members' ages.	3 Write your child a message in a secret code. Try drawing an eye, then a heart, then a letter U.	4 Let your child read the newspaper and report on a news story at dinner tonight.	5 Pick a word from the dictionary and draw a picture of it. See if your child can guess the word. Then let him pick a word.	6 Have your child use the telephone number pad to make words. For example, 5-6-8-3 = Love.	7 Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a family pet.
8 Collect bright yarn and fabric scraps. Put them in a mesh bag and hang the bag on a tree. See if birds take some to build a nest.	9 When your child is unsuccessful, try asking, "How would you do it differently next time?"	10 Stand your child against a wall. Use a spoon as a ruler and see how many "spoons" tall she is.	11 Write fractions on cards. Mix them up. Have your child put them in order from <i>smallest</i> to <i>greatest</i> .	12 Ask your child to help you prepare a healthy meal.	13 Read a story together. In the middle of the story, stop and ask your child how he would end it.	14 Keep a notebook handy when watching TV. Have your child jot down five new words and look them up later.
15 Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write her own words to the song.	16 Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	17 Talk about fire safety today. What should your child do in case of a fire? Teach him an escape route from his room.	18 Make a crossword puzzle with your child to review spelling words.	19 A <i>rebus</i> is a story that replaces some words with pictures. Make a rebus with your child.	20 Trace your child's shoe on paper. Let her use markers and crayons to turn the tracing into a funny picture.	21 Visit the library today. Sit in a cozy chair in the children's section and read a few books together.
22 As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.	23 Hum a song and see if your child can guess the name of it.	24 Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place he has ever seen.	25 Learn a new word at breakfast. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	26 Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help him practice making change.	27 Tonight, look at the moon. Is it a crescent, full circle or half circle? Draw the shapes and let your child choose.	28 Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.
29 Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice and milk to write a message. To decipher it, hold the paper up to a lightbulb.	30 Cut the headline off a news article. Challenge your child to read the article and write her own headline.	31 Ask your child to draw something that makes him happy.	<h1>March 2015</h1>			