

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> Today is April Fools' Day. Have everyone tell a funny joke at the dinner table.	<b>2</b> April is National Poetry Month. Have your child compose a poem about a friend or family member.	<b>3</b> This is National Volunteer Service Month. Plan a family community service day.
<b>4</b> Today, clocks are set forward one hour for Daylight Savings. Let your child help set the clocks forward.	<b>5</b> April is National Garden Month. Plant a garden together. Learn about "annuals" and "perennials."	<b>6</b> Plan a family picnic for the next sunny day. Decide what you need to bring.	<b>7</b> Today, Maryland celebrates Arbor Day. Take a walk with your child. How many trees and plants can you and your child identify?	<b>8</b> This is National Math Awareness Month. Celebrate by ordering a pizza and use the slices to teach your child about fractions.	<b>9</b> In honor of National Kite Month, take your child to a park and fly a kite with her.	<b>10</b> Start a project with your child. Plant a garden, prepare a three-course meal, or clean out a closet.
<b>11</b> Read a fairytale together. Ask your child questions about the story.	<b>12</b> This is Young People's Poetry Week. Encourage your child to write a poem and read it aloud after dinner.	<b>13</b> Visit the library or surf the Internet for published young writers.	<b>14</b> Thank your child for something he did today. Everyone needs to feel appreciated.	<b>15</b> When your child is talking to you, tune in and really concentrate on what she is saying. Ask questions.	<b>16</b> Choose a recipe with your child. Shop for the ingredients, cook, and eat together.	<b>17</b> Have your child make a collage that represents who they are. Make one of your own with them.
<b>18</b> This is National Library Week. Make sure that everyone in your family has their own library card.	<b>19</b> This week is National Turn Off Your TV Week. Turn off and tune in to your child. Try a week of no TV.	<b>20</b> Tell your child three things that you love about her. Ask her what she likes about herself.	<b>21</b> Watch a nature movie. Ask your child to list three things that they learned from the film.	<b>22</b> Today is Earth Day. Talk about the importance of recycling. Make sure your family recycles whenever possible.	<b>23</b> Draw or scribble to music. Ask your child to how the music made him feel, i.e., sad, happy, energized, etc.	<b>24</b> Take a run, swim, or walk with your child. Exercise is fun, and even more fun with another person.
<b>25</b> Show your child pictures from when she was younger. See if she can place the pictures in time order. Ask what she remembers.	<b>26</b> Have your child draw a self-portrait. Try drawing together.	<b>27</b> Think of a movie based on a book. Read the book and then watch the film as a family. How are the two versions different?	<b>28</b> Write your child a thank you note. Be specific about what he did that was so helpful and important to you.	<b>29</b> Look through classified ads in the newspaper with your child. Which jobs seem interesting and why?	<b>30</b> Take your child to a museum.	