

# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Camden County Public Schools



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