

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School

Snake River Junior High School
Blackfoot, Idaho



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2019				1 Try to have a rhyming conversation with your child.	2 At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	3 Play a game with your child. It can be an active outdoor game or a quiet board game.
4 Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.	5 Take turns making statements with your child. Identify each one as either <i>fact</i> or <i>opinion</i> .	6 Let your child overhear you saying something positive about him to someone else.	7 Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?	8 Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	9 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack.	10 Go to the library and have your child check out a book about your town or state.
11 Have your child record the temperature several times today and use the data to create a weather chart.	12 Help your child make a list of his goals for the next school year. Did he accomplish what he wanted last year?	13 Get into a school sleeping routine. Have your child go to bed earlier and get up earlier in the morning.	14 Ask your child to name five places in the world she'd like to visit one day.	15 Place a long piece of string in a clear bag. Ask your child if it is longer or shorter than his height. Take it out and check.	16 Read a book aloud and stop at an exciting place in the story. Ask your child what she thinks will happen next.	17 Help your child check out back-to-school sales in the paper. Look for the best buys.
18 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a neighbor or friend.	19 Start a good habit for school. Help your child put out clothes for the next day the night before.	20 Talk about a familiar place and ask your child if it is <i>north</i> , <i>south</i> , <i>east</i> or <i>west</i> of your home.	21 Ask your child questions that require more than a <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> answer. "What was your favorite part of the story?"	22 Invent a word with your child. Write a definition as it would appear in the dictionary.	23 Have your child go online and research events that occurred on the day he was born.	24 Put on music and spend 15 minutes drawing or writing with your child. Let the music be your inspiration.
25 Take your child out to breakfast today. Talk about goals for the new school year.	26 Ask your child if she thinks honesty is always the best policy. Why or why not?	27 Resist the urge to overschedule your child. Kids need downtime to think, relax, imagine and play.	28 Does your child have a special reading and study spot? Stock it with supplies.	29 Discuss the importance of laws with your child. What would happen if there were no laws?	30 Keep a map or globe visible in your home. Your child will learn about the world by seeing it regularly.	31 Fold paper to make different types of airplanes with your child. See which ones fly best.