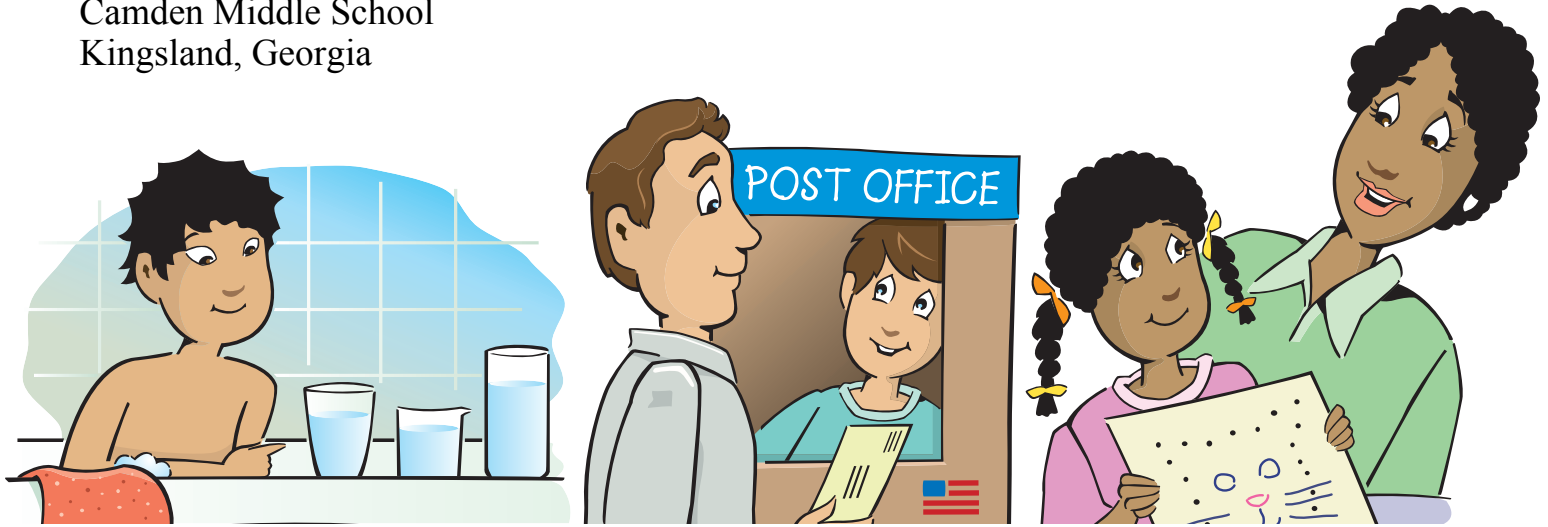


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 2011</b>						<b>1</b> Have a family movie night with popcorn or another snack. Talk about what was <i>real</i> and what was <i>pretend</i> .
<b>2</b> Try to find a country fair or autumn festival nearby. Plan a trip.	<b>3</b> Give your child a set of household objects and ask her to line them up from smallest to largest.	<b>4</b> Bake a cake with your child. Allow him to decorate it.	<b>5</b> Create "leaf impressions." Place a sheet of paper over some leaves and rub over the paper with crayons.	<b>6</b> Encourage your child's creativity. Ask unusual questions. "What would you bring to a picnic in space?"	<b>7</b> Turn on three different types of music today. Make up movements for each one.	<b>8</b> Measure your child's height. Keep a record, so you can measure again in December.
<b>9</b> Help your child learn to identify coins (the penny is easiest because of its different color).	<b>10</b> Glue a photo of a family member on a page. Have your child decorate around it with drawings.	<b>11</b> Practice using the telephone. Help your child call a friend or relative.	<b>12</b> Place an object on a piece of paper. Paint over it, then remove the object to see the design.	<b>13</b> Help your child make a get-well card for a friend or relative who doesn't feel well.	<b>14</b> Ask your child to name three animals with stripes. Then have her name three with spots.	<b>15</b> Talk about the various food groups. Try to classify foods in your cupboard together.
<b>16</b> Have a red day. Color a picture red. Find foods to eat that are red. Look for the color red all day.	<b>17</b> Remove three items from your purse or pocket. Show them to your child. Put them away. Can he name them?	<b>18</b> Plan a No TV evening. Read or play games instead. Serve a healthful snack if you choose.	<b>19</b> Stretch a rope on the ground. Show your child how to jump over it from side to side.	<b>20</b> Pile leaves on a small bed sheet. Lift the sheet up quickly & slowly. Watch the different ways they float.	<b>21</b> Sew the bottoms of four zip-lock bags together. Insert cardboard into each to create a "book." Fill with pictures.	<b>22</b> Read a book about bats (the kind that fly) with your child.
<b>23</b> Take your child on a walk today.	<b>24</b> Play a game with your child.	<b>25</b> Put fall items such as leaves or acorns in a jar. Ask your child to guess the number of items. Count them together.	<b>26</b> Build responsibility. Give your child a small plant to take care of. Put her in charge of the watering schedule.	<b>27</b> Make a time line of your day. Let your child illustrate it with drawings or magazine cutouts.	<b>28</b> Have a counting day. Count stairs as you climb them, cars as they pass, stars as you spot them.	<b>29</b> Spend a half hour reading together today. Let your child pick the book you will read.
<b>30</b> Do a puzzle with your child tonight.	<b>31</b> Encourage your child to draw a self-portrait.					