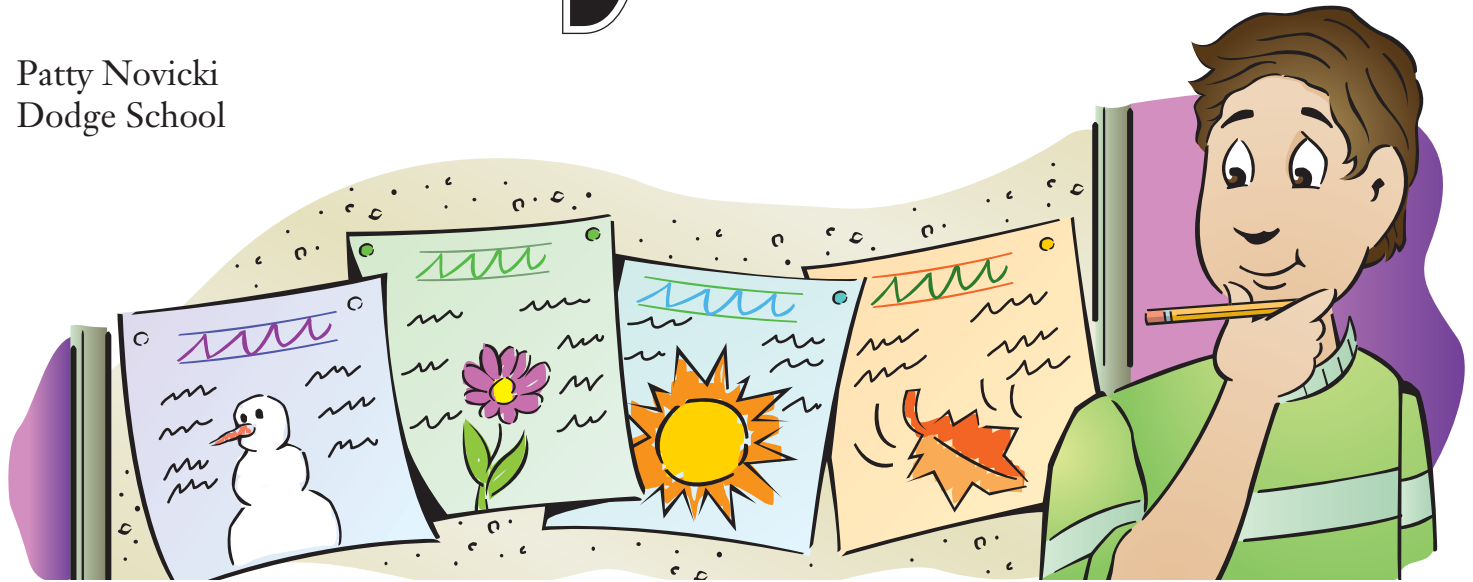


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> It's National Pig Day. If your child hasn't read <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , start it today. If you've read it, read it again!	<b>2</b> Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading one of his books aloud. Have your child make up his own fantastic rhymes.	<b>3</b> It's the birthday of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Teach your child how to take a message.	<b>4</b> Talk with your child about a choice you have made. Then talk about the consequence.	<b>5</b> Does your child know your state bird? If not, look it up.	<b>6</b> Go to a nearby park or running trail. Have family members run like the March wind!
<b>7</b> Create a word search. Hide words in a grid and surround with random letters. Challenge your child to solve it!	<b>8</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a famous woman.	<b>9</b> It's the birthday of Amerigo Vespucci. Have your child find out what continent was named for him.	<b>10</b> Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	<b>11</b> Talk about the <i>best</i> and <i>worst</i> of your day. Give everyone a chance to share.	<b>12</b> Have a family dinner tonight by candlelight.	<b>13</b> Start a family scrapbook. Collect souvenirs, photos, certificates and other mementoes. Look through it often.
<b>14</b> Fill a dishpan with water. Help your child test an assortment of objects. Which will float? Which will sink?	<b>15</b> Celebrate Nutrition Month by having your child check out a library book about nutrition.	<b>16</b> Plan a No TV night. Read, play games or listen to music together instead.	<b>17</b> Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	<b>18</b> Watch the news with your child. Choose a "Person of the Week." Read more about him or her.	<b>19</b> Have a reading dinner. Plan a nutritious menu—and make sure everyone pitches in.	<b>20</b> Today is the first day of spring. Make a list of spring words. Then put them together to make a poem.
<b>21</b> It's Clutter Awareness Week. Brainstorm about ways to reduce the clutter in your house.	<b>22</b> Celebrate National Noodle Month. Fix pasta for dinner!	<b>23</b> Review vocabulary or spelling words at dinner tonight.	<b>24</b> Today is the birthday of magician Harry Houdini. Learn a magic trick with your child.	<b>25</b> George Washington planted pecan trees at Mt. Vernon—a gift from Jefferson. Enjoy some pecans today.	<b>26</b> Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice & milk to write a message. To decipher, hold paper up to light bulb!	<b>27</b> Fly a kite with your child.
<b>28</b> Have your child write a list of the approved TV shows she will watch next week. Stick to the list!	<b>29</b> When you read aloud, stop at an exciting place. Then ask, "What do you think will happen next?"	<b>30</b> Does your child know your state flower? Have her look it up if she doesn't.	<b>31</b> Have your child place a piece of paper on a tree trunk and rub with a crayon. See the tree's unique bark pattern.	<h2>March 2010</h2>		