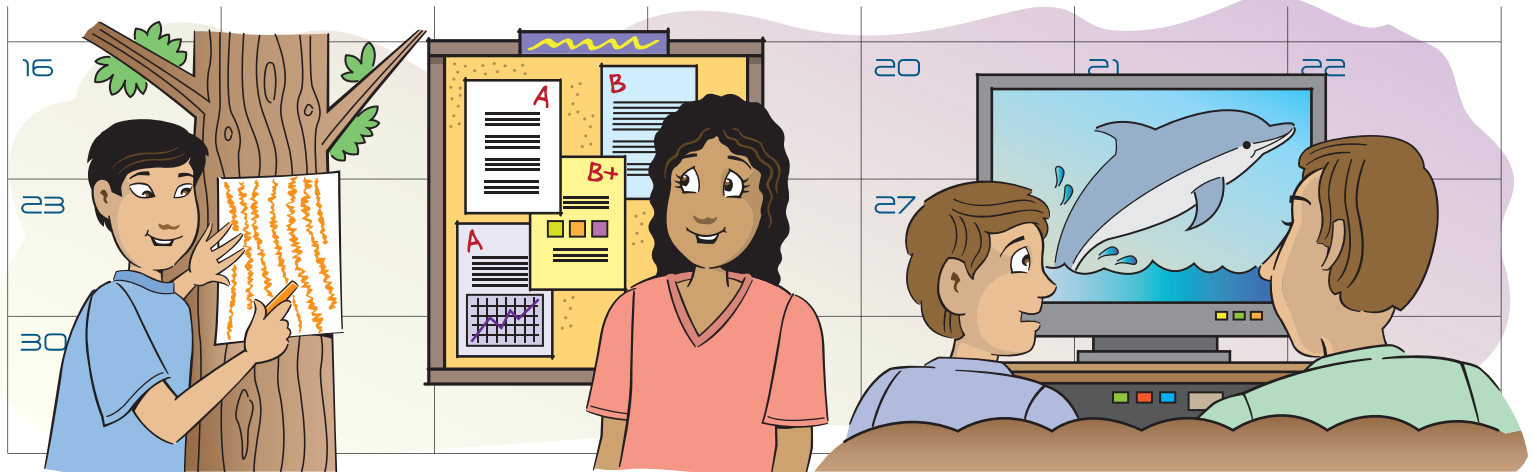


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2016						
4 Have your child blow bubbles in freezing weather. How does the cold affect them? Look for ice forming on the bubbles.	5 Trace your child's shoe on paper. Let him use crayons and his imagination to turn the tracing into a funny picture.	6 Pick a word from the dictionary and draw a picture of it. See if your child can guess the word. Then let your child pick a word.	7 Remind your child that you enjoy her company and let her know you love her.	8 Look for a community service activity to do with your child. Consider donating old clothes or toys to charity.	9 Set an example for your child. Let him see you reading. Then say, "Reading is so much fun!"	10 Talk to your child about holiday traditions in other cultures. Find a book about holidays to read together.
11 Read a story together. In the middle of the story, ask your child how she would end it.	12 Pick a word and challenge your child to put its letters in alphabetical order.	13 Plan a reading dinner. Have family members share something they have learned from reading.	14 At the grocery store, have your child compare the prices of two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?	15 Talk with your child about mistakes. How can people learn from their mistakes?	16 Talk to your child about the importance of writing thank-you notes for gifts.	17 Have your child go online to research events that occurred on the day he was born.
18 Take a walk with your child. Have her point out things she sees only in December.	19 Hum a song and see if your child can guess the name of the song.	20 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	21 Start a list of places you'd like to visit. Have your child do research to obtain information about these places.	22 Have your child listen to different types of music. Ask her to describe how each type makes her feel.	23 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	24 Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.
25 Play a board game as a family this evening.	26 With your child, estimate how many bowls of cereal you can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	27 Make a book-mark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quotation from a book.	28 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	29 Watch the news on TV with your child. Choose one story and compare it with the newspaper story on the same event.	30 Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then have him follow them exactly.	31 Challenge your child to find items at home she can use to make a noisemaker to ring in the New Year.