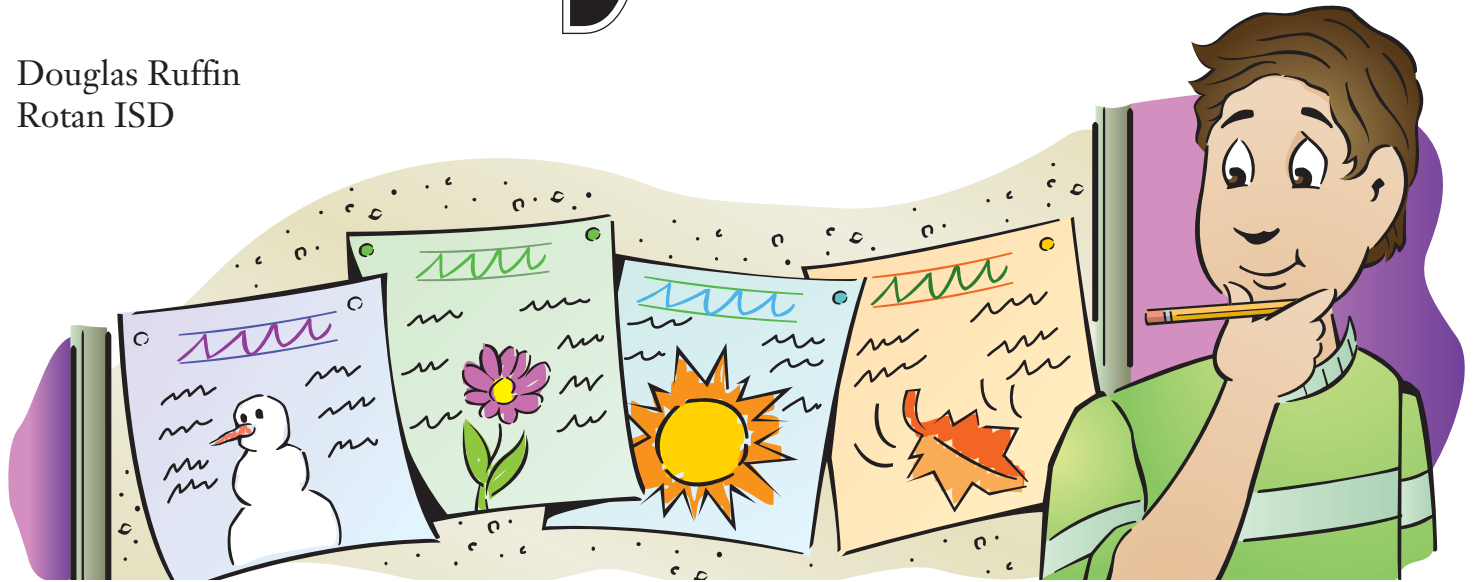


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 2010</b>				<b>1</b> Celebrate April Fool's Day. Do something silly with your child.	<b>2</b> Have your child read to you as you are making dinner tonight. Or read to him while he prepares dinner!	<b>3</b> In 1860, the Pony Express made its first trip. Have your child write or email a letter to someone far away.
<b>4</b> Review math facts with your child.	<b>5</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about horses.	<b>6</b> Open an atlas and point to a page at random. Ask your child what people in that country might eat.	<b>7</b> Have your child design a new cover for a much-loved book.	<b>8</b> Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it—a box, a drawer, a shelf.	<b>9</b> Cut out newspaper pictures. Have your child write stories about what she thinks happened before or after the picture.	<b>10</b> The safety pin was patented on this day in 1849. Have your child look at one carefully and try to draw it.
<b>11</b> Find a new way to say "I love you"—in a foreign language, in sign language or in secret code.	<b>12</b> Today is the anniversary of the first man in space. If your child were going into space, what would he take?	<b>13</b> Read a newspaper article with your child. Help her learn what's <i>fact</i> and what's <i>opinion</i> .	<b>14</b> Make a list of words that came from other languages. Here's a start: <i>vamoose, taco, pasta</i> .	<b>15</b> Have your child go through her toys. Are there any she could donate to a day care, school or favorite charity?	<b>16</b> Brainstorm how your family could help beautify your neighborhood.	<b>17</b> Take your child out for breakfast or make his favorite food at home!
<b>18</b> At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself at her age.	<b>19</b> It's Turn Off the TV Week. Can your family switch off the set for seven days?	<b>20</b> Celebrate National Coin Week. Help your child start a coin collection.	<b>21</b> At bedtime, allow a few minutes after the light is off for quiet conversation with your child.	<b>22</b> Celebrate Earth Day by planting a tree or a flower as a family.	<b>23</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about plants.	<b>24</b> Have everyone in the family spend a 1/2 hour picking up the house. Many hands make light work.
<b>25</b> Help your child write a family newsletter. Have him interview family members and write up the news.	<b>26</b> Have a family rhyming dinner. Invent rhyming names for the food you serve.	<b>27</b> It's the birthday of Samuel Morse (b. 1791). Learn about Morse Code with your child.	<b>28</b> Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, everyone has to repeat it three times fast.	<b>29</b> If your family doesn't have time to read at night, consider reading at breakfast.	<b>30</b> Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack if you wish.	