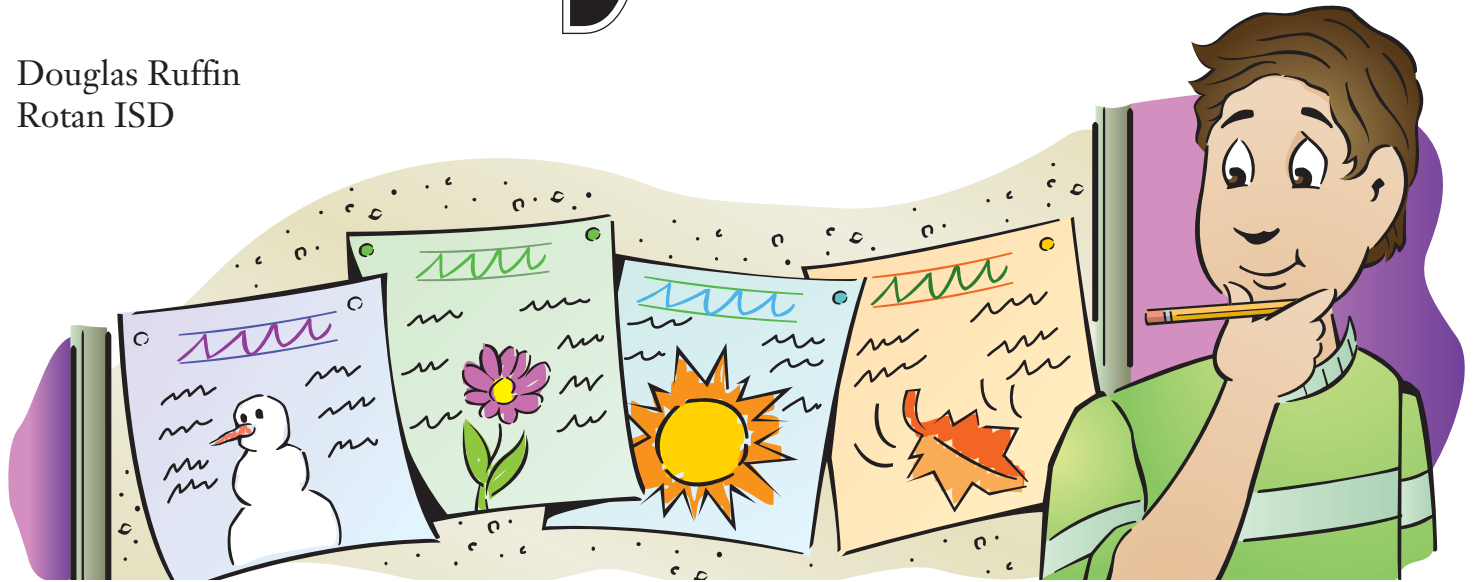


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Visit the library. Check out a book about African American history. Talk about your own family history.	<b>2</b> It's Groundhog Day. How many words can your child make from the letters in GROUNDHOG?	<b>3</b> It's the birthday of artist Norman Rockwell. Have your child draw a picture of an everyday activity.	<b>4</b> Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly.	<b>5</b> Together, think of several words that start with the same letter. Try to put them together in a sentence that makes sense.	<b>6</b> Look in the newspaper for free events your family can attend this month.
<b>7</b> Help your child choose some flowering bulbs. Learn how to "force" them so they'll bloom indoors.	<b>8</b> Tuck a Valentine in your child's lunch every day this week. Write a special "I love you" message on each.	<b>9</b> It's National Cherry Month and Great American Pie Month. Celebrate by baking a cherry pie with your child!	<b>10</b> Create an art gallery. Frame your child's art work. Rotate the work on display frequently!	<b>11</b> It's Inventor's Day. Have your child draw a picture of something she'd like to invent.	<b>12</b> Can you name an animal that starts with each letter of the alphabet? (It's okay to leave out X.)	<b>13</b> Take your child out to breakfast, or make it together this morning.
<b>14</b> Tell your child five things you love best about him.	<b>15</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a hobby.	<b>16</b> Look at car ads in the newspaper. Encourage your child to design and name a new car.	<b>17</b> Do "body arithmetic." Ask your child, "How many do your fingers, knees, toes and nose add up to?"	<b>18</b> Go "ice skating" in the kitchen together. Wearing only socks, pretend you're on the ice. Be careful!	<b>19</b> In 1473, Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born. Have your child draw a picture of the solar system.	<b>20</b> Set aside time today to work on a hobby with your child.
<b>21</b> Go on a "fraction search" through today's newspaper. Which sections have the most fractions?	<b>22</b> It's the birthday of George Washington. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?	<b>23</b> Have your child draw a window picture. He can look out the window and draw what he sees!	<b>24</b> Start a family savings plan for a special goal. Plan the goal together and talk about how all will contribute.	<b>25</b> Play a family rhyming game. Take turns making up a short sentence. Answer with a sentence that rhymes.	<b>26</b> Ask family members, "If you were an animal, which animal would you be and why?"	<b>27</b> Make play clay. Mix 1 c. flour, 1/3 c. salt, a few drops of oil, and water to make it easy to handle.
<b>28</b> Visit an interesting museum with your child today.	<h1>February 2010</h1>					