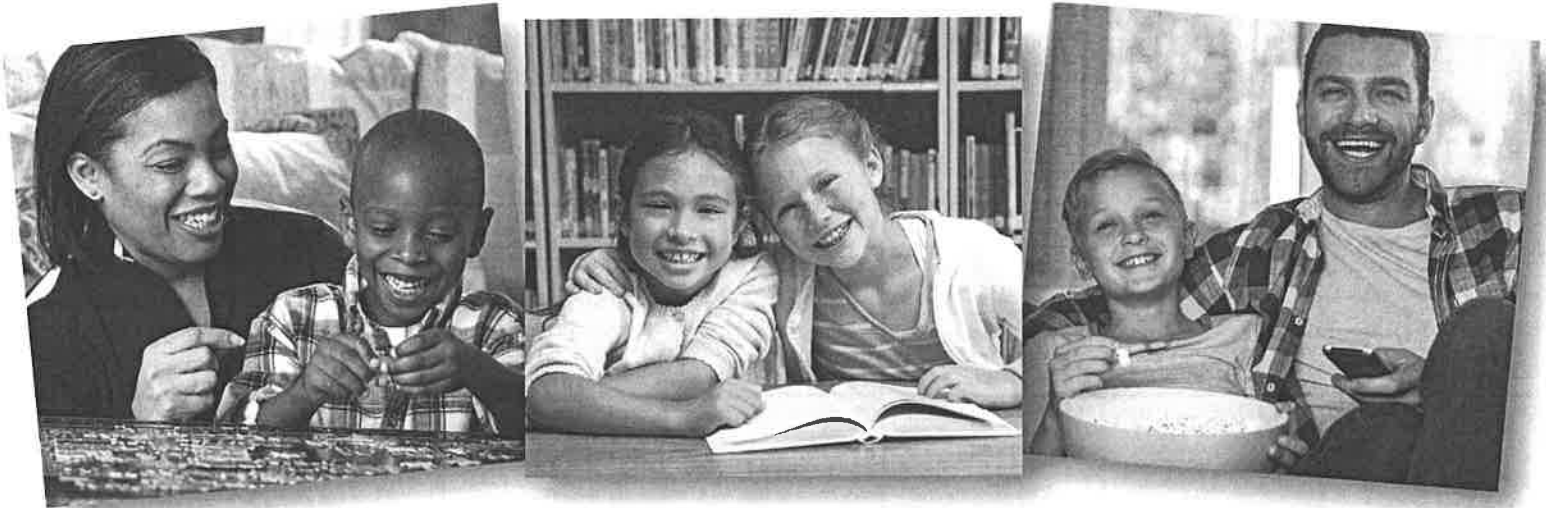


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional SD



**THE PARENT INSTITUTE** December 2018 • January • February 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December 2018</b>						<b>1</b> Ask your child to tell you something he would like to make an annual tradition. Then start it!
<b>2</b> Have your child close her eyes and tell you everything she hears.	<b>3</b> Write your child an encouraging note and tuck it in a schoolbook.	<b>4</b> Many people celebrate holidays in December. What holidays can your child name? Talk about why they are special.	<b>5</b> Ask your child to think of words that describe winter. Then, ask him to draw a picture of winter.	<b>6</b> Give your child a gift certificate good for one special activity with you.	<b>7</b> At the grocery store, have your child compare two sizes of the same product. Which is the best buy?	<b>8</b> Give your child a large piece of white paper. Ask her to draw or paint holiday decorations.
<b>9</b> Have your child fill a tall container with water. Pour it into a shorter container. Does the quantity of water look different?	<b>10</b> Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor this week.	<b>11</b> Have your child estimate how many bowls of cereal he can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	<b>12</b> Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help her practice making change.	<b>13</b> Read a story to your child and use a different voice for each character.	<b>14</b> Turn off the TV tonight. Read or play games as a family instead.	<b>15</b> Let your child invite a friend over. Pop popcorn or create ice cream sundaes.
<b>16</b> Look at family photos together. How many relatives can your child name?	<b>17</b> If your holiday plans involve travel, pack a goody bag full of books and games to keep your child entertained.	<b>18</b> Hide an object and give your child three easy clues to find it. Praise him for following directions when he finds it.	<b>19</b> Place three items on a table. Show them to your child. Then, put them away. Can she name them?	<b>20</b> Have each family member make a list of his or her strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists.	<b>21</b> Take a walk with your child to look at the holiday decorations and lights.	<b>22</b> Try blowing bubbles in freezing weather. How does the cold affect them?
<b>23</b> Play a board game as a family this evening.	<b>24</b> Read a poem with your child today.	<b>25</b> Make a list of all the things that make your family members thankful.	<b>26</b> Let your child see you reading. Then say, "I love to read!"	<b>27</b> A rebus is a story that replaces some words with pictures. Make a rebus with your child.	<b>28</b> Watch or read the weather forecast together today. Locate the hottest and the coolest locations on a map.	<b>29</b> As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.
<b>30</b> Tell your child three things that you love about him.	<b>31</b> Talk about the best things that happened this year.					

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<b>January</b>						
		<b>1</b> Help your child set a goal and write a plan to achieve it.	<b>2</b> Talk with your child about the importance of telling an adult when a person is being bullied.	<b>3</b> Say a number and ask your child to list all the things she can think of that come in that number.	<b>4</b> Plan an indoor campout. Make a tent from a blanket. Eat s'mores and read scary stories.	<b>5</b> Have your child write a poem or story from the point of view of a tree.
<b>6</b> Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	<b>7</b> Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.	<b>8</b> When you watch TV, ask your child questions: "Was that person did a good idea?" "What would you have done?"	<b>9</b> Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after supper. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	<b>10</b> Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that he is proud of.	<b>11</b> Have your child draw a picture for the author of a book. Send it to the author in care of the book's publisher.	<b>12</b> Teach your child how to sew on a button today.
<b>13</b> Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	<b>14</b> Ask your child to give you a news report about her day. What's the lead story?	<b>15</b> Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	<b>16</b> Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	<b>17</b> Allow a few minutes after the light is off at bedtime for quiet conversation with your child.	<b>18</b> Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure she schedules time to complete it.	<b>19</b> Fill a box with cotton balls, rocks and tree bark. Can your child guess what he's touching without looking?
<b>20</b> Make a cross-word puzzle with your child to review her vocabulary words.	<b>21</b> Ask your child what he would do if he were invisible for a day.	<b>22</b> Always keep a bag of books handy. Read with your child while waiting for the bus or at the doctor's office.	<b>23</b> Practice division. Ask your child, "How many of your lifetimes has Grandma lived? What about Aunt Sue?"	<b>24</b> At bedtime tonight, tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.	<b>25</b> Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. Did they work?	<b>26</b> Choose a recipe from another country or culture. Prepare it with your child.
<b>27</b> Exchange notes with your child instead of talking for part of the day.	<b>28</b> Talk with your child about mistakes. How can people learn from their mistakes?	<b>29</b> Can your child think of a different ending to his favorite story? What would he do if he met the characters?	<b>30</b> Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	<b>31</b> Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to say how they used math.	<b>2019</b>	

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<b>February 2019</b>						
					<b>1</b> Read a book that you and your child can both enjoy.	<b>2</b> Learn how to say "I love you" in three other languages. Then, teach your child.
<b>3</b> Praise your child for something she did today. Make your praise as specific as possible.	<b>4</b> Look at photos from a year ago. Your child will be amazed at how much he has grown!	<b>5</b> Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.	<b>6</b> Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	<b>7</b> Talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk.	<b>8</b> Teach a card game to your child. Play it with the whole family tonight.	<b>9</b> Make a family media plan. Discuss ways everyone can reduce screen time.
<b>10</b> Tuck a valentine in your child's lunch every day this week. Write a special "I love you" message on each.	<b>11</b> Pick a category. Ask your child to pick a letter. How many items from the category begin with that letter?	<b>12</b> Have a Word of the Day. Challenge family members to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	<b>13</b> Have your child close her eyes. Make a sound, such as jingling keys. Ask her to guess what you are doing.	<b>14</b> At the grocery store, have your child estimate how many apples are in two pounds. Use the scales to check.	<b>15</b> Look for a TV program on science or history. Watch it with your child.	<b>16</b> Visit the library to check out some books to read. Enjoy them together.
<b>17</b> Be creative in the kitchen. See who can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping.	<b>18</b> Ask your child to tell you about the nicest thing a friend has ever done for him.	<b>19</b> Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	<b>20</b> Choose a number, then have your child list all the things she can think of that come in that number.	<b>21</b> With your child, learn to say "hello" in two other languages.	<b>22</b> Let your child stay up a few minutes later tonight to read in bed.	<b>23</b> Challenge family members to write, eat or do other activities with the hand they don't favor.
<b>24</b> Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. If you are a runner, take him for a short jog.	<b>25</b> Let your child pick a word. Together, put its letters in alphabetical order.	<b>26</b> Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place she has ever seen.	<b>27</b> If your child gets headaches, squints or holds books too close, have his vision checked.	<b>28</b> For five minutes, both you and your child write a story. Then switch and finish each other's story.		