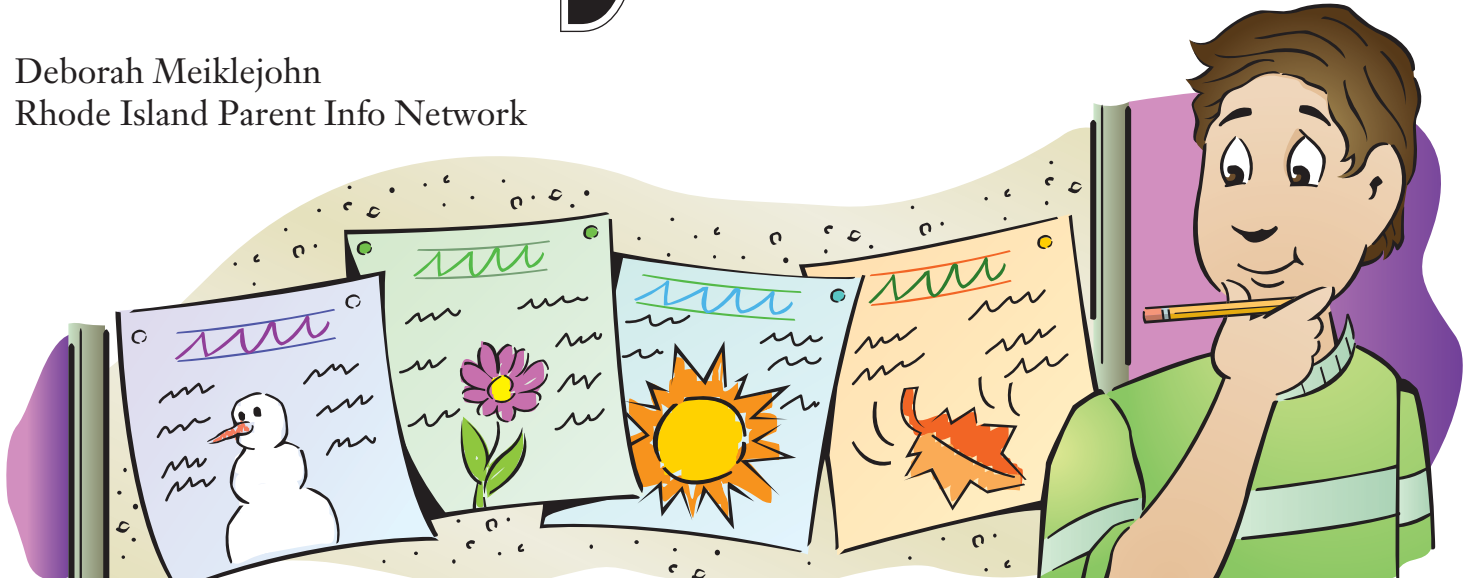


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2010</b>				<b>1</b> Look for a fun activity taking place in your town this month. Write it on your calendar and plan to go.	<b>2</b> Have a family poetry read-in. Share favorite poems.	<b>3</b> Celebrate National Picnic Month by planning a picnic with your family.
<b>4</b> All freedoms come with responsibilities. Talk with your child about what being responsible means to him.	<b>5</b> Help your child create a mobile about a favorite book or book character.	<b>6</b> Create a costume box for your kids. Add yard sale treasures—hats, gloves, shoes.	<b>7</b> Play 20 Questions with your child. Use names and places in the news.	<b>8</b> Look through the house to find everything sticky. Have your child make a list of what he finds.	<b>9</b> Have your child teach a friend something she's good at. Switch and have the friend teach.	<b>10</b> Take a walk with your child. Look for signs of summer.
<b>11</b> It's E.B. White's birthday. If you haven't read <i>Stuart Little</i> with your child, start tonight.	<b>12</b> Visit the library. Check out a book about insects.	<b>13</b> Play a family game of math "baseball" with flashcards. Each correct answer is a base hit.	<b>14</b> Today is Bastille Day in France. With your child, learn more about this time in French history.	<b>15</b> Plan a Summer Olympics. Have kids invent their own games. Award medals.	<b>16</b> Help your child learn to count to 10 in another language.	<b>17</b> Try juggling with your child. Start with knotted handkerchiefs, then graduate to balls or oranges.
<b>18</b> Sit outdoors and look at bugs. How many different kinds of insects can your child identify?	<b>19</b> Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about the solar system.	<b>20</b> This is the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing. Talk about what it would be like to live there.	<b>21</b> It's Ice Cream Day. Enjoy a favorite flavor with your child.	<b>22</b> Have your child watch the moon for a week and record its changes in size and color.	<b>23</b> Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthful snack if you wish.	<b>24</b> Take a night walk with your child and look at the stars. Can you find a constellation?
<b>25</b> Have your child make a collage from things around the house: ribbon, buttons, old magazines.	<b>26</b> Got to the library with your child. Find old copies of your local paper and read a few of them together.	<b>27</b> See if you can find a used book store. For a few dollars, you can buy lots of great books for your child to read.	<b>28</b> Teach your child how and when to dial 911. Keep a list of other emergency numbers by the phone.	<b>29</b> Hide a treasure with your child. Draw a map so you can find it again.	<b>30</b> See how many different ways your child can write the same number: 2, 1+1, 10-8, etc.	<b>31</b> Have your child write and draw a comic strip. Share it with a friend.