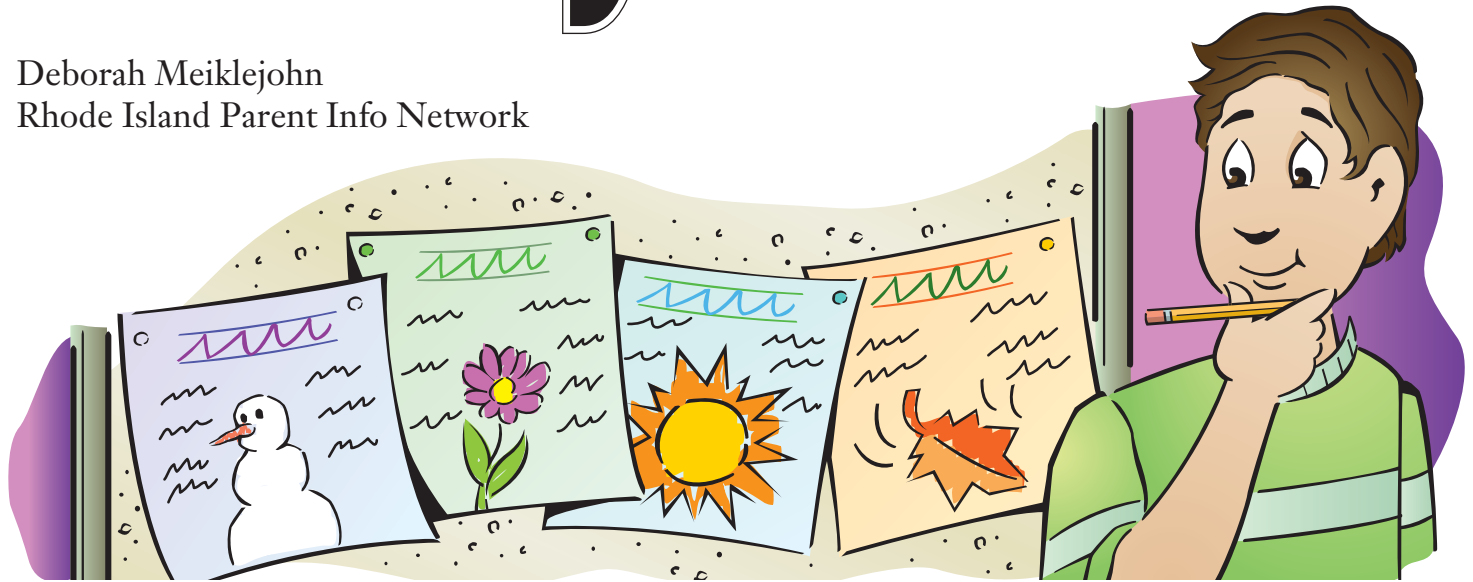


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 It's National Pig Day. If your child hasn't read <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , start it today. If you've read it, read it again!	2 Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading one of his books aloud. Have your child make up his own fantastic rhymes.	3 It's the birthday of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Teach your child how to take a message.	4 Talk with your child about a choice you have made. Then talk about the consequence.	5 Does your child know your state bird? If not, look it up.	6 Go to a nearby park or running trail. Have family members run like the March wind!
7 Create a word search. Hide words in a grid and surround with random letters. Challenge your child to solve it!	8 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a famous woman.	9 It's the birthday of Amerigo Vespucci. Have your child find out what continent was named for him.	10 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	11 Talk about the <i>best</i> and <i>worst</i> of your day. Give everyone a chance to share.	12 Have a family dinner tonight by candlelight.	13 Start a family scrapbook. Collect souvenirs, photos, certificates and other mementoes. Look through it often.
14 Fill a dishpan with water. Help your child test an assortment of objects. Which will float? Which will sink?	15 Celebrate Nutrition Month by having your child check out a library book about nutrition.	16 Plan a No TV night. Read, play games or listen to music together instead.	17 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	18 Watch the news with your child. Choose a "Person of the Week." Read more about him or her.	19 Have a reading dinner. Plan a nutritious menu—and make sure everyone pitches in.	20 Today is the first day of spring. Make a list of spring words. Then put them together to make a poem.
21 It's Clutter Awareness Week. Brainstorm about ways to reduce the clutter in your house.	22 Celebrate National Noodle Month. Fix pasta for dinner!	23 Review vocabulary or spelling words at dinner tonight.	24 Today is the birthday of magician Harry Houdini. Learn a magic trick with your child.	25 George Washington planted pecan trees at Mt. Vernon—a gift from Jefferson. Enjoy some pecans today.	26 Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice & milk to write a message. To decipher, hold paper up to light bulb!	27 Fly a kite with your child.
28 Have your child write a list of the approved TV shows she will watch next week. Stick to the list!	29 When you read aloud, stop at an exciting place. Then ask, "What do you think will happen next?"	30 Does your child know your state flower? Have her look it up if she doesn't.	31 Have your child place a piece of paper on a tree trunk and rub with a crayon. See the tree's unique bark pattern.	<h1>March 2010</h1>		