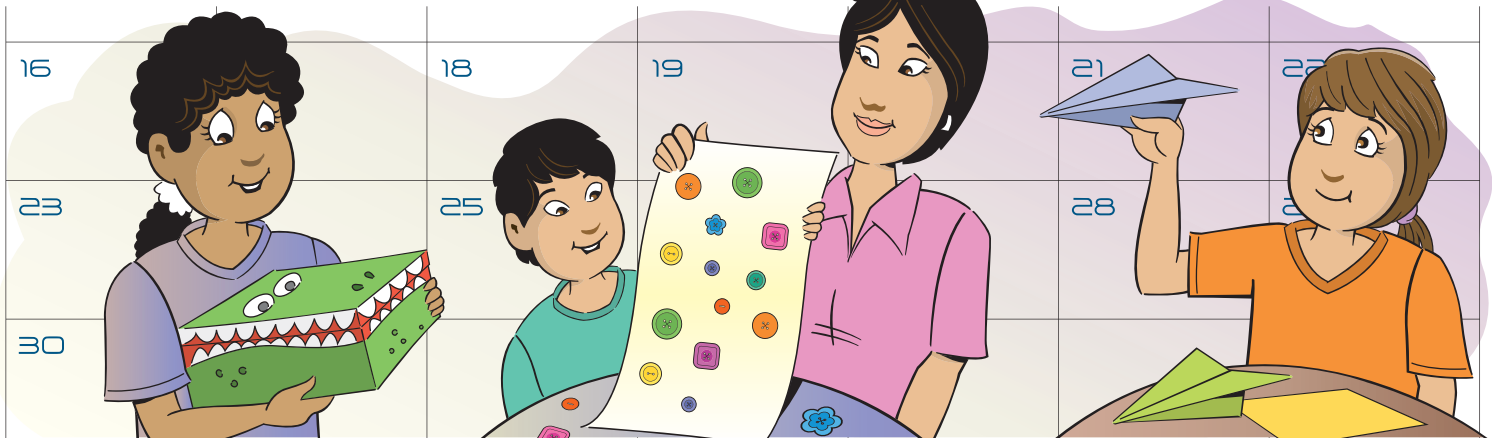


Activity Calendar

Locust Grove Public Schools
District I017



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Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Early Childhood
Parents
make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2017				1 Challenge family members to use the hand they don't favor to write, eat or do other activities.	2 Turn simple chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one he gets.	3 Help your child fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which ones fly the best.
4 Play a game of hide and seek with your child.	5 Play "What am I?" with your child. Say, "I am very tall and have a long neck. I live in Africa and eat leaves."	6 Hum a familiar song and see if your child can guess the name of the song.	7 When your child is not successful at something, ask, "How would you do it differently next time?"	8 Ask your child what people make up a family (mother, aunt, child). Tell her there are many kinds of families.	9 Create a costume box for your child. Add yard sale treasures such as gloves, hats and shoes.	10 Help your child collect leaves and grass. Brush glue on paper and let him arrange items to make a "forest."
11 Make a habit of using Sunday nights as a time to talk with your child about the week ahead.	12 Challenge your child to jump up and down 50 times. Help her count.	13 Most libraries have summer reading programs for preschoolers. Sign your child up today.	14 Help your child make musical instruments from things around your house. Have a concert.	15 Help your child cut out pictures from old catalogs or magazines. Then have him tell you a story about them.	16 Let your child decorate a box for keepsakes this summer. In August, she can make a scrapbook from saved items.	17 Are you taking a car trip this summer? Don't forget to take along some audiobooks.
18 Make a traffic signal with your child. Paint one paper plate red, one yellow and one green. Glue to a cardboard tube.	19 Have your child lie down on the driveway or sidewalk. Trace his body with chalk. Let him decorate the drawing.	20 Ask your child to think of a different ending to her favorite story. What would she do if she met the characters?	21 Let your child paint with something other than fingers or brushes today (slices of potato or pieces of a sponge).	22 Teach your child a tongue twister. Try this one: "She sells seashells by the seashore."	23 Show your child how to bounce and catch a rubber ball.	24 Give your child a bucket of water and a paint brush. Encourage him to "paint" on the sidewalk.
25 Visit a zoo or park. Observe some animals. Ask your child to walk like they do.	26 Say, "A fire is hot, but ice is _____." Have your child fill in the last word.	27 Make bubble solution with 1/8 cup of dishwashing liquid and 1 cup water. Who can make the biggest bubble?	28 Have your child rub two stones together for a few minutes. Can she feel the heat generated? This is caused by friction.	29 Let your child try using tweezers to pick up small items such as cereal. This builds muscles needed for writing.	30 Cut out different shapes from construction paper. Have your child glue them together in a pattern to make a "quilt."	