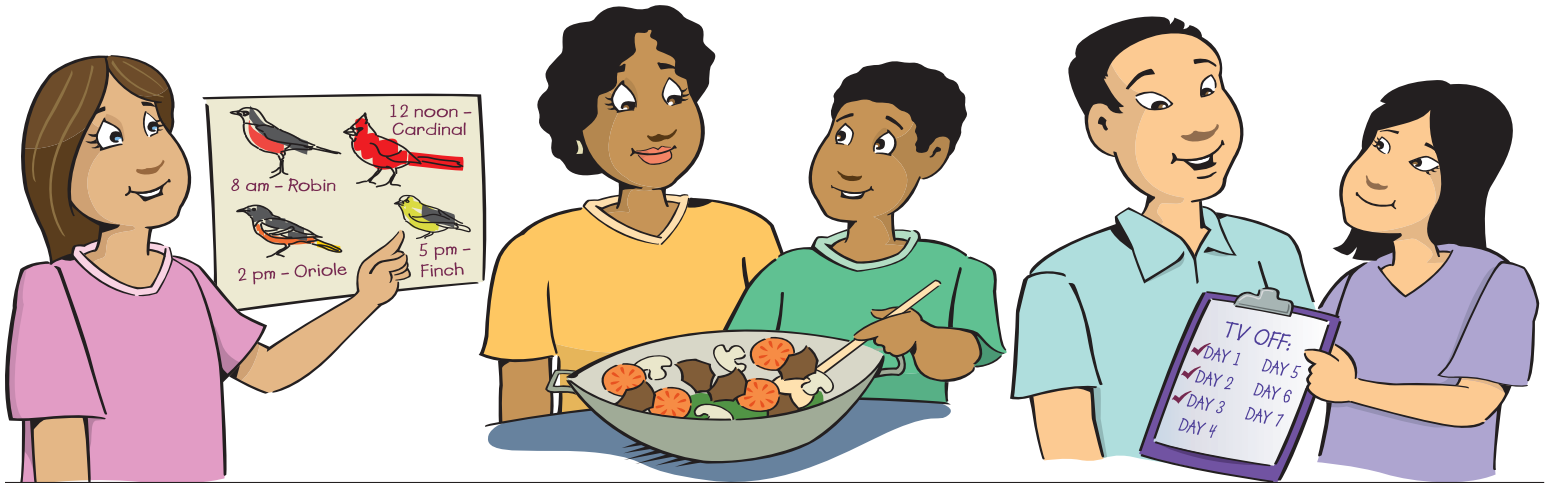


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2012				1 Make a weather chart. Keep track of the the temperature, wind and rain each day in March.	2 Find an alcohol or tobacco ad. Ask your child to redesign it to show what happens when these products are used.	3 It's the birthday of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Teach your child how to take a message.
4 Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Everyone try to use that word at least three times today!	5 Make a puzzle with your child. Glue a picture from a magazine onto cardboard. Cut it into puzzle shapes.	6 Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding with random letters. Let your child find the words.	7 Play Concentration with fractions. Fractions with the same value make a pair, like 1/2 and 2/4.	8 Go to a nearby park or running trail. Everyone run like the March wind!	9 Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it—a box, a shelf, a drawer.	10 Watch the news with your child. Choose a "Person of the Week." Read more about him or her.
11 Learn the sign language alphabet. Use it to practice spelling words today.	12 Visit the library. Check out a book about a famous woman.	13 On this day in 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered. Take a walk and look for planets and stars.	14 Start a family scrapbook. Collect photos, souvenirs, certificates & other mementos. Look through it often.	15 Watch the news on TV with your child. Choose one story and compare it with the newspaper story.	16 Collect empty boxes and milk cartons. Create a three-dimensional map of your town.	17 Teach your child how to sew on a button today.
18 Have your child fill a dishpan with water. Test an assortment of objects. Which will float? Which will sink?	19 Make play clay. Mix 1 c. flour, 1/3 c. salt, a few drops of oil, and water to make it easy to handle.	20 Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor.	21 Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about stars.	22 Use a toothpick dipped in lemon juice & milk to write a message. To decipher, hold the paper up to a light bulb.	23 Have your child rank homework assignments from easiest to hardest. Have her do the hardest one first.	24 Make a book-mark. On a piece of thin cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quote from a book.
25 Tonight, take a walk with your child. See how many stars and constellations you can identify.	26 Plan a "No TV" night. Read, play games, or listen to music instead.	27 Have your child draw a window picture. He can look out the window and draw what he sees!	28 When you read aloud, choose an exciting place to stop. Ask, "What do you think will happen next?"	29 Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.	30 Fly a kite with your child.	31 Look at your weather chart. Did March come in like a lion and go out like a lamb?