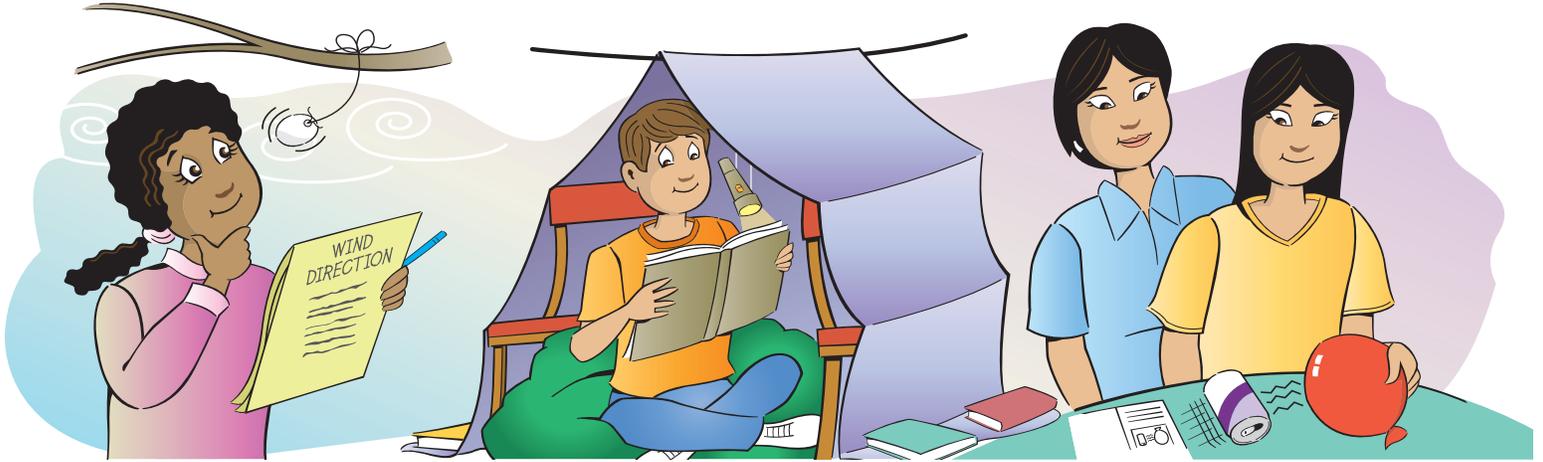


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 September is Library Card Month. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card.	2 Have your child read to you as you're cleaning up after a meal. Or read to your child as she cleans up!	3 Decide on a location anywhere in the world. Take turns telling one thing you would like to see there.	4 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be and how they will contribute.	5 Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they appropriate for his age?	6 Take a walk and look for signs of fall. See if your child can identify any of the trees you pass on your walk.
7 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	8 Help your child find her best time to do homework. Some kids do best right after school, others after dinner.	9 A good breakfast helps kids learn. Make sure your child starts the day with a healthy breakfast.	10 Keep a library basket as home base for library books. You'll save money on overdue fines!	11 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator.	12 Let your child pick a word. Together, put its letters in alphabetical order.	13 Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one he gets.
14 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could you do this, too?	15 A planning calendar is key to organization. Buy or make one with your child. Use stickers for important dates.	16 Choose a Word of the Day. Challenge everyone to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	17 Have your child replace adjectives on a printed advertisement with their opposites.	18 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to say how they used math.	19 Let your child stay up 30 minutes past her bedtime tonight. The catch? She must use that time to read in bed!	20 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the beginning of the school year.
21 List 10 of your child's successes this week. List 10 of your own. Post the lists where you can both see them.	22 Ask your child to guess how many times he blinks in a minute. Then check!	23 Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where she will find it later.	24 Talk with your child about why students who do homework earn better grades.	25 Look over your child's homework. Give compliments and helpful criticism.	26 Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	27 Suggest that your child clean out his backpack every weekend. He'll start the week organized.
28 Create an art gallery. Frame your child's artwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.	29 If you haven't met your child's teacher yet, plan to do so. Talk about your visit with your child.	30 Talk about the best and the worst parts of your day. Everyone gets a turn to talk.	<h1>September 2014</h1>			