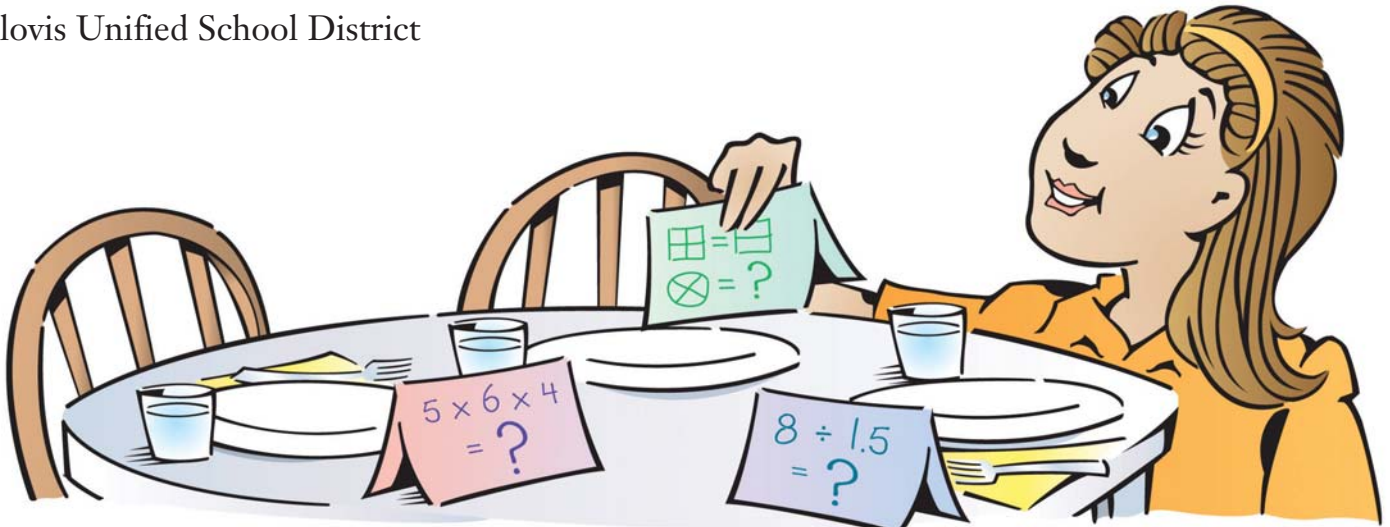


Parent & Child Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Set aside some time this month to do something together that you enjoyed as a child.	2 Help your child learn the sign language alphabet. Use it to practice spelling words today.	3 When you watch TV, ask your child questions: Was that a good idea? What would you do?	4 Make and send your own family greeting cards. Check the greeting cards in stores for ideas.	5 As a family, choose an important news event to follow for a day or two. Share what you learn.	6 Visit the library. Check out a book about holiday traditions around the world.
7 At dinner tonight, each of you talk about one gift you'd like to receive that costs no money.	8 Talk about how your family can do something for others this holiday season. Do it as a family.	9 Look in the TV listings for programs about history and historical figures. Watch one with your child.	10 Today is Human Rights Day. Talk with your child about rights and responsibilities.	11 Review spelling or vocabulary words with your child tonight.	12 Make a puzzle with your child. Glue a picture onto cardboard. Cut it into puzzle shapes.	13 In the car, have your child estimate how far it is to your destination. Check with the odometer.
14 Hug your child for no reason other than you love him.	15 With your child, make a paper chain to count down the number of days left until January 1, 2009.	16 Ask your child about the qualities she values most in friendships. Talk about why values are important.	17 Use the weather section of the newspaper to check temperatures around the nation or world. Where is it coldest?	18 Write fractions on index cards. Mix them up. Help your child put them in order from smallest to greatest.	19 Cut apart the segments of a comic strip and ask your child to arrange them in order.	20 Make a meal with your child. Talk about why you do some steps before others.
21 Today is the longest night of the year. Give everyone in the family a flashlight and read in bed tonight.	22 Take the Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?	23 Teach your child how to make paper snowflakes. Use some to decorate your windows.	24 Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about a famous person in history.	25 Plan a read-aloud evening. Everyone share a favorite holiday story or poem.	26 Talk with your child about the very best present he ever received. What made it special?	27 Enjoy an outdoor activity with the whole family today. Then come inside for a cup of hot chocolate.
28 If your child is just learning to read, check out library books with "read-along" audio.	29 Today, have your child teach you something she needs to learn.	30 Keep a "flood book" handy. It's a book to read when you and your child are waiting in line or for the doctor.	31 Take a walk with your child. Which trees are evergreen? Which ones are deciduous?	<h1>December 2008</h1>		