



making memories

FAMILY ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2010-2011

Making time for kids 365 days a year.



Making Memories Family Activity Calendar

It's About Time!

Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids reminds everyone of the impact an adult can have on a young person's life. Held on September, Day for Kids celebrates positive adult and youth relationships. This year's event will take place Sept. 25, when thousands of adults and children are expected to participate in events nationwide and on U.S. military bases throughout the world. Popular events include picnics, parades, street festivals and carnivals. We invite you to celebrate the gift of meaningful time by participating in a Day for Kids event in your arena. Log on to dayforkids.org to locate an event near you or contact your local Boys & Girls Club (1-800-854-CLUB) or find a club www.bgca.org/clubs. You can also celebrate Day for Kids by taking the Day for Kids pledge to spend meaningful time with a young person by engaging in active play. Spread the news and invite others to take the pledge also.

We also invite you to explore the Making Memories Family Calendar. It is filled with fun and interesting holidays that adults and young people can celebrate together. Download this calendar and share it with a friend, colleague or family member.



Visit dayforkids.org for more tips on how to spend meaningful time with a young person.



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SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 15						
5	6 Read a Book Day Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11 Patriot's Day
12 Grandparent's Day	13 Positive Thinking Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25
26 Good Neighbor Day	27 Family Day	28	29	30		



Together Time Activities!

- Make a commitment to eat dinner together.
- Host a Pledge to Play drive in your neighborhood.
- Attend a school function with a kid.

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OCTOBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 World Smile Day	2 World Card Making Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 Sweetest Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Together Time Activities!

- Make a greeting card.
- Design a Halloween costume together.
- Attend a local high school football game together.

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NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 National Candy Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 World Kindness Day
14	15 America Recycles Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	National Family Week Nov. 21-27			

Together Time Activities!

- Discuss how you plan to celebrate Thanksgiving.
- Try making a new dessert together.
- Create a recycling plan for your house.

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DECEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hanukkah begins	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	Hand Washing Awareness Week Dec. 5-11

Together Time Activities!

- Bake holiday cookies
- Decorate a holiday tree.
- Discuss doing something for someone in need.

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JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Together Time Activities!

- Make a list of New Year's resolutions.
- Schedule a movie night.
- Listen to a young person's favorite song.

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FEBRUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Make a Friend Day	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day	22 George Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
27	28	Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb. 14 – 20				

Together Time Activities!

- Participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week.
- Schedule three family game nights this month.
- Watch a young person's favorite television show together.

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MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Incredible Kid Day	19
20 First Day of Spring	21 Children's Poetry Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Together Time Activities!

- Plant a garden.
- Read a series of Dr. Seuss' books together and discuss your favorite.
- Play an outdoor game such as hide and seek, tag or hopscotch.

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APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Global Youth Service Day April 15 - 17					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Encourage a Young Writer Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Patriot Day	19	20	21	22 Earth Day National Jelly Bean Day	23
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30 Children's Day/Book Day

Together Time Activities!

- Discuss the importance of service.
- Take a senior citizen grocery shopping.
- Check out the library and find a book to share.

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MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Day	2	3 National Teacher's Day	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Limerick Day	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

Together Time Activities!

- Spend the day doing whatever your kids like to do.
- Take a bike ride or walk through the neighborhood together.
- Create a travel book. Fill it with pictures of places you would like to visit this summer as family.

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JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 National Doughnut Day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Eat Your Vegetables Day	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Together Time!

- Plan a nutritious meal together.
- Make your favorite treat and spend the evening talking about whatever your young person wants to talk about.
- Create a Together Time suggestion box.

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JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 National Ice cream Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Parent's Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Together Time Activities!

- Attend a Fourth of July celebration.
- During long car commutes, discuss each other's day.
- Host a community clean up drive.

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AUGUST 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Wiggle your Toes Day
7 Friendship Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 National Tell a Joke Day	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Toasted Marshmallow Day	31			

Together Time Activities!

- Make a family achievement wall listing goals for the upcoming school year.
- Enjoy the outdoors by playing miniature golf.
- Pack a picnic and hit the park.

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Honor Roll Partners

The mission of Day for Kids is much larger than any one organization. It's about galvanizing national attention on the importance of spending meaningful time with children. The following youth-serving community and educational organizations have joined the cause because they support a national day to celebrate and honor America's youth!

