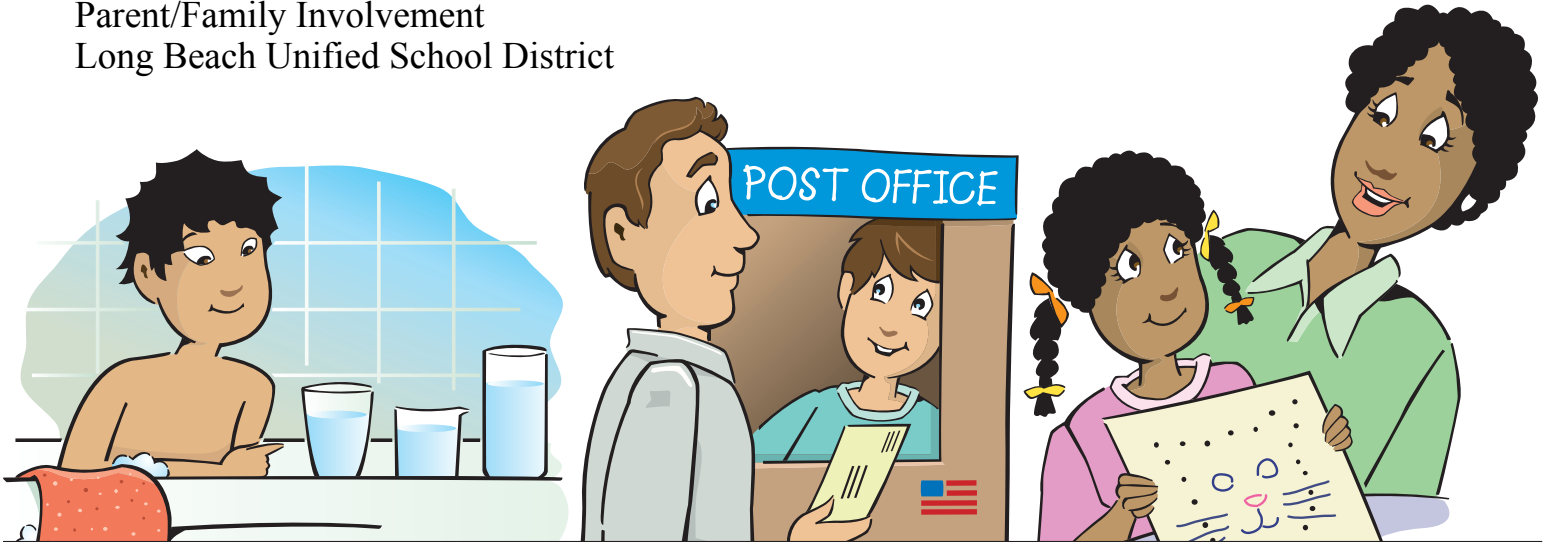


# Parent & Child Activity Calendar

## Early Childhood

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|   |   |  | <b>1</b> Place a piece of paper in a box. Dip a marble in paint, drop it in the box and have your child roll it around.               | <b>2</b> Listen to a new kind of music with your child. Talk about how it makes you feel.                         | <b>3</b> Write a letter together to a loved one. Have your child draw pictures.             | <b>4</b> Have your child practice counting to five. If this is easy, count to 10 or 20.                            |
| <b>5</b> Look in the mirror together. What color are your eyes? Your hair? How many hands do you have?          | <b>6</b> Encourage some creativity. Ask your child unusual questions. "What if your hair were made of spaghetti?" | <b>7</b> Visit the post office and help your child mail Valentines today.                                      | <b>8</b> Let your child draw on paper with a white candle. His picture will magically appear when he paints over it with watercolors. | <b>9</b> Give your child an empty plastic bucket and a wooden spoon. Let her tap the beat to music on her "drum." | <b>10</b> Paint with something different! Try pudding, or mix food coloring and milk.       | <b>11</b> Watch or read the weather forecast together today. Locate the hottest and the coolest location on a map. |
| <b>12</b> Start a made-up story. "A man went down the road and he met a ... ." Let your child finish the story. | <b>13</b> Plan a no TV evening. Read or play games instead.   | <b>14</b> Tell and show family members that you love them today.   | <b>15</b> Have a jump rope contest today. See how many jumps your child can do in a row.  | <b>16</b> Spring begins in almost a month. Talk about changes you'll see.   | <b>17</b> Let your child pick out a new bath toy or sponge.                                 | <b>18</b> Have a music-sharing night. Share your favorite music with each other. Talk about how it makes you feel. |
| <b>19</b> Suggest that your child try a new self-care skill today—putting on his own shoes, for example.        | <b>20</b> Model good table manners for your child. Say "Please pass the bread," and "Thank you very much."        | <b>21</b> Make your child laugh! Tell a joke, read a funny story or poem, sing a silly song or draw a cartoon. | <b>22</b> Talk with your child about something she has done well today. Make this a habit.  | <b>23</b> Hug your child, for no reason other than loving him!  | <b>24</b> Have your child draw a picture. Make up a story about it and tell it to somebody. | <b>25</b> Go to the library and check out two books for your child. Check out some books for yourself, too.        |
| <b>26</b> Read an age-appropriate joke book with your child today.  | <b>27</b> Will your child start kindergarten in the fall? Find out when to register.                              | <b>28</b> Gather some floating and sinking objects. Ask your child to test which will float or sink in water.  | <b>29</b> Talk to your child about the definition of a leap year—a year with one extra day inserted into February.                    | <h1>February 2012</h1>  |   |  |