



Families and Reading Month

Intermediate Grades

April 2010



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your child reads for 15 minutes each day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star or initial the box for that day. • If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the next day and star both days. • At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher. • Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement. 				1 Visit the library. Find a historical fiction book to read together.	2 Explore a new magazine with your child.	3 Volunteer to read to your child's class sometime this month.
4 Watch a science program together on TV.	5 Begin to keep a journal. Encourage your child to write in it everyday.	6 Do a crossword puzzle together.	7 Have your child tell how two holidays are alike and different.	8 Find a cozy place to read a book together. Have your child retell a chapter or two.	9 Look at the weather map in the newspaper. Compare your weather with other regions.	10 Let your child plan a meal. Look for sales and coupons and go grocery shopping together.
11 Read directions for a project with your child. Create the project together.	12 Play a word game such as Scrabble, Password, or Boggle with your child.	13 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!	14 Ask your child to notice ten details about his/her route to school.	15 Read several books by the same author. Discuss similarities and differences.	16 Visit a historical landmark in your area. Write about the experience.	17 Give your child written directions where to find a hidden object.
18 Ask your child to list things that a person can do now that couldn't be done 100 years ago.	19 Look at an atlas together to find all the places your family has visited.	20 Write a message to your child. Encourage your child to write back.	21 Have a scavenger hunt. Make a list of words for your child to find in a newspaper.	22 Create a poster about spring.	23 Have your child make a list of ways to save electricity in the home.	24 Have your child write a letter to the editor about an issue of personal concern.
25 Cut off the last frame of a cartoon strip. Ask your child what will happen next.	26 Have your child use a map to plan an imaginary trip. Find the shortest route.	27 Help your child create a collage that represents what he/she likes to do.	28 Help your child start a collection of something natural like leaves or flowers. Find a book about them.	29 Help your child write captions for family photos.	30 Have fun reading and writing with your child.	

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Teacher's Name

Grade