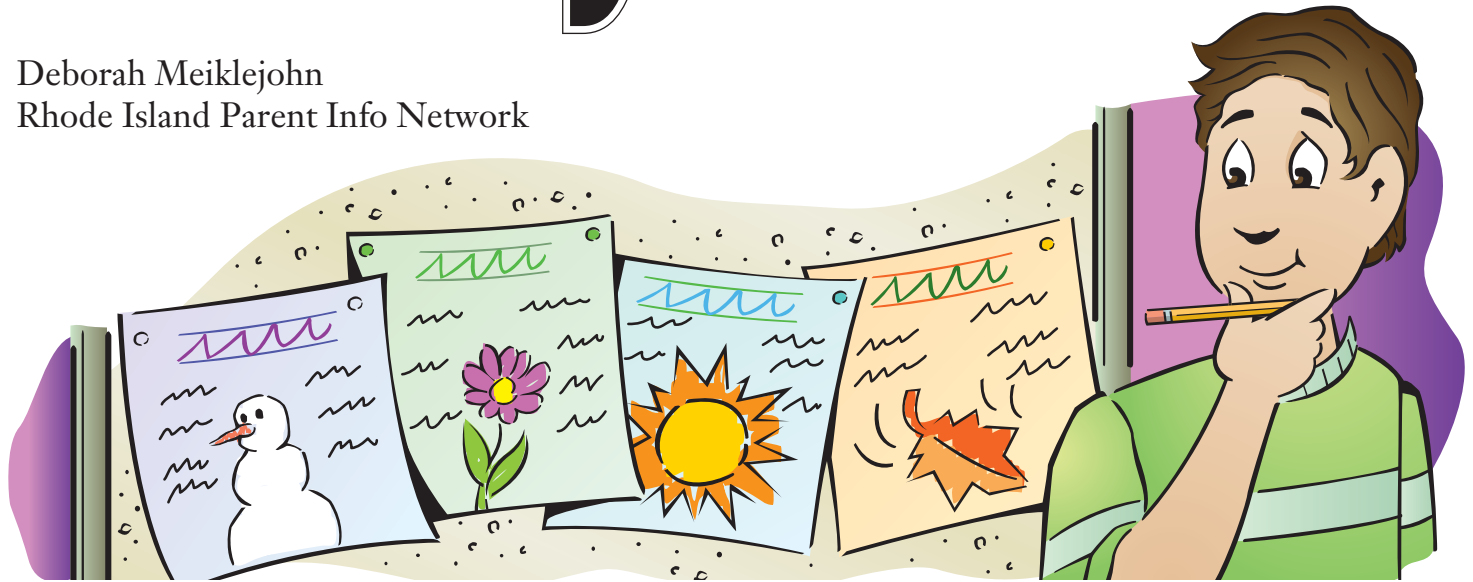


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2010						1 Have your child pick some flowers (with permission) or pretty weeds to give a bouquet to someone special.
2 Build math skills with a family game night. Play a board game that teaches counting and strategy.	3 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about animals.	4 It's National Weather Observer's Day. Have your child make a chart to keep track of the weather.	5 Celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week. Have your child do something nice for a family pet ... or feed the birds in a park.	6 Good report card? High grade on a test? Make your achiever "King or Queen for a Day."	7 Have your child share something she has learned about an animal.	8 Take an early morning walk with your child. Look for signs of spring.
9 Create a family joke book. Write one or two jokes per page. Staple pages together.	10 Celebrate Children's Book Week. Check out a library book you enjoyed when you were your child's age.	11 Have each family member make a list of their strengths. Read them aloud. Add to each other's lists.	12 To celebrate the birthday of Edward Lear, help your child write a limerick.	13 Ask the school about the schedule of year-end tests. Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before.	14 Celebrate National Bike Month by having your child review the "rules of the road."	15 It's Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Enjoy some new physical activity you can do together as a family.
16 Have your child make a collage of features taken from pictures of people in magazines.	17 Visit the library. Help your child check out a detective book.	18 Start a list of places you'd like to visit. Have your child write letters to obtain information about these places.	19 Go through your pantry. Have your child make a list of foods grown in other countries and find them on a map.	20 Talk with your child about families. Who is in your family? Where are they originally from?	21 In 1881, Clara Barton founded the Red Cross. Teach your child basic first aid.	22 Take your child out for breakfast or make something special at home.
23 Communicate without words today.	24 Together, watch and learn about a sport today.	25 Help your child make a list of his goals for the next school year. Did he accomplish what he wanted this year?	26 With your child, enjoy an imaginary trip to another planet. Write a story about your adventure.	27 Use old coffee cans to set up a family golf course in your living room or yard.	28 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack if you wish.	29 Have your child think of "what if" questions: What if we walked on our hands? What if dogs could talk?
30 Have a no TV night.	31 Together, read a book about your town.					