

# October 2009 Learning Calendar



Science



Mathematics



Reading/Writing



Social Studies



Recreation





























Listening/Speaking



Health



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Some content taken from Baltimore County Public Schools website				<p><b>1</b> Celebrate World Vegetarian Day by preparing and eating an entirely vegetarian meal</p> 	<p><b>2</b> If your child attends Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy, C. Paul Barnhart, or Dr. Samuel Mudd Elementary, it is Title I Night at the Blue Crabs Stadium. Come learn about Title I.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Make a pizza because it's National Pizza Month. Where did pizza originate? Use a pizza to learn about fractions.</p> 
<p><b>4</b> Have you ever watched road signs while on a highway? Signs can be brown, blue or green. What do the different colors mean?</p> 	<p><b>5</b> The "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers in 1950. Draw your own comic strip based on your friends and family.</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Know your numbers! Memorize your phone number (if you haven't already), and then add up the numbers. Next, multiply the numbers.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> It's Fire Prevention Week. Discuss and practice what to do in case of a fire. Make and design an escape route. You could also make plans to visit a local firehouse.</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Imagine that you are running for president. What would you say during your speeches? How would you make tough decisions?</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Create a collage with fallen leaves. Talk about why the colors have changed and why some trees stay green all winter.</p>  	<p><b>10</b> Learn a new word every day. Use the dictionary to help.</p> 
<p><b>11</b> Have each family member talk about someone he/she admires or thinks of as a hero.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Christopher Columbus landed in the new world on October 12, 1492. A crew of 90 men made that voyage. Read more about this journey.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> practice your proofreading skills with todays suggestion? Its a tough thing too do but can you spot all seven errors!</p> 	<p><b>14</b> The president and his family will live in a home with 132 rooms and 35 bathrooms. What is the street address of the White House? Find it on a map.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Turn off the TV and tap into your child's imagination. Have your child write an original script for a favorite TV show.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Add play to your child's day! Encourage and provide your child with the opportunity to "just play."</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Clean and organize a room in your home together. This is a great way to teach your child how to organize and get a fresh new look in your home!</p>
<p><b>18</b> Make deviled eggs together. While you are making them, talk about all the dishes you can make with eggs.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> It's pasta day - invented by the Chinese about 3000 B.C. There are at least 23 different shapes - the most popular is spaghetti followed by lasagna.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Meals are a great opportunity to talk about the day's events, to unwind, and bond. Enjoy a meal together.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Keep track of your child's homework habits. Some kids tackle their schoolwork right away; others need a break before tasks. Help your child pick what works.</p>	<p><b>22</b> What is your favorite animal? How are you different from the animal? How are you alike? Draw a picture of yourself as that animal.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> With fall sports in full swing, encourage good sportsmanship. Set a good example at games by praising good plays by all players.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Go to the library and pick out a new book to read together.</p> 
<p><b>25</b> Oats are a delicious and nutritious grain. They can be enjoyed as a hot cereal or included in cookies and meatloaf.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Create an art space just for your child's projects. Change the exhibit monthly to illustrate your pride in his or her work.</p>	<p><b>27</b> It is Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday. He was born in 1858. Who was he?</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Enjoy visiting your local Farmer's Market and pick out a pumpkin to decorate! Save the seeds for a fun activity on the next day.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> After school or dinner, roast the pumpkin seeds on a cookie sheet at 375 degrees until golden brown, sprinkle with salt and enjoy!</p>	<p><b>30</b> Many area farms offer hayrides and corn mazes this time of year. Visit the MD Dept. of Agriculture Web site and search for "fall farm activities."</p> 	<p><b>31</b> If you go Trick-or-Treating for Halloween, be sure to review nighttime safety and check all the candy before eating.</p> 