

February 2012 Learning Calendar



Mathematics



Science



Reading



Writing



History



Recreation



Music



Computer



Day Trips
































Art

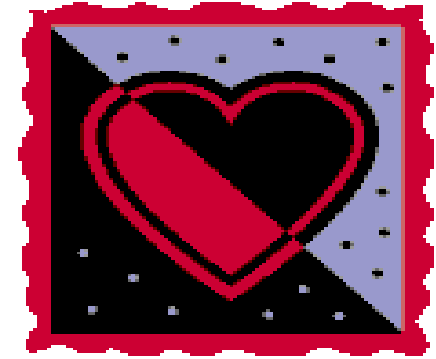


Communication

P-Prekindergarten E-Elementary S-Secondary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Celebrate Black History Month by learning more about prominent African Americans. Visit the library or search online. E, S</p> 	<p>2 According to folklore, if a groundhog sees its shadow today, what can we expect about the weather? P, E, S</p> 	<p>3 In 1995 astronaut Eileen Collins became the first woman to pilot a space shuttle mission. Imagine flying to the moon or designing your own spacecraft. E, S</p> 	<p>4 Visit the “Personal Arts from Africa” exhibit at the Baltimore Museum of Art. The collection represents 21 African countries and dozens of artists. P, E, S</p> 
<p>5 Watch the 46th Super Bowl, the yearly championship of American football. Where are the two teams playing today? What is the weather there? P, E, S</p> 	<p>6 Baseball great Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore in 1895. What player broke Ruth’s record of 60 home runs in one season? E, S</p> 	<p>7 Imagine that you are President of the United States for one day. What goals would you have? How would you achieve those goals? P, E, S</p> 	<p>8 Every minute of every day, the United States spends \$1 million on energy. Talk about ways to save energy in your household. P, E, S</p> 	<p>9 What U.S. President was born on this day in 1773? He caught pneumonia during his inauguration and died just 32 days later. E, S</p> 	<p>10 Take a scavenger hunt around the Arbutus Library to discover interesting facts about famous African Americans. Check for events at your area library at www.bcplonline.org S</p> 	<p>11 Decorate African-inspired bowls and plates at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History from 12–2 p.m. P, E, S</p> 
<p>12 The average American watches 28 hours of television each week. Turn off the TV and read a book today! P, E, S</p> 	<p>13 The first coins issued by the U.S. government were minted in 1787. Use coins to teach counting, adding, and subtracting. P, E</p> 	<p>14 Create Valentine’s Day cards for special people in your life. Be sure to include in your message the qualities you appreciate about them. P, E, S</p> 	<p>15 Read the newspaper with your children. How has society changed since you were a child? P, E, S</p> 	<p>16 The U.S. Naval Academy Band performs at the Gordon Center in Owings Mills tonight at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are free, but by request only. P, E, S</p> 	<p>17 In 1817 Baltimore became the first city in the U.S. to use gas-powered street lights. The lights illuminated the front of the Belvidere Theater. P, E, S</p> 	<p>18 Visit the Oregon Ridge Sugar Shack between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to learn how to tap for sap and make maple syrup. Activities are free. P, E, S</p> 
<p>19 Frogs don’t drink water; they absorb it through their skin. Drink plenty of liquids when playing sports to keep your body hydrated. P, E, S</p> 	<p>20 Presidents’ Day celebrates the births of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Name the current president and ten other former U.S. Presidents. E, S</p> 	<p>21 The town of Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. is the only town in the United States that has two dashes in its name. Can you find Ho-Ho-Hus on a map? E, S</p> 	<p>22 The world’s tallest man was born in 1918. He measured more than 6 feet by the time he was 10 and nearly 9 feet when he died. How tall are you? P, E, S</p> 	<p>23 The word <i>set</i> has more definitions than any other word in the English language. How many of those definitions can you name? E, S</p> 	<p>24 In a group of 23 people, there is a 50 percent chance that two of them will have the same birthday. Take a survey of people you know and compare birthdates. E, S</p> 	<p>25 The Pumpkin Theatre presents the children’s classic <i>Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>, a musical for kids and adults. P, E</p> 
<p>26 Abraham Lincoln was known as “Honest Abe.” Talk about the value of honesty and integrity. P, E, S</p> 	<p>27 The words <i>racecar</i> and <i>kayak</i> are palindromes; they are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left. Name some other palindromes. E, S</p> 	<p>28 Light from the moon reaches Earth in about 1.5 seconds. Look up at the sky tonight and find the moon. P, E, S</p> 	<p>29 Today is Leap Day, an extra day added every four years to keep the calendar and astronomical years synchronized. When will we have the next Leap Day? E, S</p> 			

TOPICS OF INTEREST



The **Baltimore Museum of Art** holds 90,000 works of art, including the largest collection of works by Henri Matisse. The outdoor sculpture garden provides an additional oasis. www.artbma.org

10 Art Museum Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
443-573-1700

The **Baltimore County Public Library** system was established with a Board of Trustees in 1948. Today there are 18 county facilities dedicated to promoting a love of reading to visitors of all ages. www.bcplonline.org

BCPL Administrative Offices
320 York Road
Towson, MD 21204
410-887-6100

The **Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture** celebrates Maryland's African American heritage with permanent exhibitions, changing exhibitions, and educational programming. www.africanamericanculture.org

Reginald F. Lewis Museum
830 E. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
443-263-1800

The **Gordon Center for Performing Arts** showcases music, theater, family performances, dance, lectures, and film. The center is supported by the Maryland State Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Baltimore County Executive Council and Commission on Arts and Sciences. www.gordoncenter.com

3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117
410-356-7469

The **Pumpkin Theatre** in Stevenson was founded in 1967 as part of the drama department at Notre Dame of Maryland University, formerly known as the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Each year the non-profit organization presents a series of family-friendly musical theatre. www.pumpkintheatre.com

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