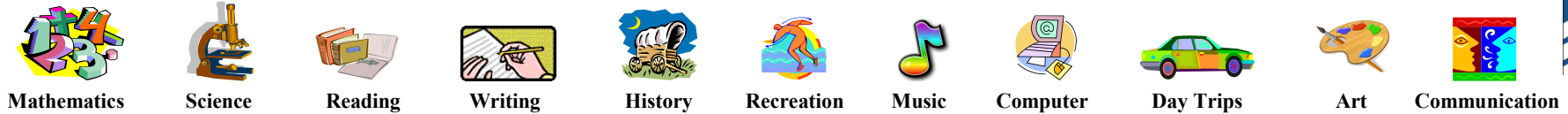
































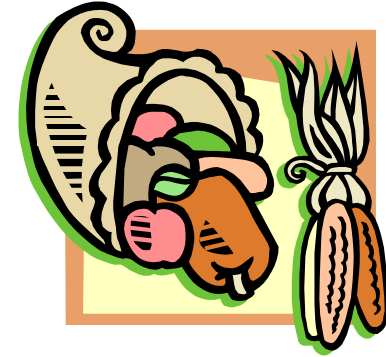
# November 2011 Learning Calendar



P-Prekindergarten E-Elementary S-Secondary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b> Consider a candy collection. Gather leftover Halloween treats to donate to troops serving overseas. Contact your dentist's office or <a href="#">Operation Welcome Home Maryland</a>. P, E </p>	<p><b>2</b> How was school different when you were a student? Talk to your children about your best memories of school. E, S </p>	<p><b>3</b> In 1893 New Zealand became the first country to allow women to vote. In what year did women in the U.S. gain the right to vote? E, S </p>	<p><b>4</b> November is Child Safety and Protection Month. Look around your house for ways to childproof your home and reduce the risk of injuries to children. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>5</b> Celebrate Fall Harvest Festival Days at <a href="#">Weber's Cider Mill Farm</a>. Activities through Sunday include hayrides, mazes, and scarecrow workshops. P, E </p>
<p><b>6</b> Abraham Lincoln was elected the 16th President of the United States in 1860. What state did both Lincoln and Barack Obama represent before becoming President? E, S </p>	<p><b>7</b> What world-renowned scientist shared a Nobel Prize with her husband in 1903 for their work on radioactivity? E, S </p>	<p><b>8</b> Teach your children memorization tricks: try singing facts or creating a word search puzzle of vocabulary words. E, S </p>	<p><b>9</b> The Eiffel Tower is repainted every seven years. It takes 60 tons of paint to do the job. Where is the Eiffel Tower located? Find the city on a map. E, S </p>	<p><b>10</b> What is the only substance that occurs naturally in liquid, solid, and gas forms? E, S </p>	<p><b>11</b> Watch top designers and engineers topple more than 11,000 dominoes today and tomorrow at the <a href="#">Maryland Science Center's</a> Domino Days. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>12</b> Take a hike at the <a href="#">Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area</a> in Owings Mills to explore different terrains, plants, and geology. Call 410-461-5005. P, E, S </p>
<p><b>13</b> Visit the <a href="#">Baltimore Museum of Art's</a> latest exhibit, "Hand Held: Personal Arts from Africa," including artwork from more than 20 countries. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>14</b> French painter Claude Monet was born in 1840. What painting style did Monet help establish? P, E, S </p>	<p><b>15</b> This year marks the 90th anniversary of American Education Week, created to generate support for public education. Visit your child's school this week. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>16</b> Hamsters blink each eye independently. Try blinking your right eye and then your left. Some people can do it! P, E, S </p>	<p><b>17</b> Protect your children online; set up parental controls on your computer and remind children never to share personal information online. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>18</b> Read a book aloud as a family. Talk about the characters, the plot, the setting, and the conclusion. Have each family member create an alternate ending. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>19</b> Family Volunteer Day was started to encourage families to support community organizations and projects. Spend the day volunteering for a worthy cause. P, E, S </p>
<p><b>20</b> There are more chickens in the world than any other bird. Watch for some birds today and keep track of the species you see. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>21</b> Right-handed people tend to chew food on the right side; left-handed people chew on the left. Do a survey of friends to prove this hypothesis. E, S </p>	<p><b>22</b> In 1963 President John F. Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Who became President later that same day? E, S </p>	<p><b>23</b> Pretend you are a student; allow your child to test you and grade your performance. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>24</b> Thanksgiving was established as a day to show gratitude for a good harvest. Take time to express thanks for friends and family today. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>25</b> Create a family Olympics with age-appropriate contests. Use ideas that will allow each family member to succeed: word searches, paper airplanes, or a highest bounce contest. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>26</b> Young scientists can learn the basic concepts of electricity and magnetism with hands-on exhibits at Linthicum's <a href="#">National Museum of Electronics</a>. E, S </p>
<p><b>27</b> Take a walk in a park or the woods and notice the seasonal changes. Which animals are gathering food and storing it up for the winter? P, E, S </p>	<p><b>28</b> <a href="#">The Baltimore County Department of Health</a> offers parenting programs for families who want to improve relationships and family dynamics. For more information call 410-887-3828. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>29</b> People in Turkey rarely eat turkey. They eat more fish, lamb, beef, and pasta. Pick a favorite family meal and cook it together. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>30</b> In 1957 Baltimore's Harbor Tunnel opened after more than four years of planning and construction. The toll to travel the tunnel then was 40 cents; effective November 1 it will be \$3. What is the percentage increase? E, S </p>			

# TOPICS OF INTEREST



Since March 2007, volunteers from **Operation Welcome Home** have greeted hundreds of returning servicemen and servicewomen at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. Volunteers help decorate the lobby with welcoming signs and offer snack bags for the troops. [www.operationwelcomehomemd.org](http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org)

Hotline number:  
410-630-1555

Popular attractions at the **Maryland Science Center** include the *Dinosaur Mysteries* and *SpaceLink* exhibits, the IMAX Theater, the Kids Room, and the Davis Planetarium. [www.mdsci.org](http://www.mdsci.org)

601 Light Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-685-5225

**Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area** includes seven miles of marked hiking trails and 1,900 acres of land that is home to endangered plant species, insects, rocks, and minerals. The Visitors' Center offers environmental education programs and activities. [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/soldiersdelight.asp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/soldiersdelight.asp)

5100 Deer Park Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-461-5005

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](http://www.artbma.org)

10 Art Museum Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
443-573-1700

The **National Electronics Museum** collects, preserves, and exhibits various artifacts, documents, and publications related to development of defense and electronics systems. Visitors can explore the history of milestones in electronics and the pioneers who made them possible. [www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org/index.shtml](http://www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org/index.shtml)

1745 West Nursery Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
410-765-0230