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## P-Prekindergarten Activity    E-Elementary Activity    S-Secondary Activity

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<p><b>1</b> Baltimore's Port Discovery hosts "Kids in the Kitchen." Guests will create and eat healthy snacks, learn about eating right, and try exercising with a trainer. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. P, E </p>
<p><b>2</b> See "Disney's Alice in Wonderland," a musical at the Pumpkin Theatre in Stevenson. Show times are 1 and 3 p.m., weekends through March 9. P, E </p>	<p><b>3</b> The constellation of Orion is most visible in winter months. Look online for a sky map to locate Orion's three bright stars. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>4</b> Students in K-3 can enter PBS's Young Writers and Illustrators Contest through March 21. Call 410-581-4246. E </p>	<p><b>5</b> Roses are red. Violets are blue. Children love poetry and so will you! Create family poems to celebrate Poetry Month. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>6</b> Italian artist Michelangelo, a sculptor, painter, poet, and architect, was born in 1475. What famous ceiling in Rome did he paint? E, S </p>	<p><b>7</b> Create a math game with a deck of cards: Each player puts out a card; the first to add or multiply the numbers on those cards is the winner. E, P </p>	<p><b>8</b> International Women's Day honors women's struggles for equality and justice. Talk to your child about influential females in your life. P, E, S </p>
<p><b>9</b> Visit the annual Camps and Summer Programs Fair sponsored by <i>Baltimore's Child</i>. Crowne Plaza in Timonium (2004 Greenspring Dr.) from 12-3 p.m. P, E, S <a href="http://www.baltimoreschild.com">www.baltimoreschild.com</a></p>	<p><b>10</b> Stay in touch with your child's teachers. Talk to them if your child does not understand assignments or expectations. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>11</b> Keep pencils and paper, crayons, and markers handy for notes, grocery lists, and schoolwork. Writing takes practice, and it starts at home. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>12</b> Play an observation game with your family: Rearrange several objects while some people are out of the room. Then see who detects the most changes. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>13</b> Now is the time to start making summer plans. Involve your child in family schedules, trips, and camp ideas. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>14</b> Can you figure out why this day is National Pi Day? (Hint: Think numbers, not apple cobbler.) E, S </p>	<p><b>15</b> The Ides of March is known as the day when Julius Caesar was killed in 44 B.C. What does the saying "Beware the Ides of March" mean today? E, S </p>
<p><b>16</b> The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the country. Where is the oldest zoo located? (Hint: Think Liberty Bell.) P, E, S </p>	<p><b>17</b> Invite your child to help around the house; use math while measuring and introduce new words as you work together. E, S </p>	<p><b>18</b> March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war. What name did the Ancient Romans call the god of the sea? (Hint: 8th planet) E, S </p>	<p><b>19</b> Stay active! Children should participate in at least one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity at least five days per week. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> was published in 1852. Research this novel and its author. Why is this book so significant? S </p>	<p><b>21</b> In 1928, Charles Lindbergh was awarded the Medal of Honor. What was his major accomplishment? E, S </p>	<p><b>22</b> Celebrate Earth Day as a family. Clean your yard, your favorite park, or sidewalk. Earth Day was first observed in 1970. P, E, S </p>
<p><b>23</b> In 1965, America's first two-person space flight blasted off from Florida. </p> <p><b>30</b> Vincent Van Gogh was born in 1853. Can you name some of his works? E, S </p>	<p><b>24</b> In 1989, an Exxon tanker ran aground in Alaska, causing the nation's worst environmental disaster in history. Create ways to help the environment in your home. P, E, S</p>	<p><b>25</b> In 1807, the Slave Trade Act abolished slavery in Great Britain and Ireland. When did slavery end in the U.S.? E, S </p>	<p><b>26</b> American playwright Tennessee Williams was born in Mississippi in 1911. Can you name some of his famous plays? S </p>	<p><b>27</b> Play "Two Truths and One Fake" at dinner tonight. Each person tells three facts about the day; others figure out what is true and what is not. P, E, S </p>	<p><b>28</b> Count out loud during everyday activities like getting dressed and brushing teeth. Then count by twos, fives, tens, etc. P, E </p>	<p><b>29</b> Maryland Sled Dog Adventures offers tours, rides, and programs all about the sport of mushing in northern Baltimore County. Visit <a href="http://www.marylanddogsledging.com">www.marylanddogsledging.com</a> E, S </p>

# AREA PLACES OF INTEREST



**Port Discovery, the Children's Museum in Baltimore**, offers three floors of interactive, educational exhibits and programs. Recommended for children ages 2-10. [www.portdiscovery.org](http://www.portdiscovery.org)

35 Market Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-864-2700

**Pumpkin Theatre** performances are held on the campus of St. Timothy's School for Girls and the Baltimore Museum of Art.  
[www.pumpkintheatre.com](http://www.pumpkintheatre.com)

Ruxton Towers  
8415 Bellona Lane, Suite 115  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
410-828-1814 (box office)

**The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore** has an animal collection of more than 1,500 birds, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles. Animals are housed in natural settings much like their native habitats. [www.marylandzoo.org](http://www.marylandzoo.org)

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