

NOVEMBER 2009 LEARNING CALENDAR



Mathematics



Science



Reading



Writing



Social Studies



Recreation



Music



Computer



Day Trips



Art










































Communicating

P-PREKINDERGARTEN

E-ELEMENTARY

S-SECONDARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 North Run Farm hosts an 8-acre corn maze, mini-maze for younger kids, hayrides, and play area. Open through Sunday, Nov. 8. www.northrunfarm.com P, E, S</p> 	<p>2 On this day in 1947, the biggest aircraft ever built made its first and only flight. Who designed, built, and piloted the plane? What materials did he use? E, S</p>  	<p>3 Review homework without revealing answers. Place a check mark on the line where you see an error. Allow your student to find and correct the mistake. E, S</p>  	<p>4 "Math Homework Helpers" on the Education Channel airs live from 4:30-5:30 p.m. every Wednesday on Comcast channel 73 and Verizon channel 35. E, S</p> 	<p>5 It's important for students and families to practice good hand hygiene. Make sure you have personal hygiene supplies. Review good personal hygiene. Why is this so essential? E, S</p> 	<p>6 Teach time management: estimate how long a project or assignment will take, complete the project, and then compare your estimation with the actual time. E, S</p> 	<p>7 The Loch Raven Fishing Center offers services for anglers and boating enthusiasts. Open Saturdays and Sundays in November at 7 a.m. P, E, S</p> 
<p>8 Take a family nature walk: collect leaves, husks, and other natural materials. Identify the fall foliage and create a nature collage. P, E, S</p> 	<p>9 Teens are encouraged to express their creativity at the Catonsville Library's Open Mic Night. Poetry, prose, music, and dance welcome. 7 p.m. S</p>  	<p>10 The words <i>racecar</i>, <i>kayak</i>, and <i>level</i> are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left. What are those unique words called? E, S</p> 	<p>11 Veteran's Day honors men and women who have served in the military. What are the ranks of office in the U.S. military? E, S</p>  	<p>12 The Holland Tunnel in New York City opened in 1927. Compare it to Baltimore's Harbor Tunnel. Which is longer? How many cars travel through each daily? E, S</p> 	<p>13 World Kindness Day was established in 1997 to encourage people to be kind to others, helping to create a nicer, better world. So be nice today! P, E, S</p> 	<p>14 French painter Claude Monet was born in 1840. Research Monet's impressionistic style, and then create your own artwork using that style. E, S</p> 
<p>15 The Baltimore Museum of Art offers artistic activities for families every Sunday at 2 p.m. Try recreating the colorful patterns of Henri Matisse today. E, S</p> 	<p>16 Today is the beginning of American Education Week. Celebrate by visiting your child's school. Visit the BCPS Parent Support Services Web site for parent resources. P, E, S</p>  	<p>17 Most high school dropouts are not problem students; they simply give up. Stay involved with your teens' studies; visit www.every1graduates.org S</p> 	<p>18 Do you remember your favorite teacher? Talk to your children about your best memories of school. What did you like? What challenged you? E, S</p> 	<p>19 Today is the Great American Smokeout. Having support helps smokers kick the habit. How can you help family and friends quit? P, E, S</p> 	<p>20 There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous." One of them is tremendous. Can you name the others? E, S</p>  	<p>21 Start a tradition with family and friends to let them know you are thankful for them. Design a card or poster that expresses appreciation and gratitude. P, E, S</p>  
<p>22 The Gordon Center in Owings Mills presents <i>The Jungle Book</i>, a musical collection of stories based on the Rudyard Kipling classic. Showtime is 3 p.m. E</p> 	<p>23 Celebrate National Puzzle Week by creating a word search or crossword puzzle using family names. Visit www.puzzlemaker.com for help. E, S</p>  	<p>24 Early American settlers had no electricity, no lights, no TV, and no computers. What were these settlers called? How did they read at night? P, E, S</p> 	<p>25 CCBC offers Educational Talent Search, a pre-college program that provides educational services and counseling to eligible participants. Check www.ccbcmd.edu/ets S</p> 	<p>26 Thanksgiving began as a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. What other countries celebrate the harvest? P, E, S</p> 	<p>27 Entries for <i>Baltimore's Child</i> magazine's Annual Young Writers Contest for students will be accepted until Dec. 31. Visit www.baltimoreschild.com E, S</p> 	<p>28 Author Mark Twain was born in 1835. What was Twain's real name? What are some of his most well-known books? Start reading one today! E, S</p> 
<p>29 There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar. How many ways can you figure out? P, E, S</p> 	<p>30 Parents can visit an area Resource Center for Families and Schools to create learning games, books, and family projects. P, E, S</p>  					

TOPICS OF INTEREST



North Run Farm offers tours and maze adventures for all ages. Visitors will learn about agriculture at a real working farm with fun and educational activities. www.northrunfarm.com

1703 Greenspring Valley Road
Stevenson, Maryland 21153
410-241-3392

The **Loch Raven Fishing Center** offers services for anglers, canoeists, and boating enthusiasts. Visitors may test their skills against a variety of fish including large and small mouth bass, yellow perch and northern pike. www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/countyparks

12101 Dulaney Valley Road
Phoenix, Maryland 21131
410-887-7692

The Baltimore County Public Libraries 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, Maryland 21204

The **Baltimore Museum of Art** holds 90,000 works of art—including the largest collection of works by Henri Matisse in the world. The outdoor sculpture gardens provide an additional artistic oasis. www.artbma.org

10 Art Museum Dr.
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
443-573-1700

The **Gordon Center for Performing Arts** offers an eclectic variety of professional entertainment in music, theater, dance, family programming, and film. www.gordoncenter.com

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