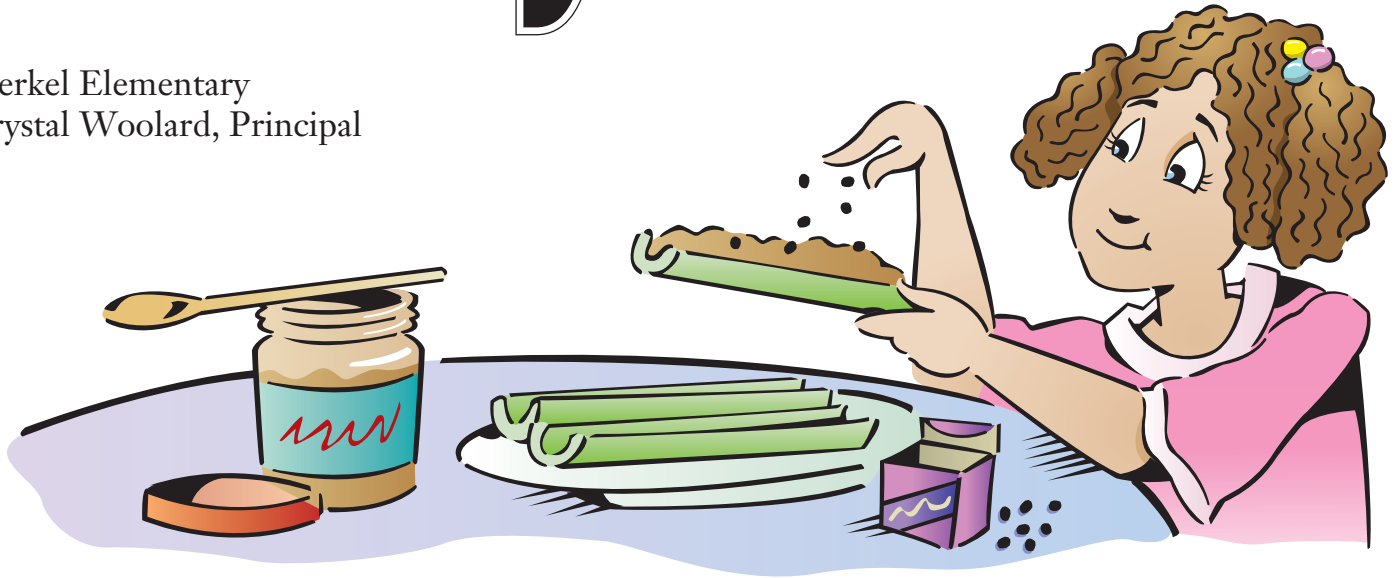


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Early Childhood

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Drink apple cider with your child. If you drink it warm, stir it with a cinnamon stick. Talk about how cider is made.	2 Talk with your child about how animals survive the cold. What do bears do? How about birds?	3 Help your child make a list of three things that would be fun to do in the winter.	4 Invite some of your child's friends to play a game together outside.	5 Learn a new song together. Can you make up actions, too?	6 What is your child's favorite vegetable? Talk about different ways to prepare it. Cook it together.	7 Assign your child a special job. It's never too early to learn responsibility!
8 With your child, draw, paint and cut out pictures of different types of transportation.	9 Nothing beats a warm bowl of soup on a cold day. Serve your child's favorite soup, along with his favorite bread.	10 Does your child know her birthday? Teach her the birthdays of family members and close friends.	11 How do the trees look today? Talk about how things look different when the trees have fewer or no leaves.	12 Read a newspaper article to your child today.	13 People often wear wool clothes in cold weather. Talk with your child about where wool comes from.	14 Look at photos from a year ago. Your child will probably be amazed at how much he has grown!
15 Talk about what kinds of things can make a person a "hero." Family members can be heroes, too!	16 Read your child's favorite book as many times as he wants today.	17 Include your child in planning and preparing an upcoming family meal.	18 Show your child several types of coins. Talk about which buys more, a quarter or a dime?	19 Look at a calendar with your child. Count the days left in the month, then in the year.	20 Collect canned goods for a shelter or food bank. Take your child with you as you deliver them.	21 The days are getting shorter. Ask your child to draw a picture of a bright, sunny day. Hang it in your kitchen.
22 In the grocery store, ask your child to find three purple foods.	23 Tell your child about relatives you can remember from your childhood.	24 Read and memorize a short poem with your child.	25 Together, look at a weather forecast today. Compare where you live to the rest of the country.	26 Talk about things you are thankful for. Tell your child she's at the top of the list	27 Write a letter together to a loved one. Have your child draw pictures.	28 Cook breakfast together for the rest of the family. Or invite friends!
29 Play the "opposites" game. Say a word and see if your child can tell you its opposite.	30 This is the last day of the month. Talk with your child about the meaning of "last."	<h1>November 2009</h1>				