



Activities to do in August

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 People in the park are walking their dogs. I can see 5 heads and 16 legs. How many people are there? How many dogs are there?</p>	<p>2 Let your child help you make dinner tonight. This includes: planning the menu, reading the recipes, setting the table, helping to serve and clean up.</p>	<p>3 Read <i>One Hundred Hungry Ants</i></p>	<p>4 You have a blue shirt, a white shirt, and a red shirt. You have black pants, brown pants and green pants. How many different tshirt and pant combinations can you make?</p>	<p>5 Play a game using numbers like Yahtzee</p>	<p>6 Read <i>Monster Math Picnic</i></p>	<p>7 Allow your child to help you create a shopping list before you go to the grocery or drug store.</p>
<p>8 Ask your parents about their childhood and how they spent their summers.</p>	<p>9 The numbers on a set of new houses starts at 1 and finishes at 41. How many 3's does the painter have to paint when she numbers all the doors?</p>	<p>10 Cut out one thought provoking article from the newspaper and put it on the breakfast table for your child to read. Then discuss the contents of the article and share</p>	<p>11 Cut out a newspaper article. Make a tally of the number of each of the vowels in the article. Make a graph to show your results.</p>	<p>12 How many square can you find on this page? Remember to consider different sizes.</p>	<p>13 Get a map on Ontario and plan out an imaginary trip for yourself. Even better plan a trip across Canada.</p>	<p>14 Use a store flyer or catalogue. Select 6 items whose total cost is less than \$10.00. Check your estimate with a calculator.</p>
<p>15 Read <i>Dominoes Around the World</i> or <i>Marbles: 101 Ways to Play</i></p>	<p>16 Use a calculator to figure out how old you are in months or in days.</p>	<p>17 Create your own comic strip. What are your favourite characters doing on their summer vacation?</p>	<p>18 How far can you jump? Find out how far different animals can jump. Which animals are able to jump farther than you?</p>	<p>19 Go through the house with your child and find as many textures as possible - shiny, smooth, embossed, corrugated, rough, soft, fuzzy and bristly</p>	<p>20 We need to get 24 people to the park. Cars can take 4 people, vans can take 5. Each vehicle will be full. How many cars and vans do we need to get everyone to the park?</p>	<p>21 Get together with some friends and play <i>Hangman</i> or some other word game.</p>
<p>22 I counted 17 riders and 19 cycle wheels go past my house. How many bicycles and how many tricycles passed by my house?</p>	<p>23 Read <i>Mathematical Origami: Geometrical Shapes by Paper Folding</i></p>	<p>24 Empty the buttons out of the button jar. Choose about 15 different ones. Draw two overlapping circles and see how many different ways you can sort the buttons?</p>	<p>25 If you spin a quarter 50 times how many times do you think it will land on heads? Spin and keep a total of how many times it lands on heads and how many times it lands on tails></p>	<p>26 Count by tens starting at an odd number such as 2, 5, 9 or 7. Can you count backwards by 2's from 100?</p>	<p>27 Take turns with a partner. Start with zero on your calculator. You may add a 1, 2 or 3. The first player to reach exactly 21 is the winner.</p>	<p>28 Read <i>Peter Rabbit</i> or another story written by Beatrix Potter for her birthday.</p>
<p>29 Use three colours, red, blue and white in a vertical stripe pattern. How many different flags can you make? Which ones belong to real countries?</p>	<p>30 Write a shopping list of all of the new clothes and supplies you'll need for the new school year.</p>	<p>31 Turn off all electronics and have a family game night.</p>				