

# "What to do with Elf on the Shelf" Monthly Calendar

Everything from hiding Mr. Elf, having your child find him, all while **LEARNING** and **SPENDING MEANINGFUL TIME WITH YOUR CHILD!**

*One small activity a day, keeps learning always at play!*



*Don't forget  
to give your  
Elf a name!*



Age Group

All ages – One size fits most!



## December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Put Elf holding a Christmas Book – Read that book to your child after they've found Elf on the Shelf. Have child "echo read" each page.	2 Place Elf in a bowl of colorful cereal like Fruit Loops – Teach your child the colors of them and practice counting skills.	3 Elf is making a mess! Place him getting into the whipped cream – Let your child write in it for fun on a large cookie sheet tray or pan.	4 Elf is brushing his teeth in the bathroom – Use that opportunity to teach your child about healthy habits & how to brush their teeth.	5 Elf got into your wallet or purse – Teach your child what money is, the value of each, and the name of coins or dollars.	6 Elf is on top of your coffee pot looking inside – Use this to let your child help make coffee (for Mr. Elf) and yourself!	7 Elf wants to PLAY! Place him in the toy box in a child's bedroom – Sit and play with your child for 10 minutes today!
8 Elf is being a helper! Have him holding a hammer and "fixing or building" the toys for Christmas – Teach your child how to "fix" something, such as doing a puzzle.	9 Elf is writing a letter to Santa Claus – Help your child write their own letter to Santa or draw Santa a picture!	10 Elf needs to use the restroom! Have him tearing out all of the toilet paper all over the floor – Build fine-motor skills, have child cut the toilet paper in pieces just for fun!	11 Put Elf looking out the window – Talk with your child about what things they may see outside today; snow, ice? If there is snow, have them build a snowman!	12 Elf got into the paper and scissors to make snowflakes – Help your child to be creative and cut white paper and glue the pieces to blue paper, making it look like snow!	13 Elf is a sneaky little guy! Place him pretending to open presents under the tree – Talk with child about "cheating" & "honesty."	14 Elf wants to watch CARTOONS! Put him on the couch or in your bed watching TV – Sit with your child to watch their favorite show together, just spending time together.
15 Elf wants to drive! Have him digging in your purse, holding the car keys – Take the kids on a drive to see Christmas lights tonight!	16 Elf is silly! He decides to hang up the kids clothes with the stockings – Teach child how to put their own laundry back!	17 Elf wants cookies! Put him on the counter with the dough and roller – Have your child help you make cookies today!	18 Elf makes it snow (using cotton balls) inside the living room – Have your child count all of the "snow balls".	19 Elf is using the phone to call Santa – Have Santa call your children! It's FREE, does work, & is very cute!!! <a href="http://www.santadial.com">www.santadial.com</a>	20 Elf has a friend! Have Elf hugging a stuffed animal of your child's – Teach child about ways we can be a friend & be nice to others	21 Elf needs a bath! Put him in the bathtub – Teach child why baths are important & have child re-tell you the events in how-to take a bath!
22 Elf writes a grocery list of candy canes, candy, and gum drops – Let your kid's help you make your grocery list for items to get at the store for Christmas day!	23 Put Elf reading the Bible – Talk with your child about the story of Baby Jesus and read a passage out of the Bible.	24 Christmas Eve! Elf is waiting for Santa! Put him inside a glass cup on an empty plate – Have child leave out cookies, milk, & reindeer oatmeal mixed with glittery sprinkles!	25 Christmas Day! Elf has a birthday card & cupcake for Jesus – Have your child sing Jesus happy birthday and remind child the true meaning of Christmas!	26	27	28

*Tis the Season  
to be Merry....*

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