

# Surprise Calendar

If you know that there is going to be a month in particular that might be tough on your child while your loved one is deployed (birthday month, December holidays....) then this will help. I got the idea to make a surprise calendar from Pinterest, where it was used for Halloween candy.

First, glue little paper cups to a cardboard backing (this can be as fancy or plain as you want).

Next drop a little surprise, or a homemade coupon (for example, “stay up 15 minutes tonight,” or “extra story at bedtime”) into the cup.

Then, cut out tissue paper squares (some education or craft stores have pre-cut ones), and number them for each day of the month you.

Last, glue the tissue paper to the rim of the cup.

Your child can poke a finger through to discover what the surprise is for that day.

~A Northside ISD Military Wife



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