

Daily Learning Planner

*Ideas parents can use to help children
do well in school*

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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 1. Let your child help you plan a meal, then prepare it together. ☐ 2. Ask your child to design an advertisement for a favorite class. ☐ 3. Have family members take turns being artists and models. The models pose while the artists draw them. ☐ 4. Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Challenge family members to use the word at least three times today. ☐ 5. Use flash cards to quiz everyone on math facts. ☐ 6. Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters. Challenge your child to find the words. ☐ 7. Watch the news with your child. Choose a Person of the Week. Read more about that person. ☐ 8. Help your child find out which things sink and which float. Try a wooden spoon, a metal spoon and a rock. ☐ 9. Talk with your child about <i>perseverance</i>. Look for examples of people who demonstrate this quality. ☐ 10. At the library, help your child check out a book about a famous woman. ☐ 11. As a family, visit a nearby park or running trail. Everyone run like the March wind! ☐ 12. With your child, learn the sign language alphabet. Use it to practice spelling words. ☐ 13. Give your child a notebook. Have him write down new words he hears. ☐ 14. Start a family scrapbook. Collect photos, souvenirs, certificates and other mementos. Look through it with your child often. ☐ 15. Have your child rank homework assignments from easiest to hardest. Which works best for her, starting with the easiest or the hardest? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 16. Have your child use empty boxes and milk cartons to create a three-dimensional map of your town. ☐ 17. Help your child break down large assignments into smaller parts. ☐ 18. Set aside a half hour for writing with your child. ☐ 19. Tell your child a fun fact about something he loves. ☐ 20. Help your child do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor. ☐ 21. Get organized! Ask your child to think about ways to reduce clutter. ☐ 22. Discuss a book your child likes. ☐ 23. Take a walk with your child after dark. Try to identify constellations. ☐ 24. Make a bookmark. On a piece of cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quote from a book. ☐ 25. Look in the newspaper or online for a list of things to do in your town. Which ones appeal to your child? Plan to do a few together. ☐ 26. Have a No TV Night. Read or play games instead. ☐ 27. Clip or print an interesting news story. Cut the paragraphs apart. Ask your child to read them and put them in order. ☐ 28. When reading, pause to ask, "What do you think will happen next?" ☐ 29. Play music while your family does chores today. ☐ 30. It's the birthday of Anna Sewell, author of <i>Black Beauty</i>. Gallop to your library and check it out! ☐ 31. Fly a kite with your child. |
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