

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"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Let your child help you plan a meal, then prepare it together. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Ask your child to design an advertisement for a favorite class. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Have family members take turns being artists and models. The models pose while the artists draw them. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Pick a new word out of the dictionary. Challenge family members to use the word at least three times today. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Use flash cards to quiz everyone on math facts. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters. Challenge your child to find the words. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Watch the news with your child. Choose a Person of the Week. Read more about that person. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Help your child find out which things sink and which float. Try a wooden spoon, a metal spoon and a rock. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Talk with your child about <i>perseverance</i>. Look for examples of people who demonstrate this quality. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. At the library, help your child check out a book about a famous woman. <input type="checkbox"/> 11. As a family, visit a nearby park or running trail. Everyone run like the March wind! <input type="checkbox"/> 12. With your child, learn the sign language alphabet. Use it to practice spelling words. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Give your child a notebook. Have him write down new words he hears. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Start a family scrapbook. Collect photos, souvenirs, certificates and other mementos. Look through it with your child often. <input type="checkbox"/> 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"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Have your child use empty boxes and milk cartons to create a three-dimensional map of your town. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Help your child break down large assignments into smaller parts. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Set aside a half hour for writing with your child. <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Tell your child a fun fact about something he loves. <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Help your child do a secret good deed for a friend or neighbor. <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Get organized! Ask your child to think about ways to reduce clutter. <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Discuss a book your child likes. <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Take a walk with your child after dark. Try to identify constellations. <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Make a bookmark. On a piece of cardboard, have your child draw a scene or write a quote from a book. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Have a No TV Night. Read or play games instead. <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Clip or print an interesting news story. Cut the paragraphs apart. Ask your child to read them and put them in order. <input type="checkbox"/> 28. When reading, pause to ask, "What do you think will happen next?" <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Play music while your family does chores today. <input type="checkbox"/> 30. It's the birthday of Anna Sewell, author of <i>Black Beauty</i>. Gallop to your library and check it out! <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Fly a kite with your child. |
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