

Daily Learning Planner

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

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City Schools

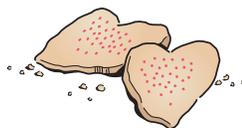


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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Have a silent supper. During dessert, have family members share what they were thinking about.
- 2. Plan to attend an event marking African-American History month.
- 3. Turn chores into a game. Assign each chore a number and have your child roll a die to see which one he gets.
- 4. Talk with your child about what she does right. List as many things as you can.
- 5. Share a favorite quote with your child.
- 6. If you don't have time to read to your child at night, read in the morning. It's a real "power breakfast."
- 7. Ask your child to name his favorite sport, and say why he likes it.
- 8. Visit an art museum in your town or online and talk with your child about the paintings.
- 9. See how many words your child can use to describe the sky.
- 10. Have your child write a special Valentine's message to someone who is sick or lonely. Mail it to them.
- 11. Write a nice note and tuck it into your child's backpack.
- 12. Talk with your child about a choice you have made. Then talk about the consequences.
- 13. Do a crossword puzzle with your child. Or make up your own to review spelling words.
- 14. See how many red, pink or heart-shaped foods you can serve today.
- 15. At dinner, ask everyone to share something that made them happy this week.
- 16. Show your child learning is a lifelong activity by learning a new sport or other subject together.
- 17. Give your child weekly tickets worth a half-hour of TV time each. Let her cash in unused tickets for special treats.
- 18. Test your child's knowledge of some facts, such as who is vice president of the United States.
- 19. Look at a calendar and discuss how many days are in each month.
- 20. Plan a "read in bed" evening. Serve a healthful snack if you wish.
- 21. Visit the library. Help your child choose a book of poetry.
- 22. It's George Washington's birthday. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?
- 23. Don't watch TV tonight. Read, play games or put together a puzzle instead.
- 24. At bedtime, allow a few minutes after the light is off for a quiet conversation with your child.
- 25. Look at a map with your child. Where is your state? Which states are nearby?
- 26. Can your child name an animal that starts with every letter of the alphabet? (It's okay to leave out the letter X.)
- 27. Have family members write reviews of books they've read.
- 28. Go on a "fraction search" through today's newspaper. Which sections have the most fractions?



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