

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. Glue a picture of your child to a piece of paper. Have him draw things that represent what is special about him around the picture. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Share the responsibility for holiday preparations. When kids help, they appreciate holidays even more. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Teach your child how to disagree respectfully. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Many people celebrate holidays in December. What holidays can your child name? Talk about why each one is special. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Declare today Compliment Day. At dinner, have everyone tell about the compliments they paid to others. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Help your child figure out the average height of family members. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. As a family, do something to beautify your area, like picking up litter. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Give your child a large piece of white paper. Ask her to draw or paint some winter decorations. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Create an art gallery with your child. Frame his artwork. Yard sales are great places to find inexpensive frames. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. At the grocery store, have your child estimate how many apples are in two pounds. Use the scales to check. <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Create a family logbook. Everyone can jot down thoughts, reminders and accomplishments. <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse. Help her practice making change. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Ask your child "what if" questions. "What if it never rained?" <input type="checkbox"/> 14. As you do errands, help your child talk with people about their jobs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Pretend to go back in time with your child. Pick a period of time and reenact an event together. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Look at family photos. How many relatives can your child name? <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Read a favorite fairy tale to your child. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Hide an object and give your child three easy clues to find it. Praise him for following directions when he is successful. <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Help your child make a list of 10 things she learned in 2019. <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Play a board game as a family this evening. <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Allow a few minutes after lights are out for a quiet chat with your child. <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Try blowing bubbles with your child in freezing weather. How does the cold affect them? Look for ice forming on the bubbles. <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Make tonight a screen-free night. Tell stories instead. <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Together, list all the things that make your family members thankful. <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Give your child a gift certificate good for one special activity with you. <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Have each family member make a list of his or her strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists. <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Let your child invite a school friend over. Pop popcorn or make ice cream sundaes. <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Visit an art museum with your child and talk about the paintings. <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Ask your child, "What is your favorite book? Why?" <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Have your child close his eyes and tell you everything he hears. <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Ask your child to help you organize something, such as a closet or junk drawer. |
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