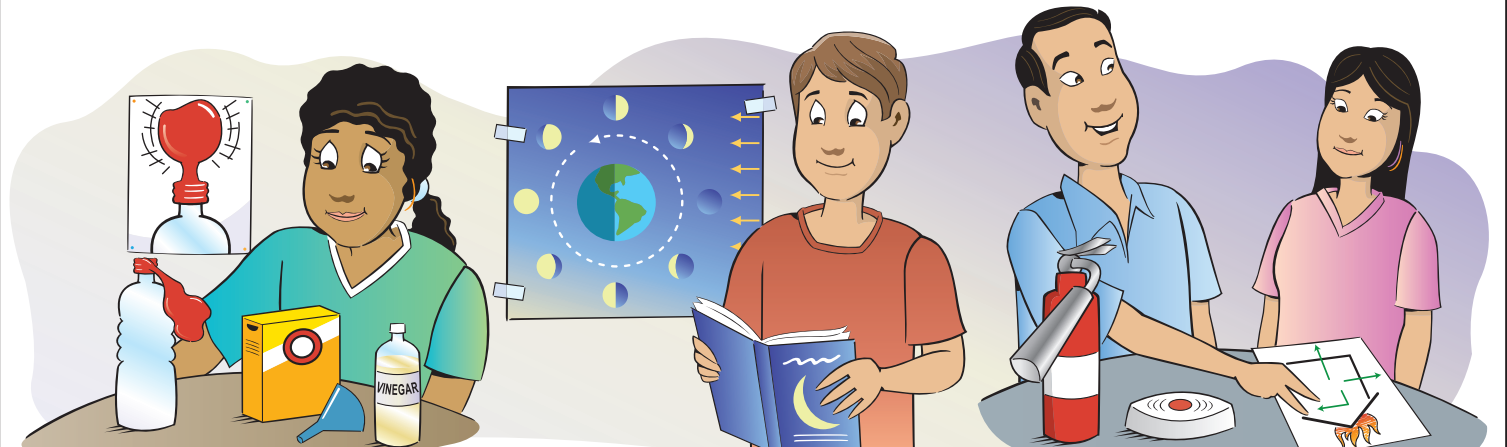


Daily Learning Planner

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

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

- ☐ 1. Cut out 14 small hearts. Write a reason you love your child on one each day. On Valentine's Day, tape them together to make a chain of hearts.
- ☐ 2. Consider enrolling your child in a computer class or activity.
- ☐ 3. Have your child estimate how long an assignment will take. Write it down. Then see how long it really takes.
- ☐ 4. Make plans to attend a school event with your child. Ask him to suggest ones that interest him.
- ☐ 5. Talk with your child about your priorities. Make sure she knows her school success is a top one.
- ☐ 6. When your child argues, help him focus on solutions rather than blame.
- ☐ 7. Give your child some privacy today.
- ☐ 8. Limit TV viewing to fewer than 10 hours a week. Your child's grades may go up.
- ☐ 9. Talk to your child about substance abuse.
- ☐ 10. Ask your child about school rules. Review the school handbook together.
- ☐ 11. Ask to see your child's homework.
- ☐ 12. Talk about stereotypes with your child. Discuss why they're unfair.
- ☐ 13. Ask your child, "What's the most hectic part of your day?" Brainstorm together about how to make it more organized.
- ☐ 14. Find three ways to show your child how much you love her.
- ☐ 15. Visit a museum, or have your child pick a favorite work of art from a book. Why does he like it?
- ☐ 16. Have your child name one of her role models. Ask her to explain her choice to you.
- ☐ 17. Test your child's observation skills. Can he describe someone that just passed you on the street? Challenge each other.
- ☐ 18. Tell your child that you believe in her ability to succeed.
- ☐ 19. Look into taking a CPR class with your child.
- ☐ 20. Before your child visits a friend's home, make sure that a responsible adult will also be present.
- ☐ 21. Visit a restaurant with your child. When you get home have him write a review of the food and the service.
- ☐ 22. Discuss the qualities that good friends have. Is your child happy with her friends?
- ☐ 23. Think of ways you and your child waste time. Together, find ways to improve.
- ☐ 24. Encourage interest in after-school activities. They can prevent misbehavior.
- ☐ 25. Start a family bulletin board. Ask everyone to post interesting things. Talk about what you see there.
- ☐ 26. Does your child study well with others? If so, let him start a study group.
- ☐ 27. Have a family meeting to talk about a problem. Ask your child to write down everyone's ideas.
- ☐ 28. Make chores more fun by playing music. Sing along while working.



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