

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!

- ☐ 1. When you drive somewhere, show your child the route on a map. Ask her to be your navigator.
- ☐ 2. Read a poem aloud. Stop to let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.
- ☐ 3. Always say "I love you" when you are leaving your child.
- ☐ 4. Visit the library with your child and check out a book about birds.
- ☐ 5. How would your child handle an emergency? Teach him how to call 911. What should he say?
- ☐ 6. Get your child back into a school sleeping routine. Get her to bed earlier and up earlier in the morning.
- ☐ 7. Create an art gallery with your child. Frame his artwork.
- ☐ 8. Look through some job listings with your child. What jobs interest her?
- ☐ 9. Collect seeds that are different sizes and colors. Let your child arrange the seeds in a design and glue them onto a sheet of paper.
- ☐ 10. Use sidewalk chalk to do math problems outside together.
- ☐ 11. Does your child have a special reading and study spot? Stock it with books, paper, pencils and a dictionary.
- ☐ 12. Watch a TV program on science or history with your child.
- ☐ 13. Show your child a picture of Monet's artwork. Can your child imitate the artist's style?
- ☐ 14. Look at the school's website with your child.
- ☐ 15. Do you know your child's friends? Have him help you start making a list of their names and phone numbers.
- ☐ 16. Ask your child to help you prepare a healthy meal.
- ☐ 17. Have your child guess how far you can throw a ball. Measure to see.
- ☐ 18. Does your child need new books? Consider organizing a book swap.
- ☐ 19. Take a walk and look for the North Star. Talk about how it helped explorers and travelers.
- ☐ 20. Check out back-to-school sales in the paper. Ask your child to look for the best buys.
- ☐ 21. Have your child record an "audio letter" and send it to a relative.
- ☐ 22. If your child will be riding the bus to school, make sure you both know where and when it will stop.
- ☐ 23. Help your child make musical instruments from things around the house. Have a concert.
- ☐ 24. Give your child a hug today.
- ☐ 25. Ask your child to help you plan a weekend activity.
- ☐ 26. Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.
- ☐ 27. Does your child know all her personal information: phone number, address, etc.? Practice this.
- ☐ 28. Have your child read the paper and report on a news story at dinner.
- ☐ 29. Fall activities will be starting soon. Plan your child's schedule carefully. Remember, school comes first.
- ☐ 30. Talk with your child about goals for the new school year.
- ☐ 31. Plant an herb garden in pots on your window sill. Let your child taste the leaves and describe the flavors.

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