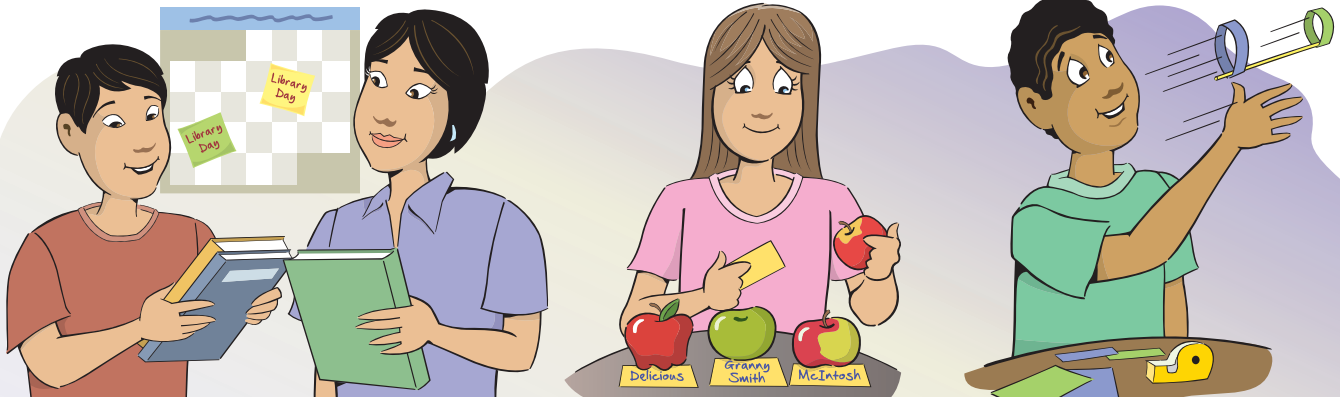


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do well in school.*

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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. Choose an interesting "person of the week" to learn about. Read more about this person with your child.
- 2. Help your child find a website that demonstrates how to make things. Let her choose a project, then provide supplies and time to work.
- 3. Give your child a big hug today.
- 4. Ask your child to give you a "six o'clock report." He should pretend he's a news anchor and tell you about his day.
- 5. Have your child list things that will break if dropped.
- 6. Ask your child, "What is the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you?"
- 7. Encourage your child to draw a picture of herself.
- 8. Ask your child, "What would you like to study in college when you're older?"
- 9. Challenge your child to invent something to make life easier.
- 10. Talk about the Golden Rule with your child. "Do unto others ..."
- 11. Find the positive side of a difficult situation. For example, "This checkout line is long. Let's play a game while we wait."
- 12. Challenge your child to write an advertisement for a product he uses.
- 13. Ask your child to use a "radio announcer voice" as she reads aloud to you.
- 14. Ask your child to rewrite a headline in the newspaper.
- 15. Dedicate a day to helping the environment.
- 16. Fly a kite with your child if the weather allows.
- 17. Challenge your child to reorganize your food pantry this week.
- 18. Take a walk with your child.
- 19. Play Go Fish with your child.
- 20. Draw a picture of a body on a sheet of paper. Have your child research and create a map of the inside of the body.
- 21. Ask your child to list five words that describe him. Are you surprised by what he listed?
- 22. Play music while your family does chores today.
- 23. Ask your child to list ideas for a new flavor of ice cream.
- 24. Ask your child, "What is the nicest thing a teacher ever said or did for you?"
- 25. Give your child some objects to organize.
- 26. Talk to your child about how recycling is one way to help save natural resources.
- 27. Get to know your town. Look in the newspaper for a list of things to do. Which ones appeal to your child?
- 28. Suggest that your child write to her favorite author.
- 29. Plan an indoor or outdoor picnic with your child as the weather allows.
- 30. Make raisins dance. Add a few to a glass of clear soda. They will rise as bubbles collect and fall after bubbles pop at the surface.
- 31. Open an atlas and point to a country. With your child, figure out what time it is there.



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