

Parent Pointers

Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2006			1 Celebrate National Nutrition Month by having extra-healthy meals.	2 Ask your child about something he brought home from school, such as a book, test or art project.	3 Give your child a fun responsibility, such as choosing a gift for a friend or relative.	4 Have a family fire drill. Also check to make sure your fire or smoke alarms work.
5 Have a formal family dinner. Everyone should dress up and use their best manners.	6 Start keeping a family TV diary. See what—and how much—you're watching.	7 Let your child overhear you say something good about her to someone else.	8 Take turns making statements with your child. Identify each one as fact or opinion.	9 Does your child study well with others? If so, let him start a study group.	10 Think of synonyms for words with your child. For example, a synonym for <i>talk</i> is <i>speak</i> .	11 It's Johnny Appleseed Day. Do research to find out why he is honored.
12 Review the goals your family set for the new year. Are family members working toward them as planned?	13 With your child, look through a book of simple science experiments. Choose one to try.	14 Today is "Pi Day." Pi is the math symbol for 3.14. Help your child look up more about pi at the library.	15 See if you and your child can name the seven continents. Find them on a globe.	16 If battles over mornings hectic, have your child pick outfits at night.	17 Remember that the key to getting your child's respect is showing your child respect.	18 Talk with your child about your own school days. Tell her what you would do if you were in school again.
19 Write down your family's most important rules. Post them in a noticeable spot.	20 Teachers say a child's room is a bad place for a TV. It distracts from homework and reading.	21 Does your child know where your ancestors came from? Discuss this with him.	22 Pretend the power has gone out. Turn off the TV and read or tell stories by flashlight.	23 Talk about your all-time favorite book and ask your child to tell you about hers.	24 Does your child dawdle during homework time? Have him set a timer while working.	25 Do everyday things with your child, such as wash dishes, to gain more time together.
26 Make up trivia questions about your family. Quiz each other at the dinner table.	27 Start having weekly family meetings. Talk about family news, goals and successes.	28 When your child tells you something important, repeat it to make sure you understood.	29 Ask your child what homework she has today. Look at it together.	30 Follow a recipe with your child. Let him read the directions and measure ingredients.	31 Give your child an alarm clock. Make getting up each morning her responsibility.	