Daily Learning Planner

Ideas parents can use to help children do well in school

Rockdale County Public Schools

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1. Create and keep a family journal. Everyone can share thoughts, reminders and accomplishments.
2. Count down to a special event. Use paper strips to make a chain, with one link for every day. Let your child remove one link each night.
3. Ask your child to write your shopping list before you go to the grocery store.
4. Make today Dictionary Day. Talk with your child about new words that she thinks should be in the dictionary.
5. Ask your child to choose a country and learn more about it.
6. Make an "I Am Special" scrapbook with your child.
7. Build a house of cards with your child. Challenge him to make the base as stable as possible.
8. Ask your child to name a low-cost activity that she would like to make an annual family tradition. Then start it!
9. Have an indoor snowball fight with cotton balls.
10. Holidays have you stressed? Ask your child to help. As kids share the responsibility, they appreciate the outcome even more.
11. Let your child blow up a balloon and then pop it. Together, research why it makes a loud noise.
12. Give your child a piece of paper to decorate using paint and sponges. Use his finished design to wrap a gift for a loved one.
13. Look online or at the library for a chart of the phases of the moon. Together, compare what you see each night to the chart.
14. Help your child clean out her closet and pass on gently-used toys or clothes to other families.
15. Have your child design a new cover for a much-loved book.
16. Ask your child to name his favorite thing about you.
17. Teach your child how to change the batteries in a flashlight.
18. Wash hands with your child before each meal. Talk about the importance of frequent hand washing.
19. Help your child make flash cards for vocabulary words.
20. Talk about how animals survive the winter months. What do bears do? How about birds?
21. Discuss ways you use numbers at home every day, such as when paying bills or setting the kitchen timer.
22. Tell your child a story about yourself when you were her age.
23. Challenge your child to make music by strumming on stretched rubber bands.
24. Create a word search by hiding words in a grid and surrounding them with random letters. Let your child find the words.
25. Listen to music in the dark together and concentrate on the sounds.
26. Emphasize the importance of writing thank-you notes for gifts.
27. Learn a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge everyone to repeat it three times fast.
28. Discourage sibling arguments by having your children switch sides when they disagree.
29. Ask your child how and why questions to give him experience answering questions that require reasoning.
30. Ask family members, “If you were an animal, which animal would you be and why?”
31. Measure your child. How much did she grow this year?