Daily Learning Planner

Ideas parents can use to help children do well in school.

1. Teach your child how to prepare nutritious after-school snacks.
2. Build math skills with a family game night. Play a board game that teaches counting and strategy.
3. Role-play a sticky situation with your child. What would he do if his friends were teasing someone at school?
4. It’s National Weather Observer’s Day. Have your child make a chart to keep track of the weather.
5. Good report card? High grade on a test? Make your achiever “King or Queen for a Day.”
6. Change chairs at mealtime. Each person pretend to be the person who usually sits in that chair.
7. Give your child an allowance. Discuss what she can use it for: buying things, saving and giving to charity.
8. Take an early morning walk with your child. Look for signs of spring.
9. Give your child some string and a button. Have him thread the string through the button holes and make the button spin.
10. Create a family joke book. Have your child write one or two jokes per page, then staple the pages together.
11. Time different things you and your child do in a day.
12. Have each family member make a list of their strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another’s lists.
13. Look through the newspaper with your child. What headlines interest her? Read an article together and discuss it.
14. Tonight, let your child stay up later to read.
15. Celebrate National Bike Month by having your child review the “rules of the road.”