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

Red River Elementary School

February 2016

1. Look for events planned for African American History Month. Choose one to attend with your child.
2. It’s Groundhog Day. How many words can your child make from the letters in GROUNDHOG?
4. Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Follow them exactly. How does it turn out?
5. It’s Punctuation Day! How many types of punctuation can your child find? What does each do in a sentence?
6. Visit the library. Read an adventure story together.
7. At bedtime, take a few minutes after the light is off to have a quiet conversation with your child.
8. Tuck a valentine in your child’s lunch every day this week. Write a special “I love you” message on each.
9. Talk with your child about all the things she does right.
10. Frame a special example of your child’s art work.
11. Have your child make a list of all the weather words (moisture, vortex) he can find on the newspaper’s weather page.
12. Can you and your child name an animal that starts with each letter of the alphabet? (It’s okay to leave out X.)
13. Pretend a circus is coming to town. Talk together about what you would see, hear and taste.
14. Tell your child five things you love best about her.
15. Do a crossword puzzle with your child. Or make up your own together.
16. Encourage your child to design and name a new car.
17. Review spelling or vocabulary words with your child tonight.
18. Go “ice skating” in the kitchen together. Wearing only socks, pretend you’re on the ice. Be careful!
19. Have your child think of as many red foods as he can. See how many you can serve this weekend.
20. Visit the library. Check out a biography of a prominent African American to read with your child.
21. Set aside time today to work on a hobby with your child.
22. It’s George Washington’s birthday. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?
23. If you don’t have time to read to your child at night, read in the morning. It’s a real “power breakfast.”
24. With your child, turn old snapshots or drawings of family members into a family mobile.
25. Play a rhyming game. Take turns making up a short sentence. Answer with a sentence that rhymes.
26. Ask family members, “If you were an animal, which animal would you be and why?”
27. Have your child look out the window and draw what she sees.
28. Visit an interesting museum with your child today.
29. Ask your child to teach you a song.