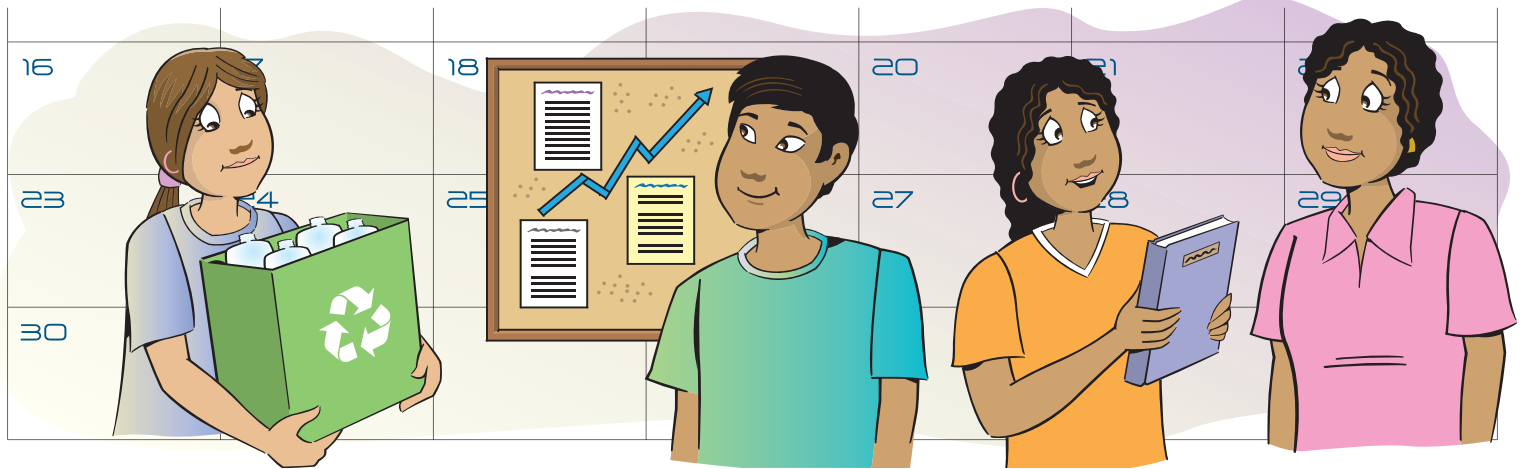


# Parent Pointers

## Calendar

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Middle School Parents *still make the difference!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Teach your child a tongue twister. At dinner, challenge her to repeat it three times fast.	<b>2</b> Remind your child how important it is to turn in work. Just one zero can bring a grade down an entire letter.	<b>3</b> Tell your child one specific thing you love about him. Try to do this every day.	<b>4</b> Does your child think she needs more freedom? More time to talk? More privacy? Ask what she thinks.	<b>5</b> With your child, discuss the dangers of vaping and smoking.	<b>6</b> Visit an outdoor site with your child today, such as a garden or a park.
<b>7</b> Ask your child for his advice about a problem you are facing.	<b>8</b> Talk about something you learned recently. This shows your child that you value education.	<b>9</b> Learn a new word at breakfast. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	<b>10</b> Start a list of places your family would like to visit. Have your child research information about these places.	<b>11</b> Some middle schoolers are embarrassed by affection in public. But they still like hugs at home!	<b>12</b> Spend a few minutes talking with your child at bedtime.	<b>13</b> Dig out a favorite children's book and read it together. There are still lessons to be learned.
<b>14</b> Go on a nature walk with your child. Notice things you have never seen before.	<b>15</b> Ask your child to select and read a news article to you. Share your opinions about it.	<b>16</b> Try to have a rhyming conversation with your child. It may be tough at first, but you'll get better!	<b>17</b> Tell your child that school is her job. It's more important than sports, hobbies and TV.	<b>18</b> Point out an example of prejudice to your child. Talk about ways to deal with intolerance.	<b>19</b> Take turns making statements with your child. Identify each one as either <i>fact</i> or <i>opinion</i> .	<b>20</b> Keep the TV turned off today. Let your child be responsible for thinking of alternate activities.
<b>21</b> Spend 20 minutes on DEAR time today (Drop Everything and Read).	<b>22</b> Social media makes it easy to hurt someone. Tell your child not to post anything he wouldn't say to someone's face.	<b>23</b> Talk to your child about people she admires. Discuss the reasons why she admires them.	<b>24</b> When your child tells you something important, repeat it to make sure you understood.	<b>25</b> Discuss an international news event with your child. How is it affecting your country?	<b>26</b> Let your child overhear you say something good about him to someone else.	<b>27</b> Find out if your local public library sells used books. If so, let your child purchase one or two.
<b>28</b> Take a walk with your child and use your senses to observe the world around you.	<b>29</b> Don't use problems with homework as an excuse to criticize or argue about other issues with your child.	<b>30</b> Ask your child, "If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?"	<b>31</b> Encourage your child to write a letter to a teacher or coach who has positively influenced her.	<h1>May 2017</h1>		