

# Parent Pointers

## Calendar

Newton County Schools



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Celebrate April Fool's Day by doing something silly with your child.	<b>2</b> Look over your child's homework. Give specific compliments and constructive criticism.	<b>3</b> Write a nice note to your child and tuck it under his pillow or in his lunchbox.	<b>4</b> Have family members take photos of each other. Who can make the funniest face?	<b>5</b> It's Family Game Night! Let your child select a game for the family to play together.	<b>6</b> Is your child's room messy? Set the timer for a 15-minute pick-up blitz before she gets together with friends.
<b>7</b> Serve your child's favorite breakfast today just to say "I love you."	<b>8</b> Tell your child about your day in as much detail as you would like to hear about his day.	<b>9</b> Your child may say, "Everyone else is doing it." Don't cave in—say, "Well, we aren't."	<b>10</b> When your child studies for a test, tell her to start at a different place in her notes every time.	<b>11</b> Watch the news with your child. Locate one place that's mentioned on a world map.	<b>12</b> List 10 of your child's successes last week. List 10 of your own. Post the lists where you can both see them.	<b>13</b> Watch a silly movie, pop some popcorn and relax with your child.
<b>14</b> At the store, let your child pick out an unfamiliar vegetable. Find a recipe that uses it and give it a try!	<b>15</b> Help your child make his own dictionary with vocabulary words he has learned so far this year.	<b>16</b> Kids need to have a say in their day-to-day lives. Review a few of your household rules together.	<b>17</b> Talk with your child about what to do in case of a kitchen fire.	<b>18</b> Give your child chances to write. Have her make a grocery list or take a message, for example.	<b>19</b> Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure he schedules time to complete it.	<b>20</b> Plan an indoor campout. Make a tent from a blanket. Eat s'mores and read scary stories.
<b>21</b> Start a project with your child, such as repairing or building something.	<b>22</b> Celebrate Earth Day by doing something good for the environment, such as recycling.	<b>23</b> Mention how something you studied in school has helped you at work.	<b>24</b> When your child overreacts, it's important for you not to. Set a time to talk later when you both are in control.	<b>25</b> Want to let your child know you love her? Give her a genuine and specific compliment.	<b>26</b> Plan a weekend family activity. Let your child invite a friend.	<b>27</b> Can your child sew on a button? It's a basic life skill that everyone should learn.
<b>28</b> Declare this an Acts of Kindness Day. Make a special effort to be kind to each other. It may become a habit!	<b>29</b> Can your child name all the planets? Help him find the names if he can't.	<b>30</b> Have your child give you examples of a complete sentence, an incomplete sentence and a run-on sentence.	<b>April 2019</b>			