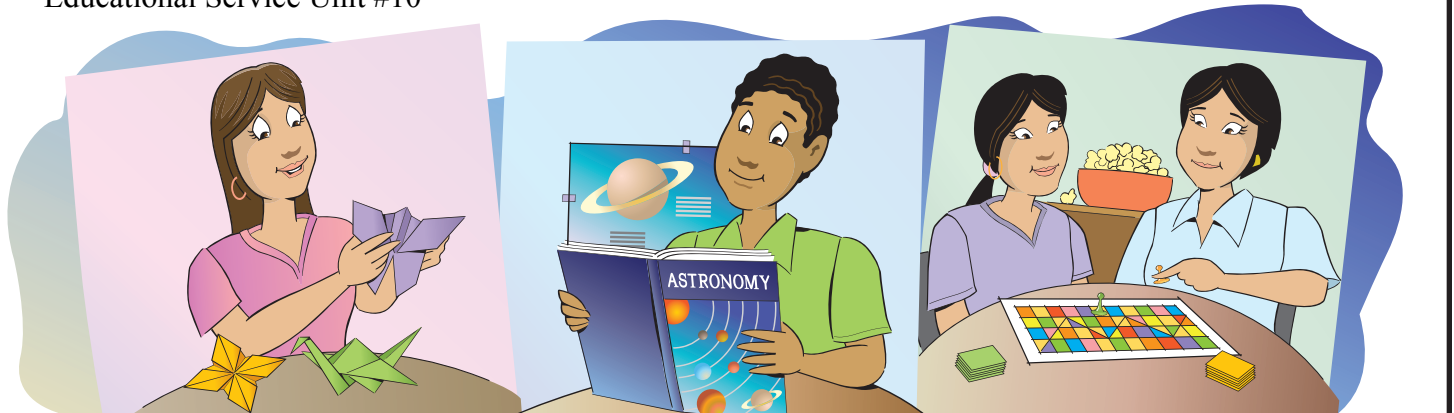


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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Students Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. It's Screen-Free Week. Challenge your family to avoid recreational screen time for seven days.
- 2. Can your teen write a poem that conveys a message in very few words? Have him try it.
- 3. Compliment your teen on a responsible thing she did today.
- 4. Have a geography challenge at dinner. Who can name the capitals of the most countries?
- 5. Post the schedule for your teen's final exams. Be sure he sets aside time to study in advance.
- 6. Visit the library with your teen. Check out a foreign language phrase book and learn some words together.
- 7. Keep the promises you make to your teen.
- 8. When your teen is making a big decision, talk about it in the context of your faith or values.
- 9. Play a game of cards with your teen tonight.
- 10. Ask your teen if she's thought about education or career plans after high school. What is she considering?
- 11. Think of a skill you and your teen can learn together.
- 12. If your teen gets headaches when he reads, squints or holds books too close, have his vision checked.
- 13. Encourage your teen to save regularly for an important cause, such as college tuition or a trip.
- 14. Agree on an adult your teen can call if she doesn't feel comfortable asking you for advice.
- 15. Ask your teen about a recent test. Does he think it was a good measure of how well he knew the material?



- 16. See if you can find someone in a job that interests your teen. Could your teen visit this person at work?
- 17. Ask your teen what she likes about her school life.
- 18. What does your teen think are his top three strengths?
- 19. Challenge family members to memorize a short poem to share at dinner.
- 20. Have your teen go online to find fun activities she could take part in this summer.
- 21. Help your teen make a budget.
- 22. Look through the community college catalog for a course you and your teen can take this summer.
- 23. When communicating with your teen, listen more than you talk.
- 24. Have your teen write about his dream house.
- 25. Watch a TV program about the arts with your teen.
- 26. Plan a special activity to celebrate the end of the school year.
- 27. Talk with your teen about the best movies you each ever saw.
- 28. Has your teen had any experiences in her classes that changed her way of thinking? Ask her.
- 29. Have your teen put gas in the car. Show him how to check the oil.
- 30. List five things you'd like to do as a family this summer. Ask your teen to help plan how to accomplish them.
- 31. If your teen could change one thing about the world, what would it be?

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