

# Parent Pointers

## Calendar

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Middle School  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2018</b>				<b>1</b> Ask your child: "Do you think honesty is always the best policy? Why or why not?"	<b>2</b> It's International Friendship Month. Have your child send a card or letter to a friend.	<b>3</b> Can your child study with music? Some can and some can't. Experiment to figure out which way works best.
<b>4</b> Today is the birthday of Rosa Parks. With your child, learn more about this woman who changed history.	<b>5</b> Read a textbook assignment with your child. Then ask him to tell you about it in his own words.	<b>6</b> Talk with your child about mistakes. What are some ways people can learn from their mistakes?	<b>7</b> Review what your child should do in case of a kitchen fire.	<b>8</b> Have your child write a Valentine's message to someone who is sick or lonely and mail it to that person.	<b>9</b> Be creative in the kitchen. Which family member can invent the greatest-tasting new pizza topping?	<b>10</b> Have your child research careers that interest her. What skills or education are required for each?
<b>11</b> It's the birthday of Thomas Edison. Ask your child to give you three facts about this famous inventor.	<b>12</b> Have your child estimate how many bowls of cereal he can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	<b>13</b> After your child goes to bed, leave a Valentine where she'll see it when she wakes up tomorrow morning.	<b>14</b> Tell your child one specific thing you love about him today. Try to do this every day.	<b>15</b> Encourage your child to be a gracious winner and a good loser.	<b>16</b> Does your child have homework to do over the weekend? Make sure she schedules time to complete it.	<b>17</b> Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?
<b>18</b> Talk about a familiar place and decide which direction it is from your home.	<b>19</b> Ask your child what he would do if a friend of his stole something from a store.	<b>20</b> Remind your child not to share her passwords with her friends.	<b>21</b> Look over your child's homework. Give compliments and constructive criticism.	<b>22</b> Help your child set priorities when studying. Which is most important? Due first? Most difficult?	<b>23</b> Show your child his baby book. Talk about how special he was—and still is.	<b>24</b> Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
<b>25</b> Serve your child's favorite breakfast today just to say, "I love you."	<b>26</b> If your child gets headaches or holds book too close, have her vision checked.	<b>27</b> Encourage your child to combine exercise and reading by listening to an audiobook while working out.	<b>28</b> Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write his own words to the song.			