

Elementary English

Monday, August 15, 2022

For Twitter/text message:

Show your child that respect makes working together easier

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Students and families have important roles to play in making the school a productive learning environment.

Promoting respectful behavior is a big one. When it comes to teaching your child about respect, the best way is to demonstrate. Make an effort to be fair, honest, kind, dependable and polite to your child. Then expect your child to do the same for you and others.

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Tuesday, August 16, 2022

For Twitter/text message:

Create a routine that gets your family ready for the day

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Create a routine that gets your family ready for the day

The start of a new school year is exciting, but it often means families must make a few adjustments. This year, decide on some basics for your school-year routine. Set a regular time for reading and completing assignments.

Create a chart of your child's daily tasks to serve as a reminder until they become habits. Post a calendar and have everyone write down their activities. Then review it each week with your child and plan ahead.

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Wednesday, August 17, 2022

For Twitter/text message:

Teach your child to take 'no' for an answer

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Teach your child to take 'no' for an answer

Kids who understand that they can't always get their own way have a much easier time in school. And the way you say "no" can help your child manage disappointment. When your child makes a request, pause and say "Let me think about this for a minute," before answering. This shows you have heard the request. Then think out loud. "If I let you go to Maya's house, we won't have time to eat dinner together, so I have to say no."

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Thursday, August 18, 2022

For Twitter/text message:

Have you seen these signs of reading difficulty?

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When children encounter words they can't read, many squirm, get sleepy, look anxious or act up. If you see any of these signs, ask if there's a word that is causing difficulty. Help your child look it up in the dictionary. Then verify understanding by asking your child to use the word in a sentence. And if your student claims to know all the words, do some spot checks. Ask, "What does this word mean?"

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Friday, August 19, 2022

For Twitter/text message:

Sneak some writing into your child's daily life

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Sneak some writing into your child's daily life

Being able to communicate well in writing will help your child succeed in school and in a career. So look for fun ways to provide practice. Your child may enjoy sending emails or texts to friends and family. You might also write your elementary schooler a letter about a book you've read together and have your child write back. Challenge your child to rewrite the ending of a movie. Encourage journaling, too. It's a great outlet for self-expression.

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Saturday, August 20, 2022

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Give reading a creative edge

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Give reading a creative edge

Combining reading and creative activities develops your child's imagination and keeps the reading interesting. Offer some crayons and encourage your child to draw pictures of characters or scenes from a favorite story. You can also ask your elementary schooler to make up songs about stories and books. Ask, "What might the three little pigs sing when the wolf is coming? How would the music sound?"

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

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New challenges can bring on challenging behavior

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New challenges can bring on challenging behavior

It would be nice if all children outgrew difficult behaviors early in life. But sometimes, they persist into the school years. And the responsibilities, schedules and rules of a new class can make self-control a challenge for some kids. Don't give in to tantrums, but be understanding. If your child is having trouble sharing, for example, put favorite toys away before friends visit. Put out other fun items so your child can practice sharing.

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