

NOVEMBER IS...



**...FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT MONTH!**

It is time to celebrate the valuable contributions parents and family members make in their children's education. This annual recognition serves as a celebration of engaged parents and family members, but also serves as a reminder of contributions families make in assisting students to reach their academic potential. This month and every month, we applaud our Paulding County families for their continuous collaboration with the Paulding County School District to engage, inspire and prepare each and every student for success. We could not do what we do for students, without you.

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

- 1. Help your child create a joke collection. Fill a notebook with jokes you each hear and read.
- 2. Read an assignment with your child. Then ask him to tell you about it in his own words.
- 3. Listen for cities, states and countries mentioned on TV. Together, locate them on a map.
- 4. Help your child make her own dictionary with spelling or vocabulary words.
- 5. Fold paper towels into parts. Start with halves, then fourths, eighths and sixteenths. Let your child use a marker to label the fractions.
- 6. Resist the urge to schedule every minute of your child's day. Kids need down time to think, imagine and play.
- 7. Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they age-appropriate?
- 8. Ask your child to draw a picture of winter.
- 9. Invent a word with your child. Write down a silly definition.
- 10. Ask your child what he would do if he were invisible for a day.
- 11. Say a number, such as 162. Then have your child write it in words: one hundred sixty-two.
- 12. Talk with your child about a choice you've made. Be sure to talk about the consequences of that choice.
- 13. Choose a recipe from another culture. Prepare it with your child.
- 14. Trace your child's hand on paper. Together, think of ways to be a helping hand. Write ideas on the drawing.
- 15. Time different things you and your child regularly do in a day. An awareness of how long tasks take is key for time management.
- 16. Review math facts at the dinner table tonight.
- 17. Play a word game with your child.
- 18. Watch the news together and choose a Person of the Week. Read more about that person.
- 19. Talk with your child about how doing homework helps students remember what they are learning.
- 20. Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly. Were the results what she intended?
- 21. Show your child 10 objects. Have him close his eyes while you remove one. When he opens his eyes, can he guess what's missing?
- 22. Ask your child to help you organize something, such as a closet.
- 23. Make up a song featuring your child's name.
- 24. Play store. Ask your child to figure how much tax you will owe on your purchases.
- 25. Name different types of punctuation with your child. Identify them in a newspaper or magazine.
- 26. Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.
- 27. Watch a funny TV show with your child. Then have her draw a comic strip showing what it was about.
- 28. Tell your child three things that you love about him. Have him tell you three things that he loves about you.
- 29. Let your child quiz you about things she is learning in school.
- 30. Ask your child to name something he has done in his life that makes him feel proud.

If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can better serve our families as you support student success, please email your feedback to Kimberly Williams, Parent Involvement Specialist, at kcwilliams@paulding.k12.ga.us.