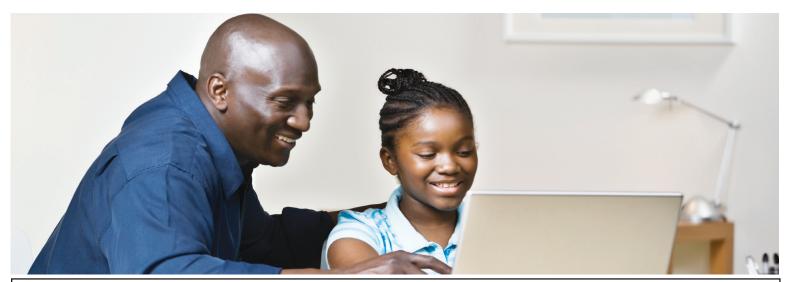
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Parent Pointers Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | Septe | ember | 2017 | | Help your child decide how she'll organize her folders and notebooks this school year. | 2 Tell your child that school is his job. It's more important than sports, hobbies and social media. |
| 3 Start having weekly family meetings. Talk about family news and goals. Celebrate successes. | schoolers are | 5 Ask your child for suggestions of nutritious after-school snacks to have on hand. | Ask about volunteer opportunities at your child's school. Find out if there are things you can do at home to help out. | Get to know your child's teachers. Don't forget to meet her counselor, too. | 8 Consider giving your child a clothing budget to teach money management skills. | School attendance is important. Let your child stay home only when it's really necessary. |
| Celebrate Grandparents' Day today by doing something nice together for an elderly person. | 11 Make sure you have contact information for your child's teachers so you can communicate throughout the year. | 12 Keeping track of assignments can be challenging in middle school. Help your child make a homework notebook. | 13 Talk to your child about bullying. Has he ever been bullied at school? | 14 Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future? | 15 Is your child's room messy? Set the timer for a 15-minute pick-up blitz. | 16 Before allowing your child to see a movie, read reviews of it or see it yourself. |
| 17 Suggest that your child clean out her backpack on Sundays. She'll start the week organized. | 18 Ask your child who his role models are and why. | 19 Helping kids with homework can be tough. Ask your child's teachers for advice. | 20 Talk about honesty and why it is so important. Point out people who demonstrate honesty. | 21 Discuss the connection between rights and responsibility. Rights are earned by responsible behavior. | Per Help your child open a bank account and show her how to keep track of deposits and withdrawals. | 23 Thank your child for something he did to help you today. |
| Middle schoolers like to make a difference. Help your child think of ways to help others. | 25 Kids who take part in extra- curricular activities do better in school. Find a school activity that interests your child. | 26 Learn a new word this morning. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day. | 27 Play a card or domino game with your child to strengthen math skills. | 28 Honor Good Neighbor Day by encouraging your child to do a good deed for a neighbor or a teacher. | 29 Has it been a hard week at school for your child? Go out together for a snack. | 30 Take a walk with your child today. |

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