



Encourage Your Child To Act Kindly Towards Others

Most of us want our children to grow up to be kind and caring people. Here's a simple way you can help.

With your child, make a list of all the children in her class. Each morning, ask your child to choose a different name from the list. Talk about a specific way she could show kindness to that student during the day.

Find a way to remind your child of this promise during the day. You might put a note inside her lunch box. Or you might put a small sticker somewhere she will see it and remember.

After school, talk about what your child did. You may want to write these acts of kindness in a special journal.



Picture This- Good readers form Mental pictures as they read. To Improve your child's comprehension, read a book without

letting him see it. Then, ask him to guess what the illustrations look like. Examples: How are the characters dressed? Is the setting bright or gloomy?

Raising Good Sports- You can teach your youngster to be a good sport by being one yourself. When you attend a game, clap and cheer for all players who try hard. Give words of encouragement to the team. Never yell at the officials or make negative comments about their calls. Through your example you can help your youngster learn to be gracious to everyone in the game.

Line Them Up- Sometimes kids get math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this. Have your child work problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once she gets used to this system, she'll be able to transfer her lining-up skills to regular paper.

Worth Quoting- "Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best. "

H.Jackson Brown Jr.



Busy Parents Can Find Many Ways To Stay Involved

November 14th kicks off American Education Week. It is a reminder to parents to get and stay involved in their children's learning. But how can you do this when you're so busy?

Researchers learned that busy parents find creative ways to support their children's education. You, too, can do these things:

- *Reorganize your schedule. Try to spend as much time as you can with your child.
- *Do several things at a time. Do quiet household chores near your child as he does homework, for instance. Or have your child start homework in the car as you drive.
- *Teach as you do daily routines. When cooking, for example, show your child how to follow a recipe.
- *Model learning and growing. Let your child see you read for pleasure. Attend classes. Work hard. Talk about your goals and how you're meeting them.
- *Do some school things in the morning. Check your child's homework. Talk about school on the drive there. Chat with the teacher before work.
- *Share breakfast. Children learn better when they're well fed.
- *Do things differently on the weekend. Get up early so you can go to the library.
- *Volunteer around your schedule. Monitor school halls. Attend Parent-Faculty Club meetings. Help out with fundraisers. Make decorations or displays. Reshelve books in the library.



*All gave some..
Some gave all*

**To our men and women
in uniform...
past, present and future
God bless you and thank you!**

Parents Make A Difference!



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November Calendar

A note from:
Mr. Wade
Elementary Principal

With October behind us the stores have already began to gear up for the holiday season. Move over jack-o-lanterns; make room for the turkeys and Christmas decorations. I have to admit, Thanksgiving and Christmas are my two favorite holidays. I enjoy the cooler weather, holiday meals and most of all spending time with family and friends.

It is also a great joy to see the smiles on our student's faces as their excitement builds each day the holidays near. But even more importantly it is a time of year that encourages us to think about the many blessings we have.

I believe it is important to remember what W.J. Cameron once said. He said, "Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." It is my hope that amidst all the food, football and fun we all take time to give thanks.

It is my hope that all of our students and their families have a nice Thanksgiving and enjoy the fast approaching Christmas Season together.

Have a Happy
Thanksgiving!

From The Teachers & Staff at
Alexander Elementary

