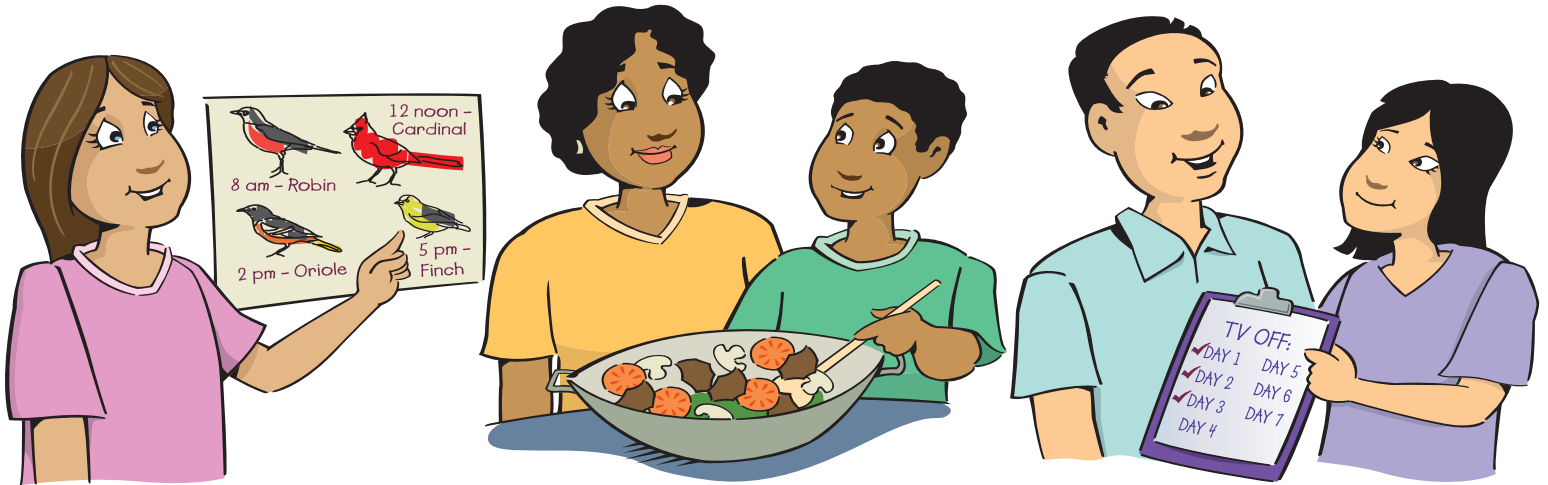


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2011				1 This is Library Card Month. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card.	2 The first "penny newspaper" was published on this day in 1833. Read a story from the newspaper with your child today.	3 Have a "Family Night In." Pop a big bowl of popcorn. Everyone curl up with a good book.
4 A planning calendar is a key to organization. Buy or make one with your child. Use stickers for important dates.	5 It's Labor Day. Talk about the different ways people can earn a living.	6 Talk with your child about a choice you have made. Then talk about the consequence.	7 Help your child find his best time to do homework. Some kids do best right after school, others at night.	8 Does your child know your state bird? If not, help her look it up.	9 A good breakfast helps kids learn. Start the day with a healthy breakfast at home or at school.	10 Think about the rules you have for your child. Are they appropriate for his age?
11 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	12 Cut out pictures of people in the newspaper. Ask your child to make up a story about each person.	13 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be, and how they will contribute.	14 Turn off the TV this evening! Plan on reading or playing games instead.	15 Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where she will find it later.	16 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator.	17 Today is Citizenship Day. What does being a "good citizen" mean in your family. In school? In the community?
18 Create a mailbox for each family member. Cover shoe boxes with colored paper and line them up near the door.	19 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could you do this, too?	20 Keep a library basket as home base for library books. You'll save money on overdue fines!	21 Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list for your refrigerator. Practice what to say.	22 Look over your child's homework. Give compliments and helpful criticism.	23 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to tell how they used math.	24 Make a family schedule for TV next week. Use the listings in your newspaper to plan how you'll limit TV.
25 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the beginning of school.	26 Give your child tickets worth 30 minutes of TV time. Unused tickets may be cashed in for treats.	27 If you haven't met your child's teacher yet, plan to do so. Talk about your visit with your child.	28 Tell your child you love him.	29 Have a "Word of the Day." Challenge everyone to use it in a sentence. Make this a daily habit.	30 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack.	