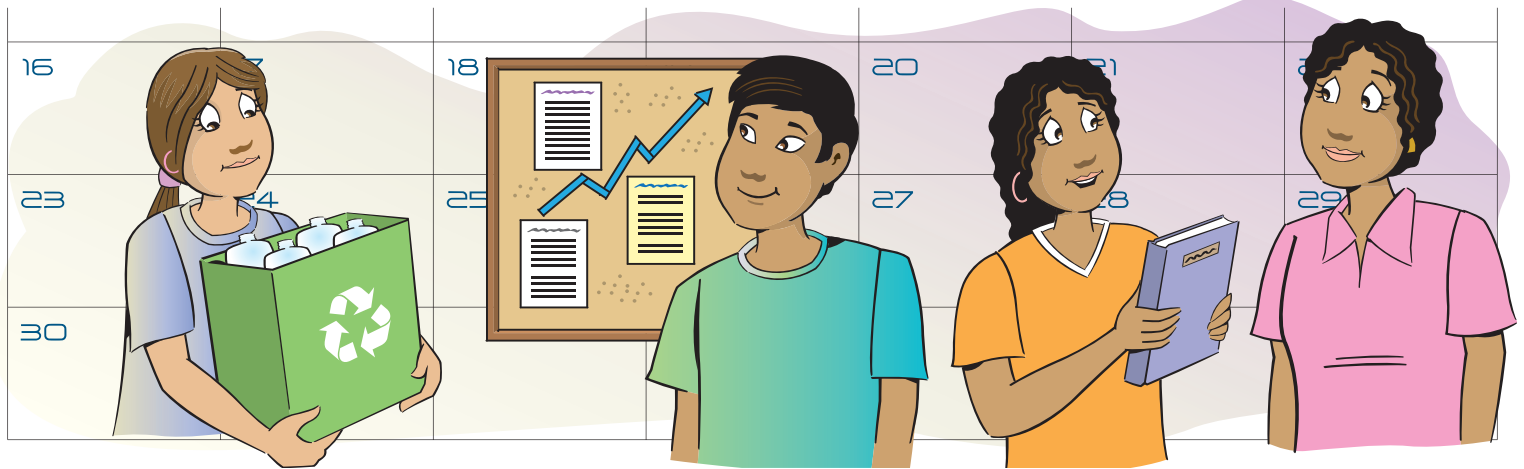


Parent Pointers

Calendar

Camden Middle School
Kingsland, Georgia



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Middle School
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2017						1 The Fourth of July is coming. Make plans now to spend time that day with your child.
2 Teach your child a favorite song from when you were his age.	3 Don't say, "I know how you feel." Middle schoolers believe their feelings are unique.	4 Read the Declaration of Independence with your child today. Talk about why it was written.	5 Ask your child to add two four-digit numbers. Can she figure it out on paper before you can with a calculator?	6 Is your child getting bored? See if your library needs volunteers. Check with other organizations, too.	7 Ask your child: "Do you think honesty is always the best policy? Why or why not?"	8 Browse the library for audiobooks. Have your child check one out to listen to during a long car trip.
9 Take your child out for breakfast. Both of you talk about your goals for the next five years.	10 Applaud your child when he tries something new.	11 Want to let your child know you love her? Give her a genuine and specific compliment.	12 Courtesy counts. Remind your child to use a respectful tone of voice and to say <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> .	13 Teach your child to be a gracious winner and a good loser.	14 Make tonight a No TV Night. Read instead.	15 Do you have a home improvement project to do? Let your child help.
16 Be tourists in your own hometown today. Visit a local historical site with your child.	17 Ask your child to estimate how many bowls of cereal he can pour from one box. Keep track until the box is empty.	18 If your child breaks a rule, don't set a punishment in the heat of the moment. Wait until everyone is calm.	19 Do you know your child's friends? Add their names and phone numbers to your contacts.	20 Have your child give you examples of a complete sentence, an incomplete sentence and a run-on.	21 Volunteer to host your child's team/church/club dinner. You will realize how typical she is for her age!	22 Check out a book about a career that interests your child.
23 Do a word search puzzle together.	24 Give your child a hug today.	25 Ask your child if he's thought about education or career plans after high school. What is he considering?	26 If your child is faced with a big decision, talk about it within the context of your family's values or faith.	27 Is your child turning into a summer couch potato? Limit TV time and encourage outdoor activity.	28 Give your family members marshmallows and toothpicks. See who can build the tallest tower.	29 Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your child write her own words to the song.
30 Play board or card games as a family tonight.	31 Encourage your child to write a letter to a friend today.					