Parenting Tips

July 1
Be careful not to describe your child as a “problem child”. It is better to explain that your child has a problem with a particular activity.

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July 2
Explain your beliefs and why you establish rules for your child. When you and your child disagree, listen to his/her point of view.

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July 3
To find child-centered activities, like story-telling hours or children’s film festivals, call the public library in the town or city you plan to visit on your vacation.

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July 4
When your child is speaking to you, try to stop whatever you are doing and make eye contact with that child, so they realize that they have your attention.

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July 5
The way family members treat each other greatly influences as child’s health and development. Each child needs love, acceptance, security and praise.

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July 6
Playing word games helps build your child’s vocabulary. Say a word, then ask your child to think of two more words that mean the same thing. Say a word, then ask your child to say its opposite.

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July 7
Here is a list of places you might take your young child. Afterwards, let your child tell you about the visit. Airport, bank, farm, car wash, police station, park, library, post office, bus station, fire station, railroad station.

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July 8
Learn more about parenting. Read books and magazines which contain parenting information. Attend parent education workshops. Learning to understand children and their behavior can make your job as a parent less stressful.

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Parenting Tips

July 9
Avoid pampering your children. Try not to do anything regularly for teens that they can do for themselves.

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July 10
As you see that your children are doing small things well, give them bigger tasks to handle.
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July 11
Recognize your own strengths. Value yourself as a person, not only as a parent.
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Parenting Tips
July 12
Teach your children how to set their own limits. For you, this means gradually releasing your control as your child prepares for adulthood.
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Parenting Tips
July 13
Read the same book, magazine or news article as your adolescent. This will give you both a subject to discuss that does not relate to cleaning their room or homework.
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Parenting Tips
July 14
Talk to your infant child often. Talk about what you are doing and why. Sing to your child also. These are all important because oral language is the foundation for reading.
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Parenting Tips
July 15
Take your time reading and showing the pictures in a book as you sit with your child. Allow your child to ask questions or make comments about the story.
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Parenting Tips
July 16
Spend time with your child. Go on walks, picnics or visit museums. Include their friends whenever you can.
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Parenting Tips
July 17
It is important to encourage the concept of riding the bus to school and to begin riding the bus from the very first day.
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Parenting Tips
July 18
Make an effort to get to know your child’s bus operator just like you get to know your child’s teacher. They both have a big influence on your child’s attitude about school.
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July 19
Spend half an hour a week, volunteering in your child’s school. See firsthand this part of your child’s world. You will get a better idea of what can be done at home to support your child’s learning.

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July 20
By the age of 3, a child has or should have developed a sense of empathy, curiosity, and connection to others. A child should also have the foundation of good health – physical and emotional.

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Parenting Tips

July 21
Be consistent in your words and actions. For example, a phone call interrupts your dinner and you say, “Tell them I’m not home yet.” The message your children hear is that it’s OK to lie for your own convenience.

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Parenting Tips

July 22
Get a stamp pad and a stamp with a special symbol. On the morning before a test, stamp your child’s writing hand. Every time he/she writes down an answer, they will be reminded that they are loved and followed.

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Parenting Tips

July 23
Teach your child a few facts about nutrition and then let him or her use them. For example, allow your child to choose the breakfast cereal from those whose sugar is not the first ingredient listed.

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Parenting Tips

July 24
It is important to have smoke detectors throughout your home. Remember to check the batteries once a month, and change them once a year.

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Parenting Tips

July 25
Each time you have a large family gathering, let each person take a turn and say something nice about every other person in the family.

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Parenting Tips

July 26
Parenting is the most important commitment you will make in your lifetime. Be sure you provide guidance, constructive discipline and open lines of communication.

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Parenting Tips

July 27
Dwell on the positive. Pass out compliments to your children in large portions every day. Catch your child being good and tell them.

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**Parenting Tips**

**July 28**

Provide learning aids for your children. Consider blocks, puzzles, models, globes, books, etc. Use your imagination with everyday objects, such as: spoons, tubes, egg cartons and boxes.

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**Parenting Tips**

**July 29**

An important family project could be to stock a first-aid kit for your home. Discuss procedures to follow when confronted with different kinds of emergencies.

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**Parenting Tips**

**July 30**

It is important to try not to let your family get so busy that you can’t all sit down to a meal together on a regular basis.

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**Parenting Tips**

**July 31**

Discipline can be a major challenge for many parents. Without planning, discipline may be ineffective. Understanding the difference between discipline and punishment is an important step.

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