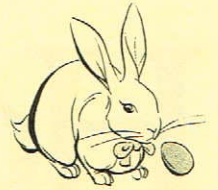


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 <i>No School</i>	3 <i>No School</i>	4 <i>No School</i>	5 <i>No School</i>	6 <i>No School</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12 3rd Grade Field Trip	13 Field Day (3rd-4th) Report Cards	14
15	16 Kindergarten Registration	17	18	19	20 Field Day (K-2nd)	21
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29	30 <i>Progress Reports</i>					



Parents, remember to return the coupon indicating you have received our monthly newsletter. Your child will receive a treat and have their name entered in a drawing for \$5.00. Each monthly newsletter will have a coupon.

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Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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SHORT NOTES

"I remember that!"

Your child may recall information better if she uses strategies to cement facts and details in her mind. For example, she might close her eyes and visualize each type of coin with its value written on it. Or she could silently repeat instructions immediately after the teacher gives them.

Learn about birds

Making a bird feeder will encourage your youngster to observe nature. Have him coat an empty toilet paper tube with peanut butter and roll it in birdseed. Hang it from a tree branch. Then, your child can sketch his feathered visitors and try to identify them using a library book or website.

DID YOU KNOW?

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is April 26. If your employer allows it, give your youngster an on-site glimpse of your job. Show her what you do, and try to assign her a special job. She might help with a window display or organize your files, for instance.

Worth quoting

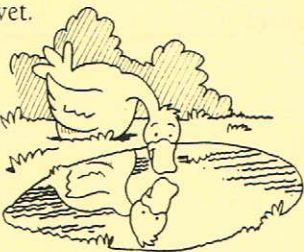
"We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same." *Anne Frank*

JUST FOR FUN

Q: You can see me in water, but I never get wet.

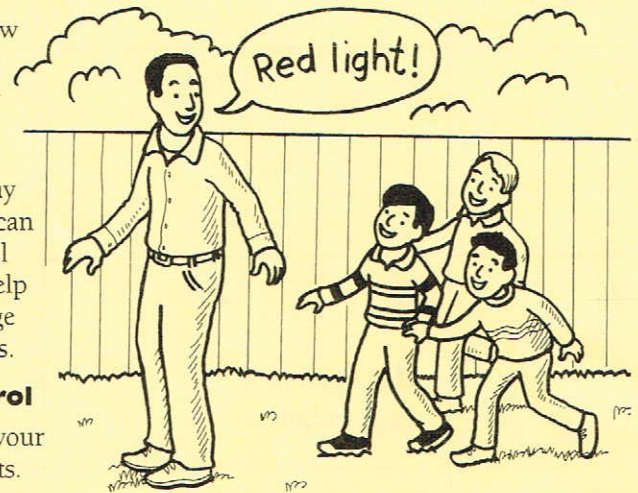
What am I?

A: My reflection.



In charge of me

If your child knows how to manage his emotions and behavior, he'll do better at getting along with others and handling the ups and downs of everyday life. These skills, in turn, can make him more successful in school and at home. Help your youngster take charge of himself with these ideas.



Encourage self-control

- Play games that require your child to think before he acts. For instance, try Red Light, Green Light. Name a way for him to cross the room or yard (skip, hop, tiptoe). He'll have to resist the urge to move unless you give him the "Green light" and make himself stop when you say "Red light."
- Tell your youngster what you expect before heading into situations that are hard for him. Maybe he tends to put random items in the grocery cart. Describe what you want him to do instead, such as getting permission before taking groceries off a shelf. Then, let him know you notice when he does what you asked.

Be a coach

- Ask questions or make gentle suggestions when your child is frustrated. Say he's upset because he can't solve a math problem for homework. You could ask, "Where could you find help?" Or recommend that he take a break or temporarily switch to another assignment.
- Talk about how you deal with your own feelings. You might say, "I'm aggravated about this notice from the cable company. I'll call customer service once I've had a chance to calm down."♥

Play it safe

Visiting playgrounds gives your youngster a chance to be active and social. Keep her safe with these precautions.

Supervision. Watch your child closely as she plays. Or consider taking turns with a neighbor who has kids—that gives your youngster the added benefit of having a playmate.

Equipment use. Remind her to go down the slide instead of up it and to swing from monkey bars rather than climbing on top of them. Also, she should stand or walk a safe distance away from swings that other children are using.

Note: Tell your youngster never to chase after a ball that rolls into the street. She can ask you or another adult to get it for her.♥

