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Does your child know the difference between reporting and tattling? Tattling gets someone in trouble while reporting gets a person out of trouble. Explain that if he spots bullying or cyberbullying, he should report it to an adult right away.

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Having trouble getting your child to listen? Here’s an idea teachers use in the classroom. Instead of raising your voice, talk softly—or even whisper. Chances are your youngster will stop what she’s doing to hear what you’re saying.

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Use food labels to explore math concepts: You might ask your child to read the nutrition facts on a loaf of bread and calculate the calories in two servings. Or ask him to estimate what fraction of the veggies pictured on a package of mixed vegetables are green.

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Planning before writing will help your child’s reports flow logically. Have her divide her paper into three columns: “Beginning,” “Middle,” “End.” She can write an introduction in the first column, supporting details in the second, and a conclusion in the third.

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Do busy schedules keeping you from connecting with your child? Be creative. If you’re working a late shift and can’t be together, for example, you might video chat during your dinner break. Or plan a special breakfast together the next morning.

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Playing with clay, slime, and other moldable substances can help your child relax—much like a stress ball does. Encourage him to look up recipes online and make his own. He can tweak recipes until he’s happy with the consistency.

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Get your family’s hearts pumping with some aerobic activity. You might roller skate in the garage or help your child use tape to make a hopscotch grid in a hallway. Or bundle up and go outside for a game of tag or keep-away.