

Celebrating the End of the School Year With your Child



+ **Summer Countdown Calendar**

Make a calendar that counts down to summer with your child. Include final test and project due dates, and celebrate each of those end-of-the-year accomplishments as they are achieved.

+ **Now and Then**

Spend time talking about the things your child learned & achieved, and the ways they grew this year. Did they grow 2 inches? Did they get straight A's? Did they make a new best friend? What do they look forward to next year?

+ **Best in Show**

Help your child create award ribbons for themselves and their friends. Then hold a ceremony where you award "Most Improved Jump-Roper," "King of Cartwheels," or "Coolest Clarinet Player." Take the emphasis off grades, and celebrate individuality.