TV Listings • Entertainment

GOOD NIGHT FOR GOLF - A woman visiting from California practices her swing at Illinois Valley Golf Course on a recent evening. (Photo by Steve Fairchild)

Parents first, most important teachers in child's life

By KinderCare

Your children's education begins long before he or she is enrolled in school.

As the first teachers of children, parents are always teaching -- with examples, words and experiences.

But many parents don't realize how important is their role, and if they do, they don't always know how to participate most effectively in their child's education.

"There are many things parents can do to encourage their children to learn," said Barbara Anderson, vice president of education for Portland-based KinderCare Learning Centers.

The firm operates more than 1,250 early childhood education and child-care centers nationwide.

"Children learn all the time," said Anderson, "and through all their senses: touch, taste, hearing, sight and smell.

"These sensory experiences form an intellectual understanding that will be refined and developed as a child grows," she said.

Listening is an important skill in learning.

Encourage your children to ask questions about what they hear.

Share your favorite poems and songs with your children. Read to them and tell them family stories.

You may want to limit television time, but talk about what you watch together.

Learning to follow directions is important to developing new skills, too.

When you show your children a new skill, demonstrate each step and let them participate.

Even young children can help with such household chores as meal preparation.

They'll learn sequences by first washing their hands, then setting the table, tearing up lettuce or tossing the salad.

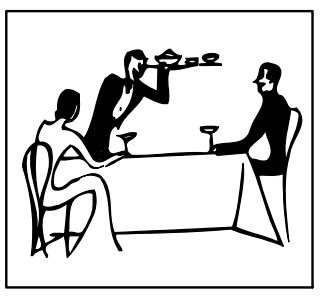
Using some newspapers, parents and children can talk about the weather report, which often includes illustrations of the forecast. Then go outside and look at the clouds. If it's raining, wade in the puddles or play in the mud.

Experiencing abstract ideas in a concrete way like this can help children make intellectual connections.

Pick up toys together and ask your child to collect all the blue toys, then all the red.

Count the number of toys before stashing them in the toy box, turning cleanup into a learning experience.

Showing your children that learning is fun will help them enjoy it as a lifelong pursuit.



Art's Red Garter Steakhouse & Saloon

124 S. Redwood Hwy.
592-2892

Open 5 to 9 p.m.
Restaurant parking in rear

Illinois Valley Lions Club
Labor Day Festival
TALENT SHOW
Sunday, Aug. 31 - Jr. & Intermediate
Monday, Sept. 1 - Adult
Amphitheater, Jubilee Park

Prizes
Cash Awards
*Last day to sign up is Thursday, Aug. 28!
For details & sign up phone Donna
(541) 596-2719

Illinois Valley Building Supply & Rental Center
Clean up your mess!
Do it Best

434 Caves Highway, 592-3540

ASVAB Test Prep for entering military
Kerby Belt Building 592-2103
Rogue Community College

Additional Listings

Besides the program listings Provided, the following also are among those available from Charter Communications. For information about costs that might apply, contact the company.
1-800-338-8838

- *12 - QVC
- *14 - Better Life TV
- *16 - Home Shopping
- *23 - Community Bulletins
- *25 - Fox News
- *26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
- *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- *28 - ESPN 2
- *31 - CNN Headline News
- *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- *36 - Country Music TV
- *37 - Nashville Channel
- *40 - The History Channel
- *41 - The Learning Channel
- *42 - Cartoon Network
- *43 - Home & Garden TV
- *44 - The Weather Channel

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2	WTBS	Lois & Clark-Superman		Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Family Matters	Cosby Show	Futurama	Family Guy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
3	FOXFAM	Life in the Word	Varied Programs	Medabots	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Who's the Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club		Movie				Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	7th Heaven		Switched!	Hang Time	B. Leonard
4	FOX	Big Valley		Fall Guy		Sexwars	We the Jury	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.		Trapper John, M.D.		Big Valley		Fall Guy		Knight Rider		Varied Programs	
5	KOBI	News		Today						Martha Stewart Living		Varied Programs		That 70s Show	Family Feud	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Dr. Phil		Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Inside Edition	NBC News
6	ESPN	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Varied Programs										Sports-Center	Varied Programs				
7	KSYS	Varied Programs		Barney & Friends	Between the Lions	Sesame Street		Berens-tain Brs	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Body Electric	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Caillou	Zoboom-afoo	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon Tales	George Shrinks	Clifford-Red	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	Cyber-chase
8	TBN	Changing-World	Corner-stone	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			Behind Scenes	Paula White	Life Today	This Is Your Day	700 Club		Corner-stone	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord				Varied Programs		Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	Daily Workout	Caroline in the City	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Nanny	Golden Girls	Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Golden Girls	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Movie			
10	KTVL	News		Early Show				700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Life Moments		John Walsh	Varied Programs	News	CBS News
11	NICK	Blue's Clues	CatDog	Thornber-rys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Tweenies	Little Bill	Bob the Builder	Oswald	Max & Ruby	Varied Programs						Kenan & Kel	Sponge-Bob
13	KDRV	News Cont'd		Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		We the Jury	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15	USA	Bloomberg Information Network Cont'd				Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs			Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs
17	A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential		American Justice		Movie		Varied Programs		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
18	HBO	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
19	SHOW2	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs												Movie		Varied Programs	
21	SHOW	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							
22	MAX	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs
29	ESPCL	Varied Programs	The Way it Was	One on One	Sports Trivia	Sports Spectacular		SportsCentury		Varied Programs								MLB Baseball		Varied Programs				Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs
30	TRAV	Epicu-rious	Great Chefs	Varied Programs		Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Epicu-rious	Great Chefs	Two for Las Vegas	Exotic Islands	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Varied Programs								World's Best	
34	AMC	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs												Movie			Varied Programs	Movie				Movie	
35	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Lost World		Pretender		Charmed		ER		ER		Law & Order		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		In the Heat of the Night		Pretender		X-Files	
38	DISN	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in House	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	Weeken-ders	Lloyd in Space	Sabrina Series	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy
39	SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Babylon 5		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs						X-Files		Knight Rider	
45	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Perfect Partner	Perfect Partner	Home Matters		Home Matters		Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design		It's Christopher Lowell!		Christopher Lowell		Storm Warning!		Life of Mammals	
46	ANPL	Animal Court	Animal Court	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Varied Programs	
47	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Varied Programs		Com.-Presents	Late Night		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Movie				Saturday Night Live	
48	CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court				Trial Heat				Both Sides				Closing Arguments				Catherine Crier	