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Marsh School "The Sunshine School"

Where Purposeful Play Propels Our Bright Futures!



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	1 You can download <i>Mind in the Making</i> apps with embedded videos and more at the iTunes store.	2 Skill 1: Focus and Self Control	3 Help your child make plans and follow through with them.	4	5 Skill 2: Perspective Taking	6 When discussing school events, help your child think about how others were feeling about what happened.
7 Perspective taking goes far beyond empathy; it involves figuring out what others think and feel.	8 Skill 3: Communication	9 Analyze the communication of book characters together. Ask, "What else could the rabbit have said so his mom would understand?"		11 Skill 4: Making Connections	12	13 Figuring out what's the same and what's different, sorting things into categories—making connections is at the heart of learning.
14	15 Parents Please Come! Marsh Improvement Team @ 11:15	16 Making unusual connections is at the core of creativity. It goes beyond knowing to <i>using</i> information well.	17 Skill 5: Critical Thinking	18	19 Be careful not to jump in too quickly when your child is struggling. Ask leading questions instead.	20 Skill 6: Taking on Challenges
21 Encourage persistence and risk-taking by normalizing mistake-making. It's a part of learning!	22 Point out role models in the family, books, sports, etc. who loved challenges and did great things.	23	24 Skill 7: Self-Directed, Engaged Learning	25 What are your child's natural strengths and gifts? Provide opportunities for your child to apply those gifts in all areas of learning.	26 When thinking of birthday and Christmas gifts, select toys and books that develop your child's passion.	27 Marshmallows on a book cover? Search for "The Marshmallow Test" — on youtube for a delightful demonstration of why.
28 Scary movies can traumatize children more than it may appear.	29 Marsh is a place of innocence. Please choose costumes that reflect the joy of early childhood.	30 Picture Retakes Today	31	We've taken thoughts from Ellen Galinsky's <i>Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs</i> for this month's calendar. It's been called "a book of incomparable quality about what is best for children and why in today's world," and it's one of our favorites. We hope you'll enjoy thinking with us about giving kids skills for 21 st century success!		

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