



Short Stops

A cozy tradition

Family tradition gives us a sense of continuity at the end of each year and the start of adolescence. Here's one idea: Have hot chocolate on cold winter days. Set out toppings like marshmallows, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Then, chat about the day while you enjoy your tea.

Welcome, second semester!

Before your child goes back to school, remind her to check her schedule for any changes second semester will bring. She should make sure she knows where new classrooms are and what supplies she'll need. *Tip:* Send an email introducing yourself to any new teachers she has.

Middle school dating

If you mention classroom whoa dating, ask him what that means in middle school. Often, it means elation hitting with talking, which means texting or chatting on social media. A young child who he's interested in anyone, and have a relationship, change the changing message and that he'd be okay for you to see.

Worth quoting

The eagle is not cut to any place worth going. *Beverly Sills*

Just for fun

Q: What word is spelled wrong in the definition?

A: Weong!

Healthy technology habits

Limiting our middle grade





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