

# Planning ahead prevents hassle for parents

DEAR ABBY: As a child-care provider for many years, I would like to offer some advice to "Child-Care Pro in New Jersey," who is stumped about what to do when Mom (or Dad) comes to pick up the children and they start acting up.

Sometimes children are confused about how to act when their parent arrives. The day-care provider can help by beginning to discuss ahead of time what will be said the minute



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• dear abby

Mom or Dad arrives. "Let's tell Mom about that neat picture you made to-day," or, "Tell Mom how you used good words to tell Jeff how you felt instead of hitting him."

When Mom walks in the door, be ready with positive things to say. She is probably mentally and physically tired at that point and needs all the help she can get to make it a good transition.

I agree with you, Abby, the child-

care provider should step in if the children begin acting up — and the children should be warned that you'll use discipline if you need to. If the moment Mom walks in, the adults begin talking among themselves, that's the time kids act up. Mom should be told you'll call her later with any news. This is a kid's time to talk to Mom. — LOVES KIDS IN OREGON

DEAR LOVES KIDS: Those are good suggestions, and thank you for them. Now let's hear it from some other child-care professionals:

DEAR ABBY: Having worked in child care more than 20 years, the best advice I can offer is this: When the misbehaving starts, ask the par-

ent, "Would you like to handle this or do you want me to?" That way, you acknowledge the misbehavior and the fact that it must be dealt with, without undermining the parent.

Waiting until the next day to discipline the child would serve no useful purpose. — ANOTHER PRO IN HENDERSON, TENN.

DEAR A.P.: I agree.

DEAR ABBY: It is not unusual for children to act up when the parents arrive. Here's how I handle it:

I talk to the children about their behavior before their parents get here. I have them ready to go so there's no chance for them to misbehave. And I offer them a reward — like a healthy snack — to take with

them if they get ready to go without a fuss. — BEEN THERE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR BEEN THERE: Way to go! I see nothing wrong with providing an incentive for good behavior.

DEAR ABBY: Since I was a kid I've loved basketball. I've played it since the fourth grade, and now I'm planning to participate in the Special Olympics. My goal is to become a professional player. Mom always told me that whatever I hope to achieve, I can make it happen. All I have to do is put my mind to it and not give up. The possibilities are endless.

When people out there tell me I'm stupid or an idiot, I respond by say-

ing that I have good coping skills and a lot of potential. I like myself and I care about others.

My message to anyone with a disability is this: Tell yourself you can be an achiever and say to yourself, "I'm going to make something of myself" — and it will happen. — DETERMINED TO SUCCEED IN TACOMA

DEAR DETERMINED: Thank you for sharing your philosophy. It applies to everyone, not just people with disabilities. A person who has a goal to pursue is far better off than a person who has none. Your mother deserves to be commended for being a terrific role model and teacher. Give her a hug for me.

TUESDAY EVENING											JUNE 3, 2003			
		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
2	PBS	Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life				Bee Gees Story		News	Being Served	Business Rpt.	BBC World News			
3	IND	(5:30) MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)				Seinfeld		★½ "Get Carter" (2000, Action) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Miranda Richardson.		(DVS)				
4	ABC	Billy Graham Steve Grace: Paul Overstreet.		According to Jim	Less Than Perfect	NYPD Blue "Maya Con Dios" (N) (PA)		News	(:35) Night-line	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)				
5	HBO	(5:30) ★½ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994)		(1:15) ★★ "Kingdom Come" (2001, Comedy-Drama) LL Cool J, Vivica A. Fox.		PG		★★½ "The Time Machine" (2002) Guy Pearce.		PG-13				
7	CBS	AFI's 100 Years... 100 Heroes & Villains: America's Greatest Screen Characters Top film heroes and villains. (N)				News		(3:35) Late Show Alec Baldwin; Tom Dreesen.		(3:37) Late Show				
8	NBC	Dog Eat Dog (N)		Miss Universe Pageant From Panama City, Panama. (Live)				News	(3:35) Tonight Show (N)		(3:37) Late Night (N)			
11	TVLND	Fantasy Island		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver	"Countdown"			
12	ESPN	French Open Highlights		(Same-day Tape)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sportscenter (Live)		Outside	Baseball			
13	FOX	American Juniors (Series Premiere) (N)		Keen Eddie "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		LAPD: Life on the Beat		LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program			
15	MAX	★★★½ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osment. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. PG-13				★★★ "The Majestic" (2001, Drama) Jim Carrey, Citizens embrace an amnesiac writer as one of their own.		PG						
16	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		★½ "Cyborg" (1989)				
17	DISN	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "Annie" (1982) Albert Finney. The Broadway smash about the adventures of an orphan girl.						
18	LIFE	"Friends 'Til the End"		★½ "The Trophy Wife's Secret" (1998, Drama)				Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
20	USA	★½ "Bulletproof" (1996) Damon Wayans.		JAG		DVS		Dragnet	Nash Bridges					
21	SHOW	(5:00) ★★ "The Score" (2001) R		(1:15) ★★ "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001, Adventure) Angelina Jolie.		PG-13		★★½ "Soldier's Girl" (2003) Troy Garity. A GI falls in love with a transgendered entertainer.						
22	TMC	(5:50) ★★½ "Catfish in Black Bean Sauce" (1999) Paul Winfield.		(4:45) ★★ "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996) Alec Baldwin. A prosecutor opens the case against Medgar Evers' killer.		★½ "Along Came a Spider" (2001)								
23	MTV	Urban Myth	Frat Life	Frat Life	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Real World			
24	DISC	Hotel Iguana Hotel pamperers reptiles.		Battle of the Sexes "The Mating Game"		FBI Files "Unabomber"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Laci Peterson: Search for Justice (N)				
28	TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order "Menace"		Charmed		Law & Order "Censure"		X-Files "Kill Switch"				
30	FXSP	NASCAR Pregame		MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)		Rocky Mt.		Rocky Mt.						
32	FAM	"Till Dad Do Us Part" (2001) John Larroquette.				Faith Hill	Whose?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)				
33	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Dog Eat Dog (N)		Miss Universe Pageant From Panama City, Panama. (Same-day Tape)		News	(3:35) Tonight Show					
34	NICK	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby			
36	A&E	Biography: Jennifer Jones-Lady		Cold Case Files "The Southness & Innocence Lost"		Side Rapist; Silent Witness		Third Watch "Falling"		Biography: Jennifer Jones-Lady				
38	SCIFI	Evil "Science" (N)		Evil "Halloween" (N)		Evil "Superstitions" (N)		Crossing	Twilight Z.		Farscape			
39	TLC	While You Were Out		Home Again		Home Again		Scene of the Crime "Stand In for Murder"		What Were You Thinking?				
40	FX	Married...	Married...	Buffy Vampire		Buffy Vampire		★★ "Marked for Death" (1990) Steven Seagal.						
45	FMC	(:01) "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" (1972)				(:01) ★★ "Terror Train" (1980) Ben Johnson.		"Jumpin'-Bnyrd"						
49	EITV	Tawny Kitaen: THS		Anna	Anna	Howard S.	Wild On... "Chile" (N)	Howard S.	Wild On... "Wild on Rio"					
51	TRAV	World's Best		Travel Tech (N)		Secrets		World's Best		Travel Tech				
53	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Gilmore Girls "I Can't Get Started"		Smallville "Heat"		News	Friends		Will & Grace			
54	ESPN2	Boxing: Tuesday Night Fights -- Ruiz vs. Vinson				French Open Highlights (Same-day Tape)				Baseball	X Games			
58	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives		XY Factor Honolulu's red-light district.		Modern Marvels "The Terminator" (N)		History's Mysteries	History's Mysteries	Deep Sea Detectives				
59	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Workout	Bodies	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries	Workout	Bodies				
60	UNIV	Rebecca		Entre el Amor y el Odio		Ver Para Creer		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias				
62	HGTV	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating	House	Curb	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating			
99	WGN	McCloud "The Disposal Man"				MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Arizona Diamondbacks. (Live)				Justice				



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2	PBS	Witness to Hope The personal life and struggles of Pope John Paul II.					News	Bless Me, Father	Business Rpt.	BBC World News		
3	IND	In Style: Celebrity Weddings	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Evil Never Dies" (2003) Thomas Gibson. A professor and his protegee resurrect a dead killer.		Worst-Case Scenario					
4	ABC	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Playoffs Finals Game 1 -- New Jersey Nets at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio.		News		(:35) Nightline	(:(06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Tyrese. (N)				
5	HBO	"My House in Umbria"		(:(45) ★★ "Moulin Rouge" (2001) Nicole Kidman. A writer shares a bittersweet romance with a nightclub diva.		PG-13	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex Feet Under "I'm Sorry, I'm Lost"			
7	CBS	Celine Dion: A New Day Has Come		60 Minutes II (N)		48 Hours Investigates (N)	News	(:(35) Late Show (N)	(:(37) Late Show			
8	NBC	Fame (iTV) (N)		Law & Order A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer.		Law & Order "Mother's Day"	News	(:(35) Tonight Show (N)	(:(37) Late Night (N)			
11	TVLND	Fantasy Island		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver		
12	ESPN	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Cincinnati Reds.			Baseball Tonight (Live)		Sportscenter (Live)		Outside	Baseball		
13	FOX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Bernie Mac (DVS)	Cedric the Entertainer	Fox Report With Shepard Smith		LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program		
15	MAX	(:(5:45) ★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis, Ian Holm.			Science Fiction	He's Having a Baby	(:(45) ★★ es to own up	★½ "The Gift" (2000, Suspense) Cate Blanchett, Giovanni Ribisi.				
16	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		★★★★ "Goldfinger"		
17	DISN	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"Get a Clue" (2002) Lindsay Lohan. Students sleuth the disappearance of their English teacher.				
18	LIFE	"Vows of Deception"		"Sweet Temptation" (1996) Beverly D'Angelo.		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
20	USA	★ "Anaconda" (1997) Jennifer Lopez.		★½ "Lake Placid" (1999) Bill Pullman.		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges				
21	SHOW	(:(5:15) ★★ "Getting Even With Dad" (1994)		(:(05) ★★ "Impostor" (2001) Gary Sinise.		PG-13	Movie News	★½ "The Gift" (2000, Suspense) Cate Blanchett, Giovanni Ribisi.				
22	TMC	(:(15) ★★ "Straight Out of Brooklyn" (1991) Lawrence Gilliard Jr.		(:(45) ★★ "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" (2001) Nicolas Cage. An Italian officer strikes a chord with a Greek villager.		News	News	News	News	News		
23	MTV	MTV Special		Punk'D	Punk'D	Punk'D	Punk'D	Punk'D	Punk'D	Punk'D		
24	DISC	Mountain Rivals		Battle of the Sexes -- In the Animal World		Now See This!		Unsolved History The boy pharaoh's death.				
28	TNT	Law & Order		★★★ "My Dog Skip" (2000) Frankie Muniz.		Law & Order "Silence"		X-Files "Travelers"				
30	FXSP	NASCAR	Pregame	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Colorado Rockies.			(Subject to Blackout)		Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.		
32	FAM	★★ "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" (1985)			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show			
33	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Fame (iTV) (N)		Law & Order A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer.	Law & Order "Mother's Day"		News	(:(35) Tonight Show		
34	NICK	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby		
36	A&E	Biography: Burt Reynolds: Deliverance		American Justice "Mail Order Murder" (N)		City Confidential "Pittsburgh" (N)		Third Watch "The Unforgiven"		Biography: Burt Reynolds: Deliverance		
38	SCIFI	Roar "Traps" (N)		★★★ "Velocity Trap" (1998) Olivier Gruner.		Crossing		Twilight Z.		Farscape		
39	TLC	While You Were Out "Utah: Fairview Avenue"		Home Again Home Again		Scene of the Crime "If I Can't Have You"		Mega Machines Munchers: tree spades.		Junkyard Wars Teams build buggies.		
40	FX	Married...	Married...	Buffy Vampire		Buffy Vampire		★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman.				
45	FMC	:(01) ★★ "Lisa" (1962, Drama) Stephen Boyd.		:(01) Hour of Stars		:(01) ★★ "Planet of the Apes" (1968)						
49	EITV	Demi Moore: The El! True		Hollywood Story		Howard S.	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard S.	Anna	Anna		
51	TRAV	Nature's Fury		World Poker Tour "Hollywood" (N)		Nature's Fury		World Poker Tour				
53	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	★★ "Ready to Rumble" (2000, Comedy) David Arquette, Oliver Platt, Scott Caan.		News		Friends				
54	ESPN2	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Atlanta Braves.			French Open Highlights			Interuption		NBA Finals		
58	HIST	One Hour Over Tokyo: The Doolittle Raid		XY Factor		Modern Marvels "High Tech Sex"		Modern Marvels "Breweries"		One Hour Over Tokyo: The Doolittle Raid		
59	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Workout		Bodies		Doctors Diaries		Workout		
60	UNIV	Rebecca		Entre el Amor y el Odio		Don Francisco Presenta		P. Impacto		Noticiero		
62	HGTV	Restore		If Walls		Modern		Country		Country		
99	WGN	(:(5:30) ★★ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman.		News		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night				