Explore a feeling you are having by filling in the pinwheel. Check out the feelings chart to get you started.

FEELINGS CHART





EXAMPLE:

Loving

I'm feeling... worried

It's because: I have to talk in front of my class

My body feels: like my heart is beating fast

Proud

I'm thinking about: all the different ways it might go

I respond by: practicing with my friend to feel more relaxed

I can share this feeling with: my teacher, who can give me tips or ideas



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PowerUp your mind and body by recharging with sleep. In this issue, find ways to get ready for rest and feel good!

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Easy snacks before bed can be a part of a nighttime routine that helps us relax and feel ready for a good night's sleep. For snack time, pick a tasty mix of foods from 2-3 food groups for the variety and balance our bodies love. Find ideas in the "Bedtime Bites Word Search" list. What mix of foods look good to you?

BEDTIME BITES WORD SEARCH







Banana





Clementines













Granola Bar





Bread



BEDTIME BINGO

Explore bedtime activities and find what feels good for your family. Try for 5 in a row (or more) over a day, week or month. Which ideas became the stars of your sleep routine?

BRING THE FUN Playful ideas for nightly tasks

Pick-up parade:

March toys back

to their spots

with fun music

Simon smiles:

A toothbrushing

version of Simon

says - copy my

toothbrushing

moves.

and cheers.

IMAGINE THAT

Snuggle up with stories, songs and sharing

Page to stage:

movement

NIGHTLY MOVES Games and activities that create joy through

GRATITUDE & CONNECTION Simple ways to share thanks and feel connected

OFFLINE EVENING Device-free activities to help get minds and bodies

ready for rest

Snuggle spot:

Balloon keepie-uppie:

Act out the story from the book you Alone or as a are reading or one family, keep a you make up. balloon in the air as long as you can. Make up a special hug and handshake to do before bed each night.

Bedtime bond:

Create a comfy space with pillows and

blankets.

Book nook: Read in a fort.



stretches: Stretch your arms and legs and hold for 10 seconds.

Snooze-time

Daily delight: Share what made you smile or laugh today.

Peaceful puzzle: Work on a puzzle



Bathtime boost:

Add ice, food coloring or glow sticks.



Tune tales:

Popcorn

storytelling:

Start telling a story,

"pop" it to others

and build a lively

tale together.

Make up your own song about your day, your stuffed animal, or the room you are in.



Acts of kindness: Name three

ways you can show kindness tomorrow.

Around-the-room **ABCs:** Name things starting with each letter of the alphabet.

Speedy PJs challenge:

Change into your PJs as fast as you can.

Floor is lava:

Hop from pillows, furniture or safe-spots to avoid the "lava" floor.

Gratitude moment:

Write or say three things and/or people you are grateful for.

Dreamy doodles:

Draw or color something that makes you smile.

Tub tunes:

Play music while in the bath or shower.

Joyful jams:

Have a living room concert and sing your favorite songs.

Family dance party: Put on music to move

and groove together.

Challenges chat:

Talk about one thing that was hard today and how it made you feel.

Rock & roll:

Get into a ball shape on the floor, hold your knees, and gently rock and roll.





If you add up all the hours spent sleeping in a lifetime, it is a grand total of

229,961 hours or 26.5 years

When you sleep, you are not doing nothing. Our brains and bodies are actively growing, storing memories and getting stronger!





We move around

10 - 40 times while we sleep

After waking up, most people quickly forget their dreams



Movement before bed can help you fall asleep faster and sleep better

Bedtime Bites word search answers

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