

Grace & Grit

Motivational Homeschool Tips for Real Life

Print this out and keep it where you plan your school year.

- 1 Take a break when a family emergency happens.**
You can pick back up in a couple of weeks. The learning will still be there when you return.
- 2 Just do the three R's while you get through life.**
Reading, writing, and arithmetic are enough for a hard season. Everything else can wait.
- 3 Reading aloud counts as school.**
Even fifteen minutes a day builds vocabulary, attention, and a love of stories.
- 4 A slow week is not a lost year.**
Homeschooling is measured in years, not days. Trust the long view.
- 5 Connect before you correct.**
A child who feels connected learns faster than a child who feels corrected.
- 6 Outside time resets everyone.**
Ten minutes of fresh air can save the whole morning.
- 7 Done is better than perfect.**
Three finished subjects beat six half-started ones.
- 8 Keep a small record of wins.**
On the hard days, read it back to yourself. You are doing more than you think.
- 9 Say yes to curiosity.**
The rabbit hole is the curriculum. Follow it together.
- 10 Grace now, catch-up later.**
A family emergency is a season, not a failure. Your child is learning how you handle life - and that is a lesson too.
- 11 Struggling with a subject? Outsource it.**
Enroll the class on a platform like Outschool, or find a local college student to tutor it - you don't have to teach everything yourself.
- 12 Find tutors close to home.**
Many colleges keep a list of available tutors, and your local homeschool Facebook page often knows just the person.