**CONVERSATION STARTERS**

**(Family Dinner Time)**

* What are you most looking forward to about a new school year (or fall)?
* What is one thing you are waiting for, or looking forward to, right now?
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* As spring is associated with hope, what is something you hope for…for yourself, or someone you love, or the world?
* Spring is often said to be a time of regrowth or change. Is there anything you would like to change or do differently this season?
* What one thing do you do now that you need an adult for but would like to try to do all by yourself?
* If you could change one thing about the world, what would you change?
* If you had the power to cure one disease, what would you cure?
* In the year 2030, what do you hope we will have discovered that will change the world for the better?
* If you could make money doing whatever you love to do, what would you want to do for a living?
* When you retire from your job or graduate from school and people talk about you, what do you hope they say about you?
* What is your most vivid dream?
* What do you want your life to look like in 10 years? In 50 years?
* If you could go to any college or university, which would you choose?
* What do you want to be when you grow up?
* Think of a time you really wanted something, like a part in a play or to be on a sports team, but it didn’t work out. How did you handle the situation? Did it stop you from trying again? Why or why not?
* How do you want to impact the world in the next year?
* What about the next year are you most excited about?
* What has been your proudest moment?
* What will be different in the year 2050? What will be the same?
* Finish this sentence: “I wish the world…”
* What fear would you like to overcome?
* Where do you think you will live when you grow up?
* What new skill do you wish you could learn?
* What do you daydream about?
* What qualities about your mom or dad do you hope to have when you’re older?
* What do you think the world will look like if/when you have kids of your own?
* If you never had to work for money, what would you want to do as an adult?
* What is one thing you’d like to learn how to do in the next year?
* What would your perfect day be like? Where would you go? Who would be with you?
* If you woke up tomorrow and could do one thing that you can’t do right now, what would it be?
* What was your last thought before going to sleep last night?
* Tell me what you think the future will be like.
* Why do you think it’s important to not give up on something right away?
* Have you ever had trouble doing something at first, but kept at it until you figured it out? What was it?
* What’s one fun thing you hope to do in the next year?
* On your first day off, what’s the one thing you really want to do?
* What are you hoping to do this summer?
* What would you like to do this weekend?