

# Home Educator *Express*

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Hello THSC Friend,

Let's face it, May can be a tough month. For those who don't homeschool throughout the year, things can start to get a little antsy as the school year comes rolling to a close.

Instead of letting your kids get on each other's nerves as they all try to finish up those last lagging lessons, be intentional and remind them to listen, slow down, and be gentle with each other.

Encourage your kids and give them the valuable skill of being able to compliment someone with ease with these [free compliment cards](#) to decorate and give out.

Make dinnertime slower and a little more civil with these [fun conversation starter ideas](#).

Lastly, try out these [random acts of kindness](#) for size - designed with homeschoolers in mind.

As James M. Barrie (creator of the Peter Pan stories) said, "Always be a little kinder than necessary."

Hope these ideas make your May a little more merry,

Stephanie Lambert

Stephanie Lambert, THSC Executive Director

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### **Benefits of Homeschooling (5 Reasons + More)**

Did you know that a national poll showed that [40% of families](#) polled across party lines are considering homeschooling when they weren't before? All of those families have their own reasons for doing so, but there are so many universal benefits to homeschooling. Read more about the main benefits and give yourself some stats to ward off naysayers.

[Read more...](#)

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**Would you like to be able to get teacher and student discounts when you shop?**

THSC provides members with polished, professional teacher and student IDs! You can use them at places that offer educator discounts to teachers or students... like bookstores, museum tickets, office supply stores, and craft stores.

[Check out more member benefits you could use!](#)

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**Called to Teach in Allen was a rousing success! We'd love to see you in the Woodlands!**

We have reimagined a streamlined 2021 Called to Teach Convention format to create positive family memories and experiences with the goal of empowering homeschool families through *Evaluation, Discovery, and Direction*.

[Check out this video](#) of the Allen convention to get a sneak peek of what kind of fun is in store for Called to Teach in the Woodlands!

*FYI, if you decide to [join the THSC member community](#), your convention registration is free!*

**Register for Called to Teach in the Woodlands**

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*“Therefore encourage each other and build one another up, just as you also are doing.”*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NASB



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