**Family News Quotes:**

1992:

“We play our part, here upon the stage without the need to fully understand the final plot. We do not need to know the plot because we know the playwright.”

“Sometimes it is better to know what you cannot do than what you can do.”

“Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.”

1993:

“The greatest of faults is to be conscience of none.”

1994:

“To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night, the day, thou cans’t not be false to any man.” William Shakespeare

1995:

“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.” Henry David Thoreau

1996:

“If fifty million people say a stupid thing, it is still a stupid thing.” Leroy Jack Syrop

1997:

“He who knows, does not speak. He who speaks, does not know.”

1998:

Patience, patience, patience is what the sea teaches. Patience and faith. One should lie empty, open, choiceless as a beach, waiting for a gift from the sea.” Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1999:

“We haven’t the time to take our time.” Eugene Ionesco

2000:

“Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly, may alight on you.” Nathaniel Hawthorne

2001:

“An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less, until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.”

“It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.” Chinese proverb

2002, 2003, and 2004 - no quotes were used.

2005:

“One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say.” –Will Durant

“I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.” Publilius Syrus (~100 BC), Maxims

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| 2006: | | | |
| “Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.” Confucius | | | |
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| “You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need.” Vernon Howard | | | |
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| 2007: | | | |
| “A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be.” Albert Einstein | | | |
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| 2008: | | | |
| “Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.” Mark Twain | | | |
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| 2009: | | | |
| “A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.” Henry David Thoreau | | | |
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| 2010: | | | |
| "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." William Shakespeare | | | |
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| 2011: | | | |
| "Don't sweat the small stuff and it’s all small stuff." -Richard Carlson | | | |
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| 2012: | | | |
| “Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.” Mark Twain. | | | |
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| 2013: | | | |
| “Health is the greatest possession. Contentment is the greatest treasure.” Lao Tzu | | | |
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| 2014: | | | |
| “Happy is he who forgets ... what cannot be changed.” Mark Twain | | | |
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| 2015: | | | |
| “Rainbows introduce us to reflections of different beautiful possibilities so we never forget that pain and grief are not the final options in life.” -- Aberjhani | | | |
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| 2016: | | | |
| “It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.” Chinese Proverb | | | |
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| 2017: | | | |
| “Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” Oscar Wilde | | | |
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| 2018: | | | |
| "Life moves pretty fast.  If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."  Ferris Bueller | | | |
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| 2019: | | | |
| "The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living."  Marcus Tullius Cicero | | | |
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| 2020: | | | |

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| "Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience." Ralph Waldo Emerson | | | |
| "I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees." Henry David Thoreau | | | |
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| 2021 | | | |
| “Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.” George Elliot | | | |