



November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>As a parent, your time is the most thoughtful gift of all.</p>		<p>1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.</p>	<p>2 Talk with your employer about flex time so that you can participate in school activities.</p>	<p>3 Ask teachers how you can best support your child's learning at home.</p>	<p>4 Review and discuss your child's homework daily.</p>	<p>5 Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the children's museum.</p>
<p>6 Ask your child to plan a day with no electronics. Consider books, board games or puzzles.</p>	<p>7 Talk with your family about the importance of voting – and take your child to the polls on Tuesday.</p>	<p>8 NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.</p>	<p>9 Join the PTA, PTO, or a parent involvement committee.</p>	<p>10 Talk to your child about his/her favorite subject in school.</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country.</p>	<p>12 Listen to and discuss different types of music.</p>
<p>13 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities.</p>	<p>14 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK See what your child's school is doing to celebrate.</p>	<p>15 AMERICA RECYCLES DAY As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.</p>	<p>16 NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and discuss career interests and possibilities with your child.</p>	<p>17 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the <u>Pledge</u> and let your child know you're committed to their success.</p>	<p>18 Sneak a fun note into your child's backpack or lunch box as a token of encouragement and support.</p>	<p>19 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see.</p>
<p>20 Browse the news and discuss current events.</p>	<p>21 Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals.</p>	<p>22 Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories about your family's history and answer your child's questions.</p>	<p>23 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to quiz your child on something they are learning in school.</p>	<p>24 THANKSGIVING Talk about things for which your family is grateful.</p>	<p>25 Pretend you have a TV or radio talk show. Take turns "interviewing" each other.</p>	<p>26 Encourage discussions among family members at the dinner table.</p>
<p>27 Share your strength-teach your child a useful skill.</p>	<p>28 Let teachers know you are interested in your child's progress in school.</p>	<p>29 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.</p>	<p>30 Pick a project in or around your home – fixing, improving, or beautifying. Involve your child in all phases of the project.</p>	<p>Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month!</p>		



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