



November 2016

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



Suggested activities compiled by Florida Department of Education's Family Engagement Month Planning Committee. To learn more about family engagement and FDOE's efforts, visit www.fldoe.org.