



November 2018

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



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/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement.stml.