



# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida Family Engagement in Education Month!</b></p>			<p>1 <b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b> Visit your local library or bookstore and read together. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>2 Ask your child's teacher(s) how you can best support his or her learning at home. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>3 Review with and talk to your child about daily homework. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>4 Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the children's museum.</p>
<p>5 Plan a day with no electronics. Consider books, board games or puzzles. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>6 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>7 Join the PTA, PTO, or a parent involvement committee.</p>	<p>8 <b>NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY</b> Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.</p>	<p>9 Talk with your employer about flex time so that you can participate in school activities.</p>	<p>10 Listen to and discuss different types of music. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>11 <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>
<p>12 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>13 <b>AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK</b> Connect with your child's school about celebration plans.</p>	<p>14 As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>15 <b>NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>16 <b>NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY</b> Take the <a href="#">Pledge</a> and let your child know you're committed to their success.</p>	<p>17 Sneak a fun note into your child's backpack or lunch box as a token of encouragement and support.</p>	<p>18 Talk with your family about community service and why it is important. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>
<p>19 Browse the news and talk about current events. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>20 Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals. <a href="#">Recipes</a> <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p>21 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to quiz your child on something they are learning in school.</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 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Talk about things for which your family is grateful.</p>	<p>24 Pretend you have a TV or radio talk show. Take turns "interviewing" each other.</p>	<p>25 Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>
<p>26 Pick a project in or around your home—fixing, improving, or beautifying. Involve your child in all phases of the project.</p>	<p>27 Talk with your child's teachers about their progress in school.</p>	<p>28 Create a written or oral story with your child about the day. Include real and extravagant details to make it fun!</p>	<p>29 Talk to your child about his/her favorite subject in school.</p>	<p>30 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.</p>	<p><b>As a parent, your time is the most thoughtful gift of all.</b></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](http://www.fldoe.org).