



# November 2016

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