



November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month!</p>			<p>1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.</p>	<p>2 Spend time talking to and listening to your child every day. Asking specific questions lets your child know you are really listening.</p>	<p>3 Read to your child daily. Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.</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. Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child. More info</p>	<p>6 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities. More Info</p>	<p>7 Connect with Vroom and turn shared moments with your young child into brain building moments. More Info</p>	<p>8 NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.</p>	<p>9 During bath time (or use a plastic container of water) let your child discover which objects will float and which objects sink. More Info</p>	<p>10 Listen to and sing different types of songs. Listen to different types of music. 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 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. Find out about the Junior Ranger Program. More Info</p>	<p>13 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning. More Info</p>	<p>14 As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle. More Info</p>	<p>15 NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child. More Info</p>	<p>16 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the Pledge and let your child know you're committed to their success.</p>	<p>17 Talk, read and sing to your baby or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development More Info</p>	<p>18 Talk with your family about helping others and why it is important. More Info</p>
<p>19 Play "What's the Question?" with your child. Say: The answer is three, what's the question? More Info</p>	<p>20 Invite your child to help you plan a meal, make a grocery list, shop and help prepare the meal. More Info</p>	<p>21 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach nursery rhymes to your child. More Info</p>	<p>22 Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories to your child about family members. More Info</p>	<p>23 THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which your family is grateful. More Info</p>	<p>24 Make up a story to tell your child about a favorite family member or friend. More Info</p>	<p>25 Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table. More Info</p>
<p>26 Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad, or angry? More Info</p>	<p>27 Have your child find numbers, shapes or colors during the day. Focus on one of these and see how many he can find. More Info</p>	<p>28 Ask your child to stack blocks or sort objects by size. This helps them to become problem solvers. More Info</p>	<p>29 Play your favorite music and dance with your child. More Info</p>	<p>30 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child. More Info</p>	<p>As a parent, your time is the most thoughtful gift of all.</p>	

