

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month!				1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.	2 Read to your children daily. Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.	3 Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the children's museum.
4 Plan a day with no electronics. Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child.	5 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities.	6 Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad, or angry?	7 NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.	8 Have fun with science. During bath time let your child discover which objects will float and which objects sink.	9 Listen to different types of music and sing different types of songs.	10 VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country.
11 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. Find out about the Junior Ranger Program.	12 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning.	13 As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.	14 NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and talk about different jobs or careers with your child.	15 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the Pledge and let your child know you're committed to their success.	16 Talk, read and sing to your baby or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development.	17 Talk with your family about helping others and why it is important.
18 Take a walk through your home and help your child find everything that has numbers on it.	19 Invite your child to help you plan a meal , make a grocery list, shop and help prepare the meal.	20 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach nursery rhymes to your child.	21 Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories to your child about family members.	22 THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which your family is grateful.	23 Make up a story to tell your child about a favorite family member or friend.	24 Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table.
25 Have your child find numbers, shapes or colors during the day. Focus on one of these and see how many he can find.	26 Connect with Vroom and turn everyday moments into brain building moments.	27 Ask your child to stack blocks or sort objects by size. This helps them to become problem solvers.	28 Play your favorite music and dance with your child.	29 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	30 Spend time talking to and listening to your child every day. Asking specific questions lets your child know you are really listening.	

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As a parent, guardian or caring adult, I pledge to support my child's education and healthy development to the best of my ability because **I am my child's first teacher.**

I have high expectations for my child and want them to succeed in school and in life.

I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model and maintain open communication with my child's teachers to ensure education remains a top priority in my household.

I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all parts of my child's education and well-being.

Education is the key to success, and I will do everything I can to promote my child's ability to learn.

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