



# November 2017

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| <p><b>Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida Family Engagement in Education Month!</b></p>                                  |  |  | <p>1<br/><b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b><br/>Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                       | <p>2<br/>Ask your child's teacher(s) how you can best support his or her learning at home.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                        | <p>3<br/>Review with and talk to your child about daily homework.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>             | <p>4<br/>Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the children's museum.</p>                                    |
| <p>5<br/>Plan a day with no electronics. Consider books, board games or puzzles.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                      | <p>6<br/>Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>  | <p>7<br/>Join the PTA, PTO, or a parent involvement committee.</p>   | <p>8<br/><b>NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY</b><br/>Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.</p>  | <p>9<br/>Talk with your employer about flex time so that you can participate in school activities.</p>  | <p>10<br/>Listen to and discuss different types of music.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                     | <p>11<br/><b>VETERAN'S DAY</b><br/>Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p> |
| <p>12<br/>Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                         | <p>13<br/><b>AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK</b><br/>Connect with your child's school about celebration plans.</p>   | <p>14<br/>As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p> | <p>15<br/><b>NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY</b><br/>Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p> | <p>16<br/><b>NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY</b><br/>Take the <a href="#">Pledge</a> and let your child know you're committed to their success.</p> | <p>17<br/>Sneak a fun note into your child's backpack or lunch box as a token of encouragement and support.</p> | <p>18<br/>Talk with your family about community service and why it is important.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>                                   |
| <p>19<br/>Browse the news and talk about current events.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>  | <p>20<br/>Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals.<br/><a href="#">Recipes</a><br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p> | <p>21<br/>Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to quiz your child on something they are learning in school.</p>                    | <p>22<br/>Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories about your family's history and answer your child's questions.</p>                                   | <p>23<br/><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b><br/>Talk about things for which your family is grateful.</p>  | <p>24<br/>Pretend you have a TV or radio talk show. Take turns "interviewing" each other.</p>                   | <p>25<br/>Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table.<br/><a href="#">More Info</a></p>   |
| <p>26<br/>Pick a project in or around your home—fixing, improving, or beautifying. Involve your child in all phases of the project.</p> | <p>27<br/>Talk with your child's teachers about their progress in school.</p>  | <p>28<br/>Create a written or oral story with your child about the day. Include real and extravagant details to make it fun!</p>     | <p>29<br/>Talk to your child about his/her favorite subject in school.</p>  | <p>30<br/>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).