

# JANUARY 2015

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR-Elementary School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				<p><b>Happy New Year!</b> Make a resolution for education to be a priority this year.</p>	During dinner, begin a made-up story & give everyone a chance to add to it.	Go on "a date" with your child. Participate in their favorite hobby, sport, or create a new adventure to share.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Make sure that your child gets to bed on time. Children need to be rested to learn.	Praise your child for their efforts in school and at home. 	<b>It's back to school day!</b> Have dinner together and set goals for the rest of the school year.	Find out when the next PTA or School Advisory Council meeting is and attend.	Set up a quiet work space for your child to do their homework. Remember, same place and same time every day.	Read with your child. You read the even numbered pages and they can read the odd number pages.	Play a board game together. The winner gets to choose what is for dessert. 
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Winter in Florida is a great time to go outside. Go for a walk or bike ride! 	Help your child be better organized by encouraging them to get everything ready for the next day <i>before</i> going to bed.	Keep homework supplies/materials available – so <b>you</b> don't have to rush out at the last minute.	Discuss the best thing that happened at school today.	Turn <b>OFF</b> the TV and have fun with your children. 	Talk to your children about good nutrition and the food choices they make.	Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Expect the <i>best</i> from your child - not perfection. 	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.</b> <i>Schools are closed today in his honor.</i>	Be available to answer homework questions or call the <i>Homework Help Line</i> for help. 727-547-7223.	Make it a <b>NO-EL day</b> – "No electronics" day. 	Cuddle up with hot chocolate and read a favorite book together. 	Choose words that <i>encourage</i> your child. "You can do it!"	When is the last time you had a family photo taken? If it has been a while, take one today! 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child. 	Ask teachers for tips to help your child and you with homework if needed.	Are your emergency contact numbers up-to-date. Make sure the school has current contact numbers.	Have your child track their daily assignments in their agenda or notebook.	Play a Math card game. Each person shows a card and your child adds, subtracts, or multiplies the numbers.	<b>Talk. Talk. Talk.</b> Talk about why school and homework are important.	Put on some lively music and dance with your kids. It's a great way to exercise and have fun!