















MAY 2015

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR – Elementary School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Plant "May flowers" and watch them bloom! 	Swim season is here. Review water safety rules or sign up for lessons. 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
If the weather is nice, go for a bike ride. 	Share a funny story to make your child laugh. Laughter makes everyone feel better.	National Teacher Day! Show your appreciation to your child's teacher.	Have your child read aloud every night and look up words they do not know. 	Many fruits and vegetables are in season. Try one! It might become a family favorite!	Ask your child to tell you about the best part of their school year.	Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Set aside a quiet place for homework and set a regular time each day to complete it.	When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.	Help your child with time management – set a scheduled time each day for daily activities.	Have fun – it's <i>Dance Like a Chicken Day!</i> 	National Chocolate Chip Day. YUM!! 	Visit a park, museum, library, zoo, or beach with your child and talk about what was unique.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tell your child, "I am proud of you because... (Fill in the blank.)"	Make sure your child knows basic social skills (e.g. saying please & thank you, not interrupting).	Be available when your child wants to talk to you.	Make it a NO-EL day – "No electronics" day. 	Play math games. Each person shows a card and your child adds, subtracts, or multiplies the numbers.	Celebrate another week of accomplishments!	Watch a movie or TV show together. Discuss what you both liked and disliked about the show.
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Eat dinner together and share the events of the last two weeks of school.	Memorial Day 	Have your child list three books they want to read over the summer.	Look your children in the eyes when <u>you</u> talk to <u>them</u> . 	Look your children in the eyes when <u>they</u> talk to <u>you</u> . 	Praise your child for all of their efforts during this school year.	Summer's almost here! Make plans for your family activities. 