








NOVEMBER 2014

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR-Elementary School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings Time ends today. Turn your clock back 1 hour.	Set up a homework schedule for each day of the week. Kids thrive with routines.	Election Day! Take your child with you to vote and talk about the why it's important.	Don't have more rules than your child can remember.	Praise your child for their efforts in school and at home.	Monitor what your child is watching on TV, and if possible, watch the programs together.	Apples are in season! Try a treat made with apples – apple crisp or carmel apples. YUM!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Discuss your weekly family activities to make the week go smoothly.	Sesame Street debuted in 1969. Ask your child who their favorite character is and what they learned from the show.	Veteran's Day Discuss the meaning of Veteran's Day.	With busy family schedules – school, work, activities – make sure that education is still the priority.	Check your child's school website regularly to find out important information.	Family Engagement in Education Day! <i>Talk about the importance of education with your child.</i>	America Recycles Day Have the kids help separate trash to be recycled.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Are your children getting enough sleep? Children need between 8-10 hours each night.	Help your child regularly set short-term and long-term goals.	Leave a motivational note where your child is sure to see it. "Great job!"	Listen to your child carefully when they are talking to you.	Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities, and events.	Go for a walk or run with your child and talk about the importance of fitness.	Family Game Night! Play favorite board or card games. Don't forget to keep it fun!
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Take time as a family to reflect on the people and things for which you are grateful.	Choose words that <i>encourage</i> your child.	Family history is important. Talk with your child about their ancestry.	Let your child help make <i>their</i> favorite dish for Thanksgiving dinner.		Take an early walk together to work off yesterday's meal.	Make doing household chores opportunities to support learning.
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Daily school attendance is important to your child's learning.						

