









APRIL 2015

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR – Elementary School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
 PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	<i>Vision:</i> 100% Student Success	<i>Mission:</i> Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life	<i>April Fool's Day!</i> Play a fun prank on your children - have dessert at the <i>beginning</i> of dinner!	Before getting to the end of a story, ask your child what he/she thinks will happen next and why.	Visit your child's school website to find out what is taking place this month.	 Visit a park or beach in the area to celebrate the warm, spring weather!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Download the NEW <i>Family Engagement APP</i> to get PCS information at your fingertips!	Every family needs an emergency plan in case of an emergency. What is your family's plan?	<i>World Health Day</i> Prepare healthy meals and exercise today to celebrate your healthy habits.	Talk to your child daily about homework, classroom activities, and school events.	Get to know the children's section of the public library. Ask the librarian for suggestions or get a reading list from the teacher.	Visit a farmer's market to get fresh fruits and vegetables.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Eat dinner together tonight and talk about the events of the week! 	Florida State Assessments begin this week. Make sure that your child is rested and ready to go. Tell them to do their best!	Have your child create a "Word Bank." Have them write down a new word and its meaning and put it in a box/bank.	<i>NO-EL Day</i> "No electronics Day!" Spend time doing an activity together.	Kids love to help cook in the kitchen. Read aloud the recipes and let them be the perfect chef's assistant.	Help your child write their letters today – in print or in cursive.	Swimming season is here. Review pool/beach safety rules or sign up for swim lessons. 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.	Make sure that your child is in school and on time <i>every day</i> .	Read for 15 minutes with your child today - even with your 3, 4, and 5 graders!	<i>Earth Day!</i> Take time to help the environment – pick up trash or recycle. 	<i>Tell a Story Day!</i> Begin a story and have everyone in the family add to it until it has an ending. The end.	<i>Arbor Day!</i> Planting a tree is a great way to celebrate! 	Do some volunteer work or community service with your child.
26	27	28	29	30		
How many books has your child read this month? Find out who their favorite character was and why.	Do some cloud research. What is a cumulous cloud? Find out the name of other types of clouds and draw a picture of them.	Help your child memorize their phone number and address.	Teach your child how to tell time – on a non-digital clock. 	<i>National Honesty Day.</i> Talk about why it is important to tell the truth.	