

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH



November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Governor Ron De Santis proclaimed November as Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month!					1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.	2 Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as <a href="#">a trip to the children's museum</a> .
3 Plan a <a href="#">day with no electronics</a> . Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child.	4 <a href="#">Praise your child for their efforts</a> rather than their abilities.	5 Use <a href="#">facial expressions</a> and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad, or angry?	6 NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.	7 <a href="#">Have fun with science</a> . During bath time let your child discover which objects will float and which objects sink.	8 Listen to different types of <a href="#">music</a> and sing different types of songs.	9 <a href="#">Read to your child daily</a> . Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.
10 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning.	11 VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we <a href="#">honor those who courageously serve our country</a> .	12 As a family, <a href="#">learn more about recycling</a> efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.	13 NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and <a href="#">talk about different jobs or careers</a> with your child.	14 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the Pledge and let your child know you're committed to their success.	15 <a href="#">Talk, read and sing to your baby</a> or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development.	16 Talk with your family about <a href="#">helping others</a> and why it is important.
17 Take a walk through your home and help your child find everything that has <a href="#">numbers</a> on it.	18 Invite your child to <a href="#">help you plan a meal</a> , make a grocery list, shop and help prepare the meal.	19 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach <a href="#">nursery rhymes</a> to your child.	20 Flip through old family photo albums. <a href="#">Tell stories to your child about family members</a> .	21 THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which <a href="#">your family is grateful</a> .	22 <a href="#">Make up a story</a> to tell your child about a favorite family member or friend.	23 Encourage conversation among family members at the <a href="#">dinner table</a> .
24 Help your child find <a href="#">numbers, shapes or colors</a> during the day. Focus on one of these and see how many he can find.	25 Connect with <a href="#">Vroom</a> and turn everyday moments into brain building moments.	26 Ask your child to <a href="#">stack blocks or sort objects by size</a> . This helps them to become problem solvers.	27 Play your favorite <a href="#">music and dance</a> with your child.	28 <a href="#">Listen!</a> It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	29 <a href="#">Read to your child daily</a> . Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.	30 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. Find out about the <a href="#">Junior Ranger Program</a> .

## #EngagedFamiliesFL



OFFICE OF  
**Early Learning**  
LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE