













Middle / High School

Engagement MONTH

Activities for Families

2020
NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>1</p> <p>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</p>  <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Check your school's website for updates and information about upcoming events. Pick an event to participate in.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>Discuss the importance of voting.</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>Talk to your child about goals and help him/her create a plan to accomplish one.</p> | <p>5</p> <p>If your child has a IEP take a look at the first page of your child's current IEP and encourage them to write their own Student Vision for the Future.</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Everyone play their favorite song and have a dance party at home!</p>  | <p>7</p> <p>Check out your local library website to find out what services are currently available to Middle / HS students. You can also access the NC Digital Library</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>With your child, schedule family time on your calendar.</p>  | <p>9</p> <p>Go to the ECAC website and see all the free resources available to parents.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Ask your child what job they would like to do when they grow up. Encourage him/her to research online jobs of interest.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY</p> <p>Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.</p>  | <p>12</p> <p>Share two things that make you happy today.</p>  | <p>13</p> <p>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</p> <p>World Kindness Day Kindness is caring about the feelings of others. Come up with something to do together to show kindness.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Let your kids choose a for new recipe dinner. Shop as a family for the ingredients and enjoy cooking and eating the meal together.</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Talk with your child about AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</p>  | <p>16</p> <p>Spend time with your child reviewing YEP - Young Exceptional Perspectives and encourage your child to subscribe to the newsletter.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Ask your child if they think they are a good friend? What are the qualities of a good friend?</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Participate in a school activity / event with your child</p> | <p>19</p> <p>NATIONAL PARENTS INVOLVEMENT DAY</p> <p>Ask about the PTA, PTO or leadership committee. Contact your principal for contact information.</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Discuss a positive current event in the news as a family.</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Tell your child what you like and admire about him/her.</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Participate in your child's favorite activity.</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Share with your child what your school days were like. Share 3 things each of you like best about school. Are there any in common?</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Leave a note on the refrigerator reminding your child how proud you are of them.</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>Look at old family pictures together.</p>  | <p>26</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p>  | <p>27</p> <p>Take your blanket outside tonight and look at the stars!</p>  | <p>28</p> <p>Donate canned goods to your local food pantry, church or food bank. Talk about the importance of doing things for others.</p>  |
| <p>29</p> <p>Ask your child if they could meet anyone in the world who would it be and why? Model good listening.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Use these conversation starters to talk to your child about bullying.</p> | <p>November is Family Engagement Month!</p> <p>The Family Engagement Month calendar is a list of daily activities that you can do with your child anytime. The activities are meant to be fun and to encourage interactions between you and your preteen / teen. Not every activity will be appropriate for every child. Children have different abilities as well as different interests. You can modify many of the activities to meet the needs of your child and family.</p> | | | | |