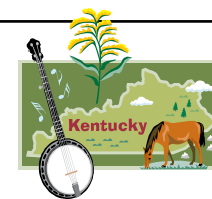






Kentucky Parent Involvement Calendar

September 2010



“All parents can make a difference in the life of a child by being involved with their education.”

Quoted from Harvard Family Research Project

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>For more information about this calendar please contact Jill Dunavent at jdunavent@ovec.org or (502) 647-3533 x 264.</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>Check with your child's teacher to make sure your child is turning in assignments on time. Ask if there are areas where he needs extra help.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Look at school calendars or newsletters to find out when your PTA or PTO will be meeting.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Make plans to do something special with your child during the long Labor Day weekend.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>There are many festivals going on in Kentucky throughout the month. Go to www.kyfestivals.com for more information.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>National Cheese Pizza Day Order a pizza or make one at home with your child.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Labor Day is a national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Check the KYPIRC's online training calendar to see what upcoming events are being held near you. www.kypirc.org</p>	<p>8</p> <p>KY has some of the highest rates of student obesity. To get more info. about nutrition for you and your family, go to www.nutrition.gov.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Check with your local Family Resource or Youth Services Center to find out if they have any upcoming events or activities.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Look in the newspaper for a local farmer's market or craft fair to visit with your child over the weekend.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Patriot Day is a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on our country.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Grandparents Day If you aren't able to visit with your or your child's grandparents, send a card or give them a call to let them know they are important.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>At supper, ask your child to describe the best part of her day. Take turns with family members so that everyone has a chance to tell their story.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Encourage your child to write letters to friends or family members or write down daily events in a diary or journal. This will increase his writing skills.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Play a game of soccer, basketball or kickball with your child.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mayflower Day The Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England on this date in 1620. Talk to you child about the early settlers.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>When you watch a movie or TV show with your child, ask him about the characters and events. Ask if those events could happen in real life.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Stop by an apple orchard to pick apples for making cider, pie or turnovers. Taste different kinds of apples to find your child's favorite.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Encourage your child to get her backpack and materials ready for the upcoming week. Put in a spot close to the door so it will be easy to find in the morning.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Keep a chart to see if your child is eating 5 fruits and vegetables each day.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Ask your child about his friends. Talk about what makes a good friend and ways to be a good friend.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Talk about all the ways people use Math in their daily lives. Ask your child Math problems when you are riding in the car.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>First Day of Autumn Talk a walk around your neighborhood or community with your child and look for signs of Autumn.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>To celebrate Autumn, gather friends and family around a campfire to make s'mores! (They can also be made in a microwave if a fire isn't possible.)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Visit a pumpkin patch. They usually have lots of activities for families and you can buy items to decorate your home.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Instead of watching TV, pop some popcorn and read a good book together.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Look for stories in the newspaper or on the news about people who are helping others. Talk to your child about what she can do to help others.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>National Good Neighbor Day Encourage your child to help you do a "good deed" for a neighbor.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Take a walk and pick up leaves that have fallen. You can check out a book from the library to find out what tree they came from if you don't know.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>There are many things you can do with leaves: put between waxed paper and iron, sort by shape, size, & color or put under paper and rub with a crayon.</p>		



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