

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 World Vegetarian Day! Eating Vegetarian has many health benefits! With so many yummy fruits and veggies available try eating Vegetarian today.	Bully Prevention October is Bullying Prevention Month. Talk to your children about Bullying, how you handle conflict or stood up to a bully when you were a kid.	PTA Meeting If you can't make the meetings make sure you watch for the upcoming PTA sponsored events and help however you can. 	4 National Taco Day Taco's date back to the 1500's when the Aztec's shared one with the conquistador Cortez! Invite some friends over and have a Taco Party  to Celebrate!	5 Family Reading Night Have everyone in the family pick out their favorite book, get some snacks and pillows and blankets and camp-in!	6 World Card Making Get the markers, crayons and craft paper out and get Creative. Make cards about anything but make sure to give them to someone that's the best part!
7 Be an Angel It's WORLD Smile Day! Make sure to greet everyone with a big smile, tell them what the date is and have them PASS the smiles on!	8 Columbus Day 	9 Happy Jack A Fun Pumpkin with Scissors, magnetic self-adhesive paper and Colored Paper! http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/holiday-seasonal-crafts/fall-crafts/happy-jack-930930/	10 Nat'l Cake Decorating Practice your technique or develop a new frosting. Use your favorite treat as a topper. Invite some friends over and have a cupcake decorating contest. 	11 It's My Party Day This Holiday was created to remind us, that we don't need a reason to celebrate or have fun times with Friends and Family. But for those of us that still need a reason: Today's date is 10/11/12 Let's PARTY!	12 World Egg Day! What's all the egg-citement about? This is actually an international celebration! This is no yolk. Eggs are certainly what they are cracked up to be. So today learn their health benefits and debate which came first the chicken or the egg?	13 Sensory Friendly Films Today select AMC Theatres are hosting the Movie "Frankenweenie". So get up and Dance, Walk, Shout, or Sing and check the link for more info: http://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films
14 Make Dinner Measure, pour and stir your way thru the recipes for dinner together! 	15 Fire Prevention Teach your kids about fire safety. Find your way out of your house in the event of a fire? Practice escaping from your exit drill map.	16 Dictionary Day Start the "Word a Day" game with your child. This will help build his/her vocabulary. Find fun ways to remember the words!	17 Teacher Appreciation Today, if you haven't already work on developing a good relationship with your child's teacher. How do they like to communicate? Prepare your questions for the parent teacher conference.	18 Proud Parent Day Take some time to speak with your children individually and tell them why you are proud of them.	19 Homework Check How is homework coming along, is the study area still meeting your child's needs? Celebrate homework and good study habits today.	20 Sweetest Day! This Holiday Celebrates All things sweet. Unlike Valentine's Day this day serves as a reminder to do a thoughtful deed, or something sweet for someone! 
20 Edible Paint Here's a fun idea for the infants. Mix food coloring with Cool Whip, yogurt or baby cereal in muffin tins and pull out a sheet for the baby to sit on and have fun! 	21 Nat'l Pumpkin Cheesecake Day This is a delicious Fall Dessert. Here's a homemade Pumpkin Cheesecake Recipe to try: http://www.kraftrecipes.com/recipes/philadelphia-no-bake-pumpkin-cheesecake-53064.aspx	22 Jam Session Do you or your child play any musical instruments? If not take turns playing your favorite songs. Show the kids your moves! 	23 TV Talk Show Host DAY! This day was originally meant to celebrate legendary Talk Show host Johnny Carson, it's his birthday! Today, pull up a couch and a desk and play talk show host with the family. Tell them about when they were born, or other interesting stories.	24 Redecorate! Help the kids rearrange the room a little. Plan an entire new layout. Don't forget the study area.	25 World Pasta Day  Try this toasted Ravioli tonight: http://allrecipes.com/recipe/breaded-toasted-ravioli/	26 Explore Nature Button up and head to the backyard or your favorite Park. See how much the leaves and grass have changes since Fall has arrived, get a bird book and try to find as many as you can!
27 Make A Difference Day This is a perfect time to get a group together for a volunteer activity to help the community. Learn more here: http://www.usaweekend.com/section/MDDAY	28 Last Minute Costumes Feeling like making costumes this year? Did your child say "no" to all the costumes in the store? Check out the 39 ideas on this link: http://familyfun.go.com/halloween/best-last-minute-kids-halloween-costumes-798475/	29 Nat'l Cat Day This day established in 1995 serves as a reminder to every one of the millions cats that still need to be rescued. So celebrate cats and the unconditional love they give their owners by volunteering at an Animal Shelter 	30 No-Carve Pumpkin In preparation for Halloween. Try one of these great no-carve ideas: http://www.parenting.com/gallery/no-carve-pumpkins?pnid=611019	31 Happy Halloween Did you know that 1/4 of all the candy sold in the United States is purchased for Halloween, and over 40 million children trick-or-treat in their neighborhood each year? Have fun trick-or-treating!		