

Parent Engagement Calendar

July 2013

National Park and Recreation Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 International Joke Day</p> 	<p>2 Have your child keep a journal of your family trips</p> <p>Keep them writing to prepare for school in the fall</p>	<p>3 How did the barber win the race?</p> <p>He knew a short cut!</p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p> <p>Barbecue and watch fireworks to celebrate!</p> 	<p>5 Relax after a fun day of celebration</p> <p>Stay in and watch movies</p> 	<p>6 Family Fitness Day</p> 
<p>7 Have your child play a sport</p> <p>Encourage them to join a team or play with their friends in the park</p>	<p>8 Wash the car</p> <p>Put on a bathing suit. Do a chore while having fun!</p>	<p>9 Ramadan begins</p> 	<p>10 Start a vegetable garden together</p> 	<p>11 Fruit Popsicles</p> <p>Try this healthy snack! http://michaelandtonja.blogspot.co.uk/2011/07/fresh-fruit-pops.html</p>	<p>12 Hike on a new trail</p> <p>Maybe make a scavenger hunt</p> 	<p>13 Ever been in a hot air balloon?</p> 
<p>14 Go to a nearby lake and feed the ducks!</p> 	<p>15 Suggest playing an instrument</p> 	<p>16 Bargain Hunting</p> <p>Maybe your child will find some rare books</p>	<p>17 Can your child swim?</p> <p>It is a necessary life skill.</p>  <p>Start lessons!</p>	<p>18 Go to the book store</p> <p>Let your child pick out some new books for the summer</p>	<p>19 Go bowling</p> 	<p>20 Try a new restaurant</p> 
<p>22 Spend the day at the pool</p> <p>Play marco polo</p> 	<p>22 Does your child have a library card?</p> <p>They will have access to as many books as they want. They could join a reading contest!</p>	<p>23 Try a new bike path</p> 	<p>24 Go to a new museum</p> 	<p>25 Get creative</p> <p>Arts & crafts further the imagination!</p> 	<p>26 Go to the Zoo</p> <p>Have your child identify the animals</p> 	<p>27 Go to the theatre and watch a play</p> 
<p>28 Go to a new ethnic restaurant</p> <p>Expose your child to new food of other cultures</p>	<p>29 Look into a summer camp for your child</p> <p>Camps are great experiences away from home</p>	<p>30 Make your own pizza</p> <p>Save money and eat at home</p> 	<p>31 Baby-sitting</p> <p>Give your child responsibility</p> 	<p>July is generally the hottest month of summer!</p> <p>Drink plenty of water and don't stay under the sun too long</p>		<p>Did you know...?</p> <p>July was named after Julius Ceasar?</p> 