

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

April is



Don't let yourself become so concerned with raising a good kid that you forget you already have one.  
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**1**  
 If you don't have an education fund for your child, start one. Even if just \$5 or buy a savings bond. Your child will appreciate it.



**3**  
 Mathematics Awareness Month!  
 Make some flash cards with your child.

**4**  
 Ask your child what the best thing was that happened for him this week.



**5**  
 Buy new sidewalk chalk and let your child see your inner artist.



**6**

Write 3 great things about each family member. Put them by the dinner plates & share!

**7**

Make sure your child understands the importance of washing his hands.



**8**

National Zoo Lovers Day! Plan a trip to your nearest zoo.



**9**

Let your child be who he is & your expectations will be in breathless pursuit. Ask him what he likes **best** about himself.

**10**

Check for certain your child's shots are up to date or if he is due for a dental check up.



**11**

National Pet Day!  
 Bake some treats for your pet or take them to your neighbor or shelter  
<http://www.dogtreatrecepes.org/>

**12**  
 Grilled Cheese Day!  
 Pick different cheeses to try.



**13**

National Scrabble Day  
 Gather the family for some fun with words



**14**

Start reading *The Giving Tree* together



**15**

Let your child hear you say nice things about him to others.

**16**

Work on a construction paper Family Tree  
<http://www.enchantellearning.com/crafts/familytree/paper/>

**17**  
 Ask your child to tell you who his friends are.



**18**

National Animal Crackers Day! Have a fun box for your child at home.



**19**  
 Does your child know what to do if a friend tells him he is being Hurt? Explain as much as he can understand.

**20**

Remember, the best days often end with the dirtiest clothes.



**21**

Walk outside together & see what birds you can identify.



**22**

**Earth Day**  
 Talk about what your Household does to recycle.



**23**

Talk to your child about what he likes & doesn't like about his teacher. It will help you understand his day.

**24**

National Pig in a Blanket Day! Guess what is for dinner?



**25**

National Take Your Child To Work Day



**26**  
 Arbor Day  
 Plant a tree together. Many garden centers give free seedlings.



**27**

Shop together to make Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert.



**28**

Tell your child something "good" you caught him doing. Then give him a "coupon" for a trip to the **Dollar Store**

**29**  
 Buy you child a new coloring book & fun crayons. Basics are best.



**30**

Oatmeal Cookie Day  
[http://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/grandmas\\_oatmeal\\_cookies/](http://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/grandmas_oatmeal_cookies/)



Remember, your child is learning from you every day how to be a parent.



