



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 <p>May is National Foster Care Month</p>			<p><i>Both of these books Show different types of families. A sense of belonging is important to a child. Help him understand family comes in different forms.</i></p>	<p>1 Make your own <b>PIZZA</b> Night! <a href="http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/EZ-Pizza-for-Kids/">http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/EZ-Pizza-for-Kids/</a></p>	<p>2 Make <i>Mother's Day</i> Crafts for a special mom. <a href="http://www.freekidscrafts.com/holidays/mothers-day-crafts/">http://www.freekidscrafts.com/holidays/mothers-day-crafts/</a></p>
<p>3 Talk about what makes a family. Together, cut pictures of "families" from magazines &amp; discuss how each shows "family".</p>	<p>4 Watch an ant together. Where is he going, what is he doing? Does he have friends?</p> 	<p>5 How does your child like to be wakened? Ask him what his first happy thought is in the morning.</p> 	<p>6 <i>If you think you need a miracle, look in your child's eyes. You already created one.</i></p>	<p>7 Do you have <b>CURRENT</b> information for your sitter / caregiver? Think medical information, emergency contacts, even food preferences &amp; approved activities.</p>	<p>8 <b>SEAFOOD</b> Dinner Night <a href="http://www.seabest.com/content/seafood-night-kids">http://www.seabest.com/content/seafood-night-kids</a></p> 	<p>9 Warm weather brings thunderstorms. Do you have working flashlight &amp; does your child know where it is? <b>Review storm safety!</b></p>
<p>10 <i>Mother's Day</i> Talk about the "Mothers" you know &amp; What each does as a mother? Speak well of your mother, your child will think well of you.</p>	<p>11 If your child could fly on a <b>bird</b> or a <b>butterfly</b>, which would he like?</p> 	<p>12 Make sure you have any end of the school year meetings you need  Check your records for any forms or records you may need from the school for summer activities.</p>	<p>13 Today would be a great day to go to the library.</p> 	<p>14 Give your child craft items to make bookmarks.</p> 	<p>15 Review a list of best art supplies to have on hand.  <a href="http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/04/our-favorite-art-supplies-listed-by-age.html">http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/04/our-favorite-art-supplies-listed-by-age.html</a></p>	<p>16 <b>National Learn to Swim Day</b>  <a href="http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/water-safety">http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/water-safety</a>  <b>Review water safety &amp; look now for lessons.</b></p>
<p>17 Clean out your child's craft &amp; art supplies. Do you need new crayons, glue, markers or construction paper?</p> 	<p>18 <b>Funny Dinner Monday</b> Surprise your child with a gummy worm on his potato or a silly straw for his milk.</p>	<p>19 Pick up some paint swatches. Have your <b>child</b> make names for the colors.</p> 	<p>20 Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.</p>	<p>21 Have your child tell you any new words he learned this week.</p> 	<p>22 Talk to your child about good playground manners.</p> 	<p>23 Looking for something to do with your child? <a href="http://www.virginia.org/CoolPlacesforKids/">http://www.virginia.org/CoolPlacesforKids/</a> <b>Attractions &amp; activities for children of all ages!</b></p>
<p>24 Look at family photos together &amp; take some new ones. There is no substitute for looking at a photo album together. Help him start his own.</p>	<p>25 <b>Memorial Day</b> &amp; Missing Children's Day. If you don't have a child ID kit... <a href="http://www.missingkids.com/ChildID">http://www.missingkids.com/ChildID</a></p>	<p>26 Review with your child safety while in parking lots &amp; crossing the street.</p> 	<p>27 National <b>GRAPE</b> Popsicle Day Make them together! <a href="http://www.epicurious.com/archive/howtocook/primers/popsicles">http://www.epicurious.com/archive/howtocook/primers/popsicles</a></p>	<p>28 Ask your child to design a playground. He can make a new play piece or cover the ground with marshmallows. Have him draw it or use modeling clay.</p>	<p>29 Has your child grown &amp; his car seat needs adjustment? Check all belts.</p> 	<p>30/31 National Water a <b>FLOWER</b> Day Plant some flowers or seeds with your child these two Saturdays!</p> 