

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Sundays are special days for dads & children</p>	<p>Military Child Month</p> 	<p>Anril 7th</p> 	<p>April 9th</p> 	<p>Anril 27th</p> 	<p>1</p>  <p>Make it fun, not mean</p>	<p>2</p> <p>National Love our Children Day</p> <p><i>Remind your child that she is the greatest gift you will ever have.</i></p> <p>Autism Awareness Day</p>
<p>3</p> <p>National Find a Rainbow Day</p> <p>Rainbows are nature's art. Explore outside & find where you both see art.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Remember that play is a child's job. He tests & explores his world through play.</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Don't forget the value of sitting at the table for family dinner.</p> <p>http://national.deseretnews.com/article/4124/5-reasons-to-have-family-dinner.html</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Make a family friendly dinner & share events of your day.</p> <p>http://www.bettycrocker.com/everyday-meals/family-dinners</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Older children can benefit from games to reinforce social skills. Try a Social Skills Ball.</p> <p>http://www.autism-products.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=383533&gclid</p>	<p>8</p> <p>National "All is Ours Day". Ask your child about what beauty he sees in nature.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Books are a fun way to teach about manners...</p> <p>Try <i>Excuse Me</i> by Karen Katz. This is for very young children. Nice manners make you nice to know!</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Make dinner tonight with your child & set the table!</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>National Pet Day</p> <p>How your child treats a pet will give insight to how he treats friends.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Early childhood is critical in development of social skills.</p> <p>http://psychology.about.com/od/early-child-development/a/Social-And-Emotional-Development-In-Early-Childhood.htm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Watch your child with other children. Does she join in play?</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Teaching your child manners is an ongoing task & it starts very early</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Wear Purple today to show support for the military child.</p> <p>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_family/military/resources/military_children/index.shtml</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Our children are always watching. What are your social skills?</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Show listening is important. Sit down & listen to your child. Don't speak until she asks you.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>National Animal Crackers Day! Snack!</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>How does your child's teacher develop social skills? Do you talk about your child's social development as well as academics?</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lima Bean Respect Day! We may not like something but we can still respect it!</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Today would be a good library day! Look for books about social skills</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day Teacher or parent; watch Grateful: a Love Song to the World with your child.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sO2o98Zpzg8</p>	<p>23</p> <p>National Lost Dogs Awareness Day; a good day to talk about others who needs our care.</p> 
<p>24</p> <p>Go outside and play a game of make believe with your child. Let him tell you what to be.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Make believe play is the heart of childhood. Children are free to be anyone or anything.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Are you running out of ideas for packing fun lunches?</p> <p>http://www.5dollar diners.com/31-days-of-school-lunchbox-ideas/</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A fun book to help children understand manners in social situation: Dude, That's Rude</p> <p>http://www.autism-products.com/DudeThat'sRudeBook/1351584.htm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>National Take Your Daughter/Son to Work Day.</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Tips for teaching social skills when it doesn't come easily.</p> <p>http://lemonlimeadventures.com/tips-teaching-social-skills-not-easy-sensory/</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Honesty Day. Ask your child to tell you what "honest" means.</p> 



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