

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p><b>WINTER BREAK LAST DAY</b> Do you have everything ready for back to school?</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Welcome back to school for students and staff! We have five and a half more months of exciting teaching and learning this year.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Does anyone in your family have a birthday this month?</p>  <p>Garnet is the January Birth Stone</p>	<p>5</p> <p>January is a National Eye Care Month. Have your child's vision checked.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p><b>BEAN AND SEED DAY</b> Find many craft projects using a variety of seeds and beans. A very fun medium to work with</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><b>BUILD A SNOWMAN</b> Have fun in family</p> 
<p>8</p> <p><b>BUBBLE BATH DAY</b> For kids, it's simple.... Just fill the tub with bubbles and toys. Then hop in and play!</p> 	<p>9</p> <p><b>NATIONAL STATIC ELECTRICITY DAY</b> Look for ideas for your science project, help your children to develop the project for the school's science fair.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Play a game of "Simon Says" and see how well your child can follow directions</p> 	<p>11</p> <p><b>NATIONAL MILK DAY</b> Discuss where milk comes from, drink a glass of milk.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Check out your school's newsletter or website to find out about upcoming activities and events</p> 	<p>13</p> <p><b>Make Your Dreams Come True Day</b> If you do not dream, you cannot have passion. Ask your child about his/her dreams.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Help a neighbor with a Home Improvement project, talk with your children about the importance of help and support your neighbors.</p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>COOKING TOGETHER</b> Let your child plan a meal, then work together to prepare it.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p><b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> Talk to your child about the role Dr. King played in History</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Do you know what the PTA activities in your school are for this month?</p> 	<p>18</p> <p><b>GO TO SCHOOL AND HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD ONCE A MONTH</b></p> 	<p>19</p> <p><b>NATIONAL POPCORN DAY</b> Make and eat popcorn. Pretend you are at the movies! Jump around and pretend you are popcorn kernels popping. Talk about the texture and taste of popcorn</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Has your child been doing homework each day? If so congratulate him or her.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p><b>NATIONAL HUGGING DAY</b> Give your child a hug and let your child hug you.</p> 
<p>22</p> <p><b>HAVE A MUSIC NIGHT</b> Each person sings or plays a recording of a favorite song</p> 	<p>23</p> <p><b>PRAISE YOUR CHILD FOR TRYING SOMETHING NEW</b></p> 	<p>24</p> <p><b>ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO HELP YOUR CHILD DO BETTER AT SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>HAVE YOUR CHILD READ ALOUD TO YOU EVERY NIGHT OR READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD AND TALK ABOUT IT</b></p> 	<p>26</p> <p><b>THINK OF WAYS YOUR FAMILY CAN PRODUCE TRASH AND HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT</b></p> 	<p>27</p> <p><b>CHOCOLATE CAKE DAY</b> Try different recipes, cook with your child and have fun eating chocolate.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><b>FAMILY WORK OUT DAY</b> Go with your children to a park and play ball, walk, run or swing.</p> 
<p>29</p> <p><b>NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY</b> Work a puzzle together</p> 	<p>30</p> <p><b>VOLUNTEER</b> Ask, "What can I do that would be of help to you?" Let the teacher know how much time you have available. She'll appreciate your effort to reach out.</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>HAVE A FAMILY MATH NIGHT.</b> Plan on 30 minutes. Ask your child's teacher for games to practice math</p> 	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.pirc.peatc.org">www.pirc.peatc.org</a> for more parent involvement info.</p>			<p><b>To schedule a training or workshop call (800) 869-6782 (toll free).</b></p>