Parent Involvement Activity Calendar

AUGUST 2010

Sunday
1. Pack a Picnic Lunch and Head to the Park.
2. National Ice Cream Sandwich Day!
3. National Watermelon Day
4. World War I began today in 1914
5. Go for a walk with your children after the sun sets.
6. Wiggle Your Toes Day

Monday
7. *NATIONAL MUSTARD DAY* Mustard lovers across the nation pay tribute to the king of condiments by slathering their favorite mustard on hot dogs, pretzels, circus peanuts and all things edible!

Tuesday
8. Have a Family Day Trip! Drive to somewhere within reasonable driving distance (one to three hours).
9. The start of the new school year is quickly approaching.
10. NATIONAL LAZY DAY Let this holiday be free of all your work, chores and errands.
11. Super Savers Institute a coupon-clipping contest and have your kids help you find savings. Put them in charge of coupons for alternate weeks and keep a running tally of what was spent each week. By Halloween, the one with the lowest dollar amount wins a prize.
12. Middle Child's Day Give a little well deserved recognition to the wonderful and special middle child in the family.
13. Wet 'n' Wild Time!

Wednesday
14. Pitch a Tent in the Yard

Thursday
15. Have a Broadway Play.
16. National Eye Exam Month
17. Observation Walk
18. Go Treasure Hunting
19. Many schools begin next month if you have questions regarding the start date, contact your school or look it up online.

Friday
20. Mother & Daughter Outdoors August 20-22, 2010 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox, Virginia. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone 9 years of age and above to learn the outdoor skills you would like to teach your family involved in outdoor activities and meet spouses to start.
21. Have a Backyard BBQ

Saturday
22. Sing & Move
23. Memory Makers
24. Talk to your children about their plans for the upcoming school year. Do they want to play sports? Are they nervous about their teacher?
25. Freddie Frenzy
26. Counting a Silly Walk

Sunday
27. Host a Pirates Party - Gather your little Buccaneers for a pirate-themed party. Fill a treasure chest with candy and other treats, and have the children dress up. Draw a treasure map and have the kids complete tasks before reaching the next clue. Consider activities such as making puzzles, solving riddles or competing in painting or bubble gum blowing contests.
28. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous “I have a dream” speech in 1963. Look online for a clip & share his inspirational message with your children.

Monday
29. Many teachers ask parents to visit the classroom before school starts. Be sure to make this meeting!