

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Look for a book on GIVING For your child. Try <i>The Giving Book</i> by Ellen Sabin</p> <p>“Open the Door to a Lifetime of Giving”</p>	<p>2</p> <p>http://www.specialeducationday.com/</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Check your child's school calendar to make sure you don't miss any events!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>National Cookie Day</p> <p>Have some FUN Cookies ready to bake for after dinner or as snack!</p> <p>Let your child decorate!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Help your child make cards for relatives or special friends.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Toy & Gift Safety Month</p> <p>Go through your child's toys with him. Toss any broken ones & donate ones he's outgrown</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Make Chicken Soup for dinner. Let your child pick out some pasta shapes at the store.</p> <p>http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/tyler-florence/chicken-noodle-soup-recipe0.html</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Time Traveler Day</p> <p>Pretend with your child; if you two could spend a day anywhere in time, when would it be...what would you do?</p>	<p>9</p> <p>As a parent, don't stress with Holidays coming. Your home DOES NOT need to be spotless. Your child will remember events not the clean baseboards.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Please excuse us, we're making memories!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Seasonal soaps & fun towels make hand washing fun.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Gather the family & watch a Holiday movie together.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>If your child has Special Needs, try here for suitable toys.</p> <p>http://www.specialneedstoys.com/usa/ OR</p> <p>https://www.fatbraintoy.com/special_needs/</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Discuss with your child the spiritual beliefs of your family.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Be sure you know <u>exactly</u> when your child's school begins</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Make cards or take items to local Senior Center With your child Like socks, large print playing cards or unscented lotions.</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Try this cozy kid dinner!</p> <p>http://peasandcrayons.com/2012/12/confetti-mac-and-cheese.htm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Put everybody in the car & go look at Holiday Lights around you.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Underdog Day</p> <p>Talk about why it can be good to cheer for who is NOT likely to win!</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Make a Holiday Memory Jar with your child. (picture below)</p> <p>www.parenting.com/gallery/diy-crafts?page=1</p>
<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Winter & Remember the Homeless Day. Take some food, socks or even coloring books to a local shelter with your child.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Everyone loves Candy Canes! Put one at each place at dinner!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Take a walk together after dinner. Talk about the stars & smell of the cold air.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>'Tis the season little miracles fall from the sky. Talk about what makes a miracle & for what you might wish.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Having Each Other is the Best Gift of All</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Kwanzaa Begins</p> <p>Have a special family breakfast. Try toppings for waffles or pancakes.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Have a family talk about tolerance & forgiveness.</p> <p>Be kind whenever possible. It's always possible.</p> <p>~Dalai Lama~</p>
<p>28</p> <p>If you get, give. If you learn, teach.</p> <p>-Maya Angelou</p>	<p>29</p> <p>If your child made your kitchen a restaurant, what would it be? Have him give it a name!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Have your child make a menu for the family restaurant.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>Buy Sparking Cider for your child & have a “toast” at dinner. Maybe let your child camp out with you to watch the ball drop!</p>	<p>the GIVING BOOK</p> <p>Open the Door to a Lifetime of Giving</p>	<p>Teach your children the importance of giving back.</p>	

