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DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>www.DisneyPins.com</p>			<p>1 EAT A RED APPLE DAY</p>  <p>Celebrate This Special Day. Eat an apple today and everyday!</p>	<p>2 VOLUNTEER</p>  <p>Visit your kids' classrooms, and volunteer to help their teachers.</p>	<p>3 BLUE TOPAZ IS THE BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER.</p>  <p>Does anyone in your family have a birthday this month?</p>	<p>4 SANTA'S LIST DAY Kids....make sure to be especially good around the holidays. That's when parents need children to be on their best behavior, as they are busy preparing for the holidays.</p>
<p>5 TAKE A FAMILY PICTURE TOGETHER! Family is made of those people who look after, who teach us those lessons in life, which can never be learned through any school or text book.</p>	<p>6 TALK TO YOUR CHILD The parent-teacher conference is all about your child, so don't forget to include him or her. Share with your child what you learned.</p>	<p>7 GO TO SCHOOL AND HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD ONCE A MONTH.</p>	<p>8 NATIONAL BROWNIES DAY Select your favorite brownie recipe, and bake a batch of brownies. Don't forget the milk!</p>	<p>9 DRIVE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL TODAY OR PICK HIM/HER UP AFTER SCHOOL.</p> 	<p>10 Have a Friday Night Reading Party Together. Make popcorn and read together</p> 	<p>11 VISIT THE ZOO A brisk fall day is a great time to visit your local zoo or aquarium where many of the animals are still outdoors for you to visit, feed, pet and learn about their habits.</p>
<p>12 TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHILD, PREPARE SNACKS FOR SPECIAL CLASS HOLIDAY PARTY. Plan an outing with your child to purchase the items.</p>	<p>13 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY On this day, we hope you enjoy a nice ice cream cone, a sundae, or a milk shake. Set the diet aside and splurge a little. Have one of each!</p>	<p>14 HAVE YOUR CHILD READ ALOUD TO YOU EVERY NIGHT</p> 	<p>15 ASK YOUR CHILD SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HE DOES EACH DAY.</p> 	<p>16 **VAPIRC** Virginia Parent Information Resource Center... <i>Building Better Futures For Virginia's Children!</i> Visit www.pirc.peatc.org for your parent</p>	<p>17 NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY!</p>  <p>Pour real maple syrup onto your pancakes or waffles. Or, for an evening treat, pour warm maple syrup onto vanilla ice cream.</p>	<p>18 FAMILY OUTING</p>  <p>Take the family cruising around to see the many holiday light displays available.</p>
<p>19 FAMILY GAME NIGHT</p>  <p>Choose one night a week and designate it as family game night.</p>	<p>20 VISIT THE LIBRARY Bring your youngsters for this holiday treat. Children are invited to listen to some favorite Christmas stories and talk to Santa. Don't forget your camera!</p>	<p>21 READ TO AND WITH YOUR CHILD 30 MINUTES EVERYDAY.</p>  <p>Teach them that reading is fun</p>	<p>22 <i>National Date Nut Bread Day</i> is today!</p> <p>Enjoy this tasty bread for the holidays. You can make it yourself, or buy some at the bakery.</p>	<p>23 HAVE A FUN FAMILY HOLIDAY NIGHT</p>  <p>Caroling Karaoke is a great way to get into the holiday spirit</p>	<p>24 COOKIE TIME</p> <p>Decorating cookies is such a fun family project. Turn on some holiday music, turn off the TV, and spread the sprinkles, candies, and sugars out for this fun event.</p> 	<p>25 THE PARENT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CENTER</p>  <p>VIRGINIA PARENT INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER WISHES YOU</p> <p><i>A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON</i></p>

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Collage with Nature



Go outside and collect leaves and flowers from nature that can be made into a collage. Use paint too.

27
CONFLICT GAMES

Have your child act out with you the difficulties they run into at school. By making it fun you can help kids overcome some of the conflicts

28
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Gather the family and watch a fun movie together.

29
GO TO THE PARK



Take a drive and explore a new park.

30
Check to see if your child has enough supplies for school. He/she may be running short on pencils or paper.



31
Brainstorm ways to become a better person in the New year. Have family members choose one thing they can do to improve themselves.

