








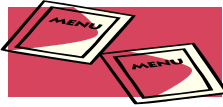





















Parent Involvement Calendar March 2011



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 It's <i>American Red Cross Month</i>. Learn what you can do to support your Red Cross</p> 	<p>2 Read Across America / Dr. Seuss' Birthday Take turns reading your child's favorite Dr. Seuss</p> 	<p>3 Shoes that fit properly are important to your child's health. Do a shoe-check</p> 	<p>4 Make puppets out of lunch bags, old socks, and wooden clothespins. Put on a puppet show.</p> 	<p>5 March is Poetry Month! Check out some Shel Silverstein poetry books at the library. Children love his weird sense of humor!</p>
<p>6  Name that Tune Take turns hum a song with your children and see if others can guess the name of the song. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star is a good start!!</p>	<p>7 Make ice cube popsicles with fruit juice. They are healthy and delicious.</p> 	<p>8 Ask your child about their favorite memory. Share one of your favorite memories. Tell why it's a favorite memory.</p> 	<p>9 Do you know what your child is eating for lunch, make sure you have a</p>  menu	<p>10 Johnny Appleseed Day Read a book about Johnny Appleseed. Eat an apple for a snack.</p> 	<p>11 String popcorn and place on a tree for the birds.</p> 	<p>12 Go for a walk and take pictures of nature scenes.</p> 
<p>13 Daylight Savings Time Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour. Ask your child to help!</p> 	<p>14 Conflict Games Have children act out with you the difficulties they run into at school. By making it fun you can help kids overcome some of the conflicts that they have.</p> 	<p>15 Ask your child to help do laundry. Kids can help at any age.</p> 	<p>16  Share a cookie with your child while you discuss his/her school day and check their homework</p>	<p>17 It's St. Patrick's Day- the one day of the year everyone is a little bit Irish!</p> 	<p>18 Make a "birthday flag" to use for the next family birthday!</p> 	<p>19 Feel and Guess Get a bag that you can't see through, put ten different objects in (spoon, keys, yarn, toy etc.) Have child close their eyes and take out an object and guess what it is.</p>
<p>20 <i>Celebrate the 1st day of Spring!</i></p> 	<p>21 Both children and adults benefit from exercise. Ride bikes before dinner.</p> 	<p>22 Log on to www.peac.org for helpful parenting tips. Check out our training calendar for free parenting workshops</p>	<p>23 Create a creature out of empty boxes of all shapes and sizes. Oatmeal and salt containers work well.</p> 	<p>24 Spring break is near, start making plans</p> 	<p>25 Have a Friday night reading party together. Make popcorn and read together.</p> 	<p>26 Go on a breakfast picnic. If the weather does not permit you to go outside, put a blanket on the floor</p> 
<p>27 Organize family photos by date or event. Talk to your child about special memories while looking at the pictures.</p>	<p>28 Walk or take your child to school.</p> 	<p>29 Make a list of all the things in your house that use electricity. Talk about ways your family can save electricity.</p>	<p>30 Plant flowers in your front yard or in a window box.</p> 	<p>31 While Spring cleaning, go through your child's gently used toys to see if there are any they would want to give away.</p>		