



Kentucky Parent Involvement Calendar

December 2009



“All parents can make a difference in the life of a child by being involved with their education.”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rosa Parks Day</i></p> <p>Discuss the importance of standing up for yourself in a non-violent, peaceful way, like Rosa Parks did in 1955.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Make a paper chain to count down the days to your favorite holiday or special occasion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Write down the time the sun sets. Make a chart to show that daylight hours are getting shorter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Look for a good grade or improvement in your child's work. Tell him, "Great job!" or "I knew you could do it!"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Go outside and talk about what you see in the night sky.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Go outside and do a fun physical activity with your child (ex. ride bikes, rake leaves, toss a football, etc).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Ask about your child's day. What were the best and worst parts? Help him/her think positively about the tough parts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Take a walk around your community to see which plants are still green.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>Find out if there are any special events going on at school where you could volunteer or help out.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>Discuss future career possibilities based on your child's strengths, interests and talents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Make a birdfeeder out of a pinecone, peanut butter and birdseed. Hang it nearby and watch for the birds that visit.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>Have an arts and crafts afternoon. Plan decorations for Winter or Christmas. Make greeting cards to send to family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Make sure to check your child's backpack for graded papers, newsletters or other important information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Visit elderly friends or family members. See if they need help doing chores around their home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Have a family reading night. Plan to read for 30 minutes with your child. Take turns reading out loud to each other.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>Call or e-mail your child's teacher to see how your child is doing. Ask which skills he/she needs to work on over break.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>Have high expectations for your child's schoolwork. Tell him education is important.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>Have a family fun night with board games or movies and fun snacks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Bake cookies together using a favorite family recipe. Talk about measuring ingredients and reading directions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First day of Winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Holidays can be stressful. If tempers rise, call "time out." Go to separate rooms for a few minutes to cool off.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>Sing some winter songs. Make up new songs to the tune of a familiar song.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>Ask your child to help prepare his/her favorite holiday dish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Encourage/help your child write thank you notes for any gifts they have received.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Take turns playing "I spy" using colors, shapes, or sizes. Tell your child, "I spy something green." Everyone has to guess what you spy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Tell your children about when they were born, about their relatives, and what you did when you were a child.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>Help your child clean out a closet or other area and donate used toys to charity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p>Make a healthy "trail mix" snack. Include items like cereal, nuts, pretzels, raisins, or other favorite treats.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Check out these resources -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> www.kypta.org or www.pta.org www.education.ky.gov/KDE www.kypirc.org or your local Family Resource & Youth Services Center. </p>	



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