

# NOVEMBER 2009 is Special Education Parent Involvement Month!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Go outside and do something fun with your child.	<b>2</b> Ask about homework and make sure it is completed. Check for messages in backpack.	<b>3</b> Talk about the changes in the sun, daylight, temperature and why they happen.	<b>4</b> Schedule a Parent/Teacher Conference with your child's teacher.	<b>5</b> Write notes to the people you love. Take turns writing the notes or thinking of things to say.	<b>6</b> Family movie night! Choose snacks and a movie the entire family will enjoy.	<b>7</b> Visit your local library. Check out the library activities and what it has to offer.
<b>8</b> Have an arts and crafts afternoon. Design decorations for fall.	<b>9</b> Write down the time the sun sets today. Write this down everyday for 2 weeks.	<b>10</b> Talk to your child about their day. What was the best part? How can you help them feel successful?	<b>11</b> Visit the school website and see what is going on that you have missed.	<b>12</b> Visit <a href="http://www.fcps.net">www.fcps.net</a> and read about Fayette County Public Schools.	<b>13</b> Family Game Night! Turn off the TV and pull out the board games!	<b>14</b> Tell your child about when they were born. Tell them what you did when you were a child.
<b>15</b> Make dinner as a family. Measuring is a great way to learn math. Read directions together.	<b>16</b> Call or email your child's teacher and ask how your child is doing in school. How can you help?	<b>17</b> Help you child do something nice for someone. Talk to them about the importance of friendship.	<b>18</b> Have a contest! How many words can your family make from the word November?	<b>19</b> Have you child read to you while you clean up the supper dishes.	<b>20</b> At dinner, have everyone share one thing they did that made them feel happy.	<b>21</b> Have everyone pitch in for a half-hour "blitz" cleaning. It teaches responsibility.
<b>22</b> Plan a chore chart for your child and reward them for even the smallest success!	<b>23</b> Focus on your child's ABILITIES today and praise them for the things they are doing great!	<b>24</b> Connect today with another family that attends your child's school. Make the first contact.	<b>25</b> Have a NO TV night! Read together or play a game after dinner.	<b>26</b> THANKSGIVING DAY - Spend the day being thankful for the wonderful people in your life.	<b>27</b> Be a mentor to other parents who need support. Encourage others to get involved.	<b>28</b> Look at your child's IEP and write down questions have for your next ARC meeting.
<b>29</b> Relax and enjoy your day with family!	<b>30</b> Seek a support system for help. Call the Parent Resource Center - 381-4229.	<div data-bbox="541 1138 1451 1279" data-label="Text"> <p>The Fayette County Parent Advisory Council meets the second Thursday of every month at IAKSS at 701 E. Main Street at 5:30 pm. Parents are always welcome to attend.</p> </div>				



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Try these ways to be involved in your child's education in November!

The Parent Resource Center is your place for parent involvement, information, training and support for families and educators working together to help your child learn.

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*"Acceptance is seeing with your heart, not with your eyes." - Author Unknown*

**\*\*\* BE SURE AND CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK DAILY \*\*\***