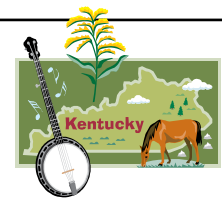


# Kentucky Parent Involvement Calendar

## March 2010



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

Quoted from Harvard Family Research Project

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 <b>Peanut Butter Lover’s Day</b> Eat a PB&amp;J sandwich for supper and make peanut butter cookies for dessert! YUMMM!</p>	<p>2 <b>Read Across America Day/ Dr. Suess’ Birthday</b> Take turns reading your child’s favorite Dr. Suess book.</p>	<p>3 If you have not already joined the <b>PTA</b> or other parent organization, do so now!</p>	<p>4 Have a compliment party! Each family member says one positive thing about the family member sitting closest to them.</p>	<p>5 Make puppets out of lunch bags, old socks, and wooden clothespins. Put on a puppet show.</p>	<p>6 March is Poetry Month! Check out some Shel Silverstein poetry books at the library. Children love his weird sense of humor!</p>
<p>7 Make up a family password that only your family members know to use in case of an emergency.</p>	<p>8 Talk to your local <b>Family Resource Youth Services Center</b> Director to find out what activities they have coming up.</p>	<p>9 Ask your child about their favorite memory. Share one of your favorite memories. Tell why it’s a favorite memory.</p>	<p>10 Talk to your child’s teacher to find out what skills your child needs to practice before taking the Kentucky Core Content Test.</p>	<p>11 <b>Johnny Appleseed Day</b> Read a book about Johnny Appleseed. Eat an apple for a snack.</p>	<p>12 String popcorn and place on a tree for the birds.</p>	<p>13 It’s March Madness! Root for your favorite college team as they compete in regional tournaments!</p>
<p>14 <b>Daylight Savings Time begins</b> Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour. Ask your child to help!</p>	<p>15 Download a NCAA tournament bracket from <a href="http://www.ESPN.com">www.ESPN.com</a> and fill out with your child. Find where the teams are located on a map.</p>	<p>16 Work with your child to choose clothes for St. Patrick’s Day. Make sure you pick out something green!</p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18 Make a “birthday flag” to use for the next family birthday!</p>	<p>19 Start making plans for your Spring/Summer flower and vegetable gardens. Look through magazines and seed catalogs for ideas.</p>	<p>20 <b>Celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring!</b> </p>
<p>21 While Spring cleaning, go through your child’s gently used toys to see if there are any they would want to give away.</p>	<p>22 Take a walk outside and look for signs that Spring is here!</p>	<p>23 Log on to <a href="http://www.kypirc.org">www.kypirc.org</a> for helpful parenting tips. Check out our training calendar for <b>free</b> parenting workshops!</p>	<p>24 Create a creature out of empty boxes of all shapes and sizes. Oatmeal and salt containers work well.</p>	<p>25 Work together to pick up “nature’s trash” = leaves, tree limbs that have fallen or other natural debris.</p>	<p>26 Play a game or two of indoor volleyball using a balloon or lightweight ball.</p>	<p>27 Go on a breakfast picnic. If the weather does not permit you to go outside, put a blanket on the floor.</p>
<p>28 Organize family photos by date or event. Talk to your child about special memories while looking at the pictures.</p>	<p>29 See how many birds you can observe and name from your window.</p>	<p>30 Make a list of all the things in your house that use electricity. Talk about ways your family can save electricity.</p>	<p>31 If you don’t already recycle, now’s a good time to start! Have a separate container for aluminum, plastics, and paper.</p>	<p><b>March Madness!</b> </p>		<p><b>For more information about this calendar, or to receive it earlier, please contact Jill Dunavent at <a href="mailto:jdunavent@ovec.org">jdunavent@ovec.org</a> or (502) 647-3533.</b></p>



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