

SUNDAY

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## Tips for Schools

**TOGETHER,** we can make a *difference!*

### NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Encourage family reading time by sending home a book families can read together.



*"Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best."*

– Bob Talbert

**REMEMBER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!**  
Adjust your clocks.



Ask a parent to review the school or your teacher website. Is it family friendly?

**ELECTION DAY**  
Have students make a "Future Voter" sticker or button.



Make a plan to call every parent this month and tell parents at least one positive thing about their child.

Call or email ECAC to order the IEP Checklist to send with the invitation to conference.

Plan a teacher or principal's coffee.



*"They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel."*

– Carl Buechner

*"Nine-tenths of education is encouragement"*

– Anatole France

**VETERANS DAY**  
Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.



Put a "Good News" note in each child's book bag praising their efforts at school.



**WORLD KINDNESS DAY**  
Read a book to your class about kindness.



Ask a local business to sponsor a family event or activity.



**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**  
Talk about the importance of recycling.



*"It's the teacher that makes a difference not the classroom"*

– Michael Morpurg

*"All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day."*

– Anatole France

Create a survey for families to find out what families want to learn more about.

Offer families the opportunity to be a guest reader.

Brainstorm with other teachers about improving two-way communication between parents and school.

**NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY**  
Send home information about joining the PTA, PTO, School Improvement Team or other committees.

Think of ways to celebrate the cultures of the families of the students in your class or school.

*"I touch the future. I TEACH."*

– Christa McAuliffe

*"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."*

– Sydney J. Harris

Tour the community where the students in your class live.



Email your parents and thank them.



Come up with ideas to involve families who are unable to attend school activities.

**THANKSGIVING**  
Share three things that make you happy about today.



Plan for a relaxing weekend.



*"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking who you do it."*

– Maya Angelou