

# MAY 2009

## Parent Involvement Family Fun Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1 Fabulous Friday!!</b> Make some pop-corn and watch a family film together	<b>2</b> Go outside and play "Simon Say's!!"
<b>3</b> Let the kids make a squirrel feeder, mount several ears of corn to a tree	<b>4</b> Ask the kids to list the names of all the baby animals born in the Spring time	<b>5</b> Let the kids help with the grocery list and help shop. List flower seeds	<b>6</b> Make pizza's with English muffins. Use healthy foods for the toppings	<b>7</b> Try the "Recipe of the Month" have the kids help in preparing it	<b>8</b> Play some board games with the kids	<b>9</b> Manicure the lawn, everyone help pull and bag weeds
<b>10 Mothers Day</b> Give lots of Hugs and Kisses today!!	<b>11</b> Ask the kids to think of all the Mom's THEY know	<b>12</b> Go to the library, check out a book and learn about a famous Mom	<b>13</b> Plan to make a large salad for dinner, let the kids help	<b>14</b> Have the kids help bake and decorate a cake for desert	<b>15</b> Learn a new song together	<b>16 Armed Forces Day</b> Take the kids to a Military Museum in your community
<b>17</b> Go to the beach and play some Volleyball	<b>18</b> Let the kids help design, and make some floral placemats	<b>19</b> Get a tape measure and measure each other, don't forget the family pets!	<b>20</b> Eat together, clear the table and do the dishes together	<b>21</b> Make Jell-O pieces, use a cookie cutter	<b>22</b> Everyone draw a different member of the family and make a collage	<b>23</b> Take a nature walk at a local environment park
<b>24</b> Everyone help sort the laundry by item, color or owner	<b>25 Memorial Day</b> Write and mail a letter to a soldier and one of her friends	<b>26</b> Cuddle up with a good book and read together (turn off the TV)	<b>27</b> Ask the kids to help set the table, don't forget to use the new placemats!	<b>28</b> Fill warm soft tortilla shells with a fruit filling, roll in powdered sugar	<b>29</b> Grab the camera take turns taking pictures of each other!! <b>Smile!!</b>	<b>30</b> Complete another job from the "Spring Chore List!!"
<b>31</b> Plant the flower seeds in special areas around the yard celebrate Spring						

### Snack Time

Recipe of the Month  
"Cheesecake Cups"

16 vanilla wafer cookies  
2 (8) oz. package of softened Cream cheese  
3/4 cup of sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
Fruit filling (optional)

Pre-heat oven 350 degrees.  
Put cupcake papers in a muffin pan, place a cookie in each one. Mix cream cheese and sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla, pour over cookie. Bake 15 min. until golden, let set. Top with fruit.

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF FLORIDA'S HEARTLAND

A trip to the park can be as special as a vacation away from home. Children who eat meals at the table with family, do better in school

Children LOVE to spend time with their parents