


# NOVEMBER 2009

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT FAMILY FUN CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Have a picnic in your back yard, don't forget the "veggie tray"	2 Put a 500 piece puzzle together, ask the kids to select one with Fall Colors	3 Take the kids to the library to learn about our Native Americans	4 Before you go shopping, ask an older neighbor if they need anything	5 Everyone eat supper, clear the table and do the dishes together	6 <b>Family Friday!!</b> Watch your favorite TV show together	7 Feed the squirrels by mounting ears of corn to the backyard tree
8 Go to the park closest to your neighborhood and get a baseball game started	9 Make some "Thank you" cards and send them to the soldiers here and abroad	10 Cuddle under a blanket and read a book together. (turn off the TV)	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> Honor all of the soldiers by attending the community parade (salute)	12 "Supper Theme Night" Try baked fish with lemon, serve with a seafood salad	13 How does POPCORN pop? Ask the kids what they think, then see if you can find out	14 Take a nature walk at a local trail, see if you can find "Indian Beads" off the traveled trail
15 Make a small fire pit using old bricks . Roasting some marshmallows, make "Smores"	16 Design new placemats with Fall Harvest time in mind, be creative!	17 Each family member-write what you like about your family and share it	18 Ask the kids to set the table using the new place mats that everyone helped to make	19 Let the kids help prepare the "recipe of the month" by measuring and stirring	20 Take out the family photo albums, see how much everyone has changed	21 Visit a local Historical Museum, look for Native American artifacts
22 Teach the kids how to play "TIC -TAC-TOE"	23 Make a centerpiece for the table using dried leaves and flowers, pinecones and glue	24 Everyone tell the story of a new book you have read	25 Ask the kids to help make some Pumpkin Pies, make an extra one to donate	26 <b>Volunteer with your family by serving a meal at a local shelter</b>	27 Play some board games with the kids ask some neighborhood kids to play	28 What bird feathers did the Native Americans use? Do any of the birds live around here?
29 Go on the bike trails with the kids, have an adventurous day together	30 Ask the kids to help sort the laundry by the color, item or owner					

Children LOVE to spend Time with their Parents!!

### Snack Time Recipe of the Month

#### "Harvest Moon Turnover"

1 8oz can refrigerated crescent rolls

#### Filling:

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon granola
- 1 tablespoon apple slices
- 1 tablespoon raisins
- 1 tablespoon favorite nuts
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 slice of bread without crust

In a bowl, tear up the bread in tiny pieces and stir in the honey and cinnamon. Add the other ingredients, stir well. Unroll the crescent rolls and place a spoonful of filling in the middle of each triangle of dough. Press edges firmly together. Place on a greased baking sheet, bake at 375' for 10-12 minutes.

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