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<p>To schedule a training or workshop call (800) 869-6782 (toll free).</p> 	<p>Visit www.pirc.peatc.org for more parent involvement info.</p> 			<p>1 NATIONAL PIE DAY Prepare a delicious pie in family, try new recipes and have fun</p> 	<p>2 SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY Celebrate and consider reform for the future! We mark the anniversary of the nation's first federal special education law--December 2, 1975, as a day to reflect and reform.</p>	<p>3 UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH</p> 
<p>4 SANTA'S LIST DAY Kids...make sure to be especially good around the holidays That's when parents need children to be on their best behavior, as they are busy preparing for the holidays.</p>	<p>5 HOW TO INVENT A BOOK Create your own story book. Start by writing a simple story. It can be about yourself, your family, your pets, your friends, or anything you want.</p> 	<p>6 BLUE TOPAZ IS THE BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER</p>  <p>Does anyone in your family have a birthday this month?</p>	<p>7 VISIT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL! Ask for special assignments for the coming school break</p>	<p>8 NATIONAL BROWNIE DAY</p>  <p>Select your favorite brownie recipe baked and shared it with your family and friends.</p>	<p>9 GO TO SCHOOL AND HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD ONCE A MONTH</p> 	<p>10 VISIT A MUSEUM Science, Natural History, Art. Go for a drive and enjoy the day together learning</p> 
<p>11 UNICEF ANNIVERSARY Talk with your child about UNICEF, what it is does? And How he/she can help? www.unicef.org</p>	<p>12 ENTER YOUR UNIT TODAY If you're not currently using Just Between Friends, it's easy to get started. Simply visit www.JustBetweenFriends.com /PTAquickstart to enter your unit.</p> 	<p>13 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY</p>  <p>On this day enjoy your favorite ICE cream with your family and friends, try new flavors, could be a great experience!</p>	<p>14 HAVE A FAMILY MATH NIGHT. Plan on 30 minutes. Ask your child's teacher for games to practice math</p> 	<p>15 BILL OF RIGHTS DAY Do you know your Bill of Rights? It is the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, confirming the fundamental rights of American citizens</p>	<p>16 Has your child been doing homework each day? If so congratulate him or her.</p> 	<p>17 NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY</p>  <p>Pour real maple syrup onto your pancakes or waffles. Or, for an evening treat pour warm maple syrup onto ice cream</p>
<p>18 HAVE YOUR CHILD READ ALOUD TO YOU EVERY NIGHT OR READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD AND TALK ABOUT IT</p> 	<p>19 VOLUNTEER Ask, "What can I do that would be of help to you?" Let the teacher know how much time you have available. She'll appreciate your effort to reach out.</p>	<p>20 TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHILD, PREPARE SNACKS FOR SPECIAL CLASS HOLIDAY PARTY.</p> 	<p>21 ASK YOUR CHILD SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HE/SHE DOES EACH DAY?</p> 	<p>22 FIRST DAY OF WINTER</p> 	<p>23 Schools Closed - Winter Vacation</p> 	<p>24 COOKIE TIME Decorating cookies is a fun family project. Turn on some holiday music, turn off the TV, and spread the sprinkles, candies, and sugars out for this fun event.</p> 
<p>25 THE PARENT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CENTER PEATC WISHES YOU</p> 	<p>26 VISIT THE ZOO A brisk winter day is a great time to visit your local zoo or aquarium where many of the animals are still outdoors for your visit, feed, pet and learn about their habits</p> 	<p>27 FAMILY GAME NIGHT</p>  <p>Choose one night a week and designate it as family game night.</p>	<p>28 USE RECYCLE MATERIAL TO HAVE FUN MAKING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</p> 	<p>29 WINTER CRAFT PROJECTS Try free winter season related craft patterns and projects. Use many creative techniques and supplies to make a variety of winter crafts including snowflakes, snow people, penguins, and more. http://familycrafts.about.com/od/wintercrafts/Winter_Family_Projects.htm</p>	<p>30 Brainstorm ways to become a better student in the new year. Have family members choose one thing they can do to improve themselves.</p> 	<p>31</p> 