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Engage New York Parent and Family Resources
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The Common Core State Standards ask teachers to make 12 major “shifts” or (changes) in their classrooms-six shifts in English language arts and six shifts in Mathematics. As parents, you help and learn more by talking with your child about what they are learning. Ask open-ended questions about what they learned in school each day, read their homework and attend school events to learn about what their teachers expect.

ELA What's the shift? What parents can do?
 Read as much fiction as non-fiction - Supply more non-fiction texts
 Learn about the world by reading- Discuss non-fiction and their ideas
 Read more challenging material-Read challenging books to your child
 Talk about reading using evidence- Discuss predictions
 Write about text using evidence-Write "books" together using evidence
 Know more vocabulary words-Talk, read, listen, rhyme and sing together.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adult ESL Classes Mon./Wed. Tues./Thurs. 8:30 am -1:40 pm	1 Teacher's/Staff Appreciation Week	2 State Math Exams Grades 3-5	3	4	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6
7	8	9	10 PBIS Cougar cash shopping at the school store	11 PS26 Basketball at PS221 Rufus King Manor Grade 4 Trip 4/301,4/305,4/232,4/320	12 Special Person Sale Rufus King Manor Grade 4 Trip 4-302,4/304	13
SPRIT WEEK!	Midnight Monday	Throwback Tuesday	Wacky Wednesday	Team Thursday	Favorite Character Friday	
14 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	15 1st Grade Trip Queens College	16 Parent ENGAGEMENT Tuesday Workshop Summer Reading 2:50-3:20PM Staff Appreciation Luncheon	17 Parent Teacher Evening Conferences 4:30-7:30 PM	18 PS26 Basketball at PS18 PS26 Science Fair 6 PM Orientation at MS216 6PM	19 Chorus Dress Rehearsal 9:15 am	20
21	22	23 District 26 Mets Game	24	25 Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 9:15-10:00am PTA Meeting/Elections 7pm Student of the Month May and June PS26 Basketball @PS162	26 Museum 3rd Grade Living Museum 5th grade Visits MS216 Leadership Mtg. 7:15 AM Safety Meeting 7:45 AM	27 SOX TOPS EDUCATION! Earn Cash for Our School! Support PS26's Gym Program
28	29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	30 Parent ENGAGEMENT Tuesday Parent vs Staff Badminton 2:50-3:20PM	31 PS26 Basketball @ PS191 PTA Dinner 5:30 at K Pacho	Upcoming Dates: June 1 - Game Show June 2 - Field Day June 5 - Senior Trip June 6 - Basketball game@PS26 - Coffee & Conversation June 8 & 12- NO SCHOOL/Students June 9 - Luau Dance June 13 - Pre-K Moving Up - Senior Celebration June 14 - Senior Day June 15 - Incoming Pre-K Orientation June 19 - PBIS Assemblies June 21 - Kindergarten Graduation June 22 - 5th Grade Graduation June 23 - Student/Faculty Basketball Game June 26 - No School June 28 - Report Cards - Last day of school 11:40am Dismissal June 6,13,20 - Music classes -Concerts		

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