

ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR PARENTS

Online Activities

1. Help raise awareness online! Fill out a NSCW printable placard and post photos on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram using hashtag #schoolchoice. Share one of our digital stickers online.
2. Use your cell phone to make a brief video about how a great school or an inspiring teacher has made a positive difference in your life.
3. As you start planning, tell us how you will celebrate by using our free 'Promote My Celebration' online tool and we will help you spread the word. You'll receive customized content and unlock a ton of digital content that will help you raise awareness about why and how you are celebrating National School Choice Week.
4. Take some time to check out the school choice options in your state by visiting our state pages and download your free state guide.

Community Activities

1. Work with your children, grandchildren, or neighbors to develop a socially-distanced service project that benefits children in your community.
2. Attend a local city council, county commission, or school board meeting and speak briefly about why you are participating in National School Choice Week. Make sure to follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask to protect yourself and others!
3. Round up old books that you no longer need and donate them to a school library – or donate them to a family in need.

At-Home Activities

1. Print out the games, coloring projects, crosswords, and mazes at SchoolChoiceWeek.com/Printables for your children or grandchildren.
2. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. You can write about the importance of opportunity in education, school choice in your area, or to thank a specific school or teacher.
3. Learn the steps to the National School Choice Week dance at SchoolChoiceWeek.com/Dance. Then, upload a video of your dance performance to YouTube using #schoolchoice in the title to share it with us.
4. Work with your children or grandchildren to make "thank you" cards for teachers, school leaders, or mentors who have made a positive difference in their lives.
5. Design and decorate homemade National School Choice Week window placards or posters for your home or apartment.
6. Plan a fun craft project featuring National School Choice Week's signature colors: red and yellow. Post photos online and explain what inspired you to do the project.
7. Use sidewalk chalk to decorate your home's sidewalk or driveway with the National School Choice Week logo or with #schoolchoice.
8. Use window crayons to decorate your car windows with pictures and fun sayings like "We Celebrate School Choice" or #schoolchoice.

As you share about the Week online,
we encourage you to use the following hashtags:

#SchoolChoice #SchoolChoiceWeek

