

## 2023

## **Family Engagement Month Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.	Establish a consistent bedtime routine with your child (bathing, brushing teeth, reading a story).	Read your child's daily note and talk about the activities they did at school today.	Explore and talk about different jobs or careers with your child.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Talk, read and sing to your baby or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development.	Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning and being kind.	As a family, learn more about recycling efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.	PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.	Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table.	VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country.	Take a walk through your home and make finding counting activities part of a regular routine.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Invite your child to help you plan a meal, make a grocery list, shop and help prepare the meal.	Share five favorite things about your child with them.	Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach nursery rhymes to your child.	During bath time let your child discover which objects will float and which objects sink.	PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the Pledge and let your child know you're committed to their success.	Talk! It's the #1 thing you can do to support your child.	Plan a day with no electronics. Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Draw a picture with your child from their favorite book.	Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad or scared?	Help your child find numbers, shapes or colors during the day.	Ask your child what activity they would like to do today.	THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which your family is grateful.	Add some fun to everyday routines. Play music and dance together while making dinner, folding laundry or cleaning up.	Play your favorite music and dance with your child.
26	27	28	29	30		
Read with your child and make a list of things that they wonder about from the book.	Visit a local park and talk about what you see.	Talk with your family about helping others and why it is important.	Take a walk with your child and collect leaves to sort by shape and size.	Snuggle up and read to your child for 15 minutes today.	Early Learning Coalitions	Families
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