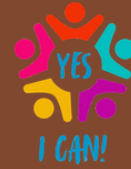


NOVEMBER 2026 - K-12 FAMILY CALENDAR



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

Activities for Families



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends  Go old school and have a Board Game Night. Choose age-appropriate games to play together.	2  Use "Painting the Big Picture" to share information about your child and "Talk Tools" to gather information.	3 Election Day  Communication is key to a successful partnership between home and school.	4 Don't be afraid to reach out! If teachers are aware of major life changes or issues at home, they can better support your child.	5  Discover ECAC and learn more about us . Check out the ECAC website for free resources and trainings available to families.	6 Talk about bullying : Use Conversation Starters .	7 Create a Time Capsule . Fill a box with drawings, notes, pictures or small treasures to open when they are older.
8 Family Reading Night: Build a cozy fort with pillows and blankets, grab some hot cocoa, and read books aloud by flashlight.	9 To prepare for a IEP meeting review the IEP tips and IEP checklist .	10 Tool Time Tuesday Register for ECAC's weekly 30 minute free webinars. Today's session features a look into family engagement from a mom's perspective.	11 Veterans Day  Write a thank you note to a veteran .	12 Tips as your child move to middle , high school or adulthood .	13 World Kindness Day Volunteer Together: Do a simple act of kindness as a family.	14 National Family PJ Day Be a Tourist in your own town: Explore fun spots in your town.
15 Sunday Reflection Walk Take a short walk and ask: "What was something you learned this week, about yourself or school?"	16 Have your child "teach" you something they know or love. 	17 Confident and Happy: Teaching Your Child About Emotions	18 Learn about ACHIEVE : A virtual training program for students with disabilities (ages 14–22) preparing for life after high school.	19 National Family Engagement Day Concerned about healthcare or Medicaid waivers ? Contact ECAC's F2F Health Information Center .	20 Help your child think through problems, 	21 World Television Day  Explore how watching TV with your child or teen can be beneficial.
22 Check-In & Chill Sunday: Check in with your child: "What's going well at school? What's tough?"	23 Share your dreams and goals and have your child do the same. Student-Dream-Sheet.pdf	24 Write a letter to the school board to thank them or provide suggestions. 	25 Tips for talking to your child about their sibling's disability. Keep it honest and age-appropriate.	26  Thanksgiving Day New tradition: Write or draw a "What I'm Thankful For" card as a family.	27 Make plans to attend a school event together. Go to a game, concert, play or open house.	28 National French Toast Day  Conversation starters for family dinners.
29 Reinforce learning by helping with homework and providing educational resources at home.	30  Encourage small gestures like baking treats for neighbors or writing thank-you notes for local firefighters or healthcare workers.	 www.ecac-parentcenter.org ecac@ecacmail.org 907 Barra Row, Suite 103, Davidson, NC 28036 Parent Info Line: 1-800-962-6817				