

Elementary FAMILY Engagement MONTH

Activities for Families

2021
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY















TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Children don't think about yesterday, and they don't think about tomorrow. They just exist in the moment. – Jessalyn Gilsig</p> <p>Enjoy the moments!</p>	<p>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY 1</p> <p>Read a book together or choose a story online to watch and listen to with your child. Review tips to help your child become a better reader.</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY 2</p> <p>Create a ballot box and vote on <i>"What's for dinner"</i>.</p> 	<p>Take a look at "Painting the Big Picture". This tool helps you share important information about your child, particularly before an IEP meeting or parent/teacher conference.</p> 	<p>Ask your child about their favorite subject.</p> 	<p>Do household chores together. This helps to develop skills and to experience families working together. You can even turn it into a game.</p> 	<p>Check out your local library website to find resources and activities for students and families. If you have a reading app you can access the NC Kids Digital Library.</p>
<p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS! 7</p> <p>Everyone play their favorite song and have a dance party at home!</p> 	<p>Check your school's website for updates and information about upcoming events. Pick an event to participate in.</p> 	<p>Go to the ECAC website and see all the free resources available to parents.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about goals and help him/her create a plan to accomplish one. Example; learning to tie shoelaces, going to bed on time or reading more.</p>	<p>VETERANS DAY 11</p> <p>Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.</p> 	<p>Share with your child what your school days were like (Share a picture). Make a list of the 3 things each of you like best about school. Are there any in common?</p>	<p>WORLD KINDNESS DAY 13</p> <p>Kindness is caring about the feelings of others. Come up with two things you can do together to show kindness.</p>
<p>Ask your child if they could meet anyone in the world who would it be and why? Model good listening. A child who is listened to learns how to listen.</p>	<p>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 15</p> <p>Identify items that can be recycled. Practice sorting items into recycling bins.</p> 	<p>Email your child's teacher to thank them and ask for feedback about how your child is learning remotely or at school.</p>	<p>Put a note in your child's backpack or on refrigerator praising their efforts at school.</p> 	<p>NATIONAL PARENTS INVOLVEMENT DAY 18</p> <p>CELEBRATE You.</p>	<p>Together schedule family time on your calendar. With your child make a list of activities to do during family time.</p>	<p>Donate canned goods to your local food pantry, church or food bank.</p> 
<p>Try a kid-friendly recipe with your child to practice math and literacy skills. Measure out the ingredients together.</p> 	<p>Learn more about leadership opportunities for families in NC.</p>	<p>Look at family pictures together. Make it fun!</p> 	<p>Make a list of what your family is most thankful for.</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING DAY 25</p> 	<p>Play outside or enjoy some board games with no electronics allowed.</p>	<p>Tell your child what you like and admire about them.</p>
<p>Ask your child what job they would like to do when they grow up. Research online jobs your child is interested in doing.</p>	<p>Ask your child if they were a teacher what would they want to teach students?</p>	<p>Ask your child to share two things that made them happy today.</p> 	<p>Family Engagement Month – November 2021!</p> <p>The Family Engagement Month Calendar is a collection of resources including activities that you can do with your child anytime. The activities are meant to be fun and to make the most of those teachable moments. Not every activity will be appropriate for every child. Children have different abilities as well as different interests. You can modify many of the activities to meet the needs of your child.</p>			