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*Activities for Families*

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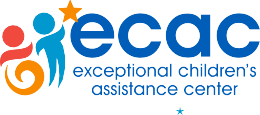
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| [**Celebrating**](https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/events-and-programs/festivals/annual-american-indian-heritage-celebration)  *“Children are the* ***priority.*** *Change is the* ***reality.*** *Collaboration is the* ***strategy.”*** – Judith Billings | | | **National Family 1**  **literacy Day**  [**Questions to Ask**](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECACResourceQuestionsToAskAboutReading.pdf)Your child’s teacher about reading improvement. | **2**  [**5 Ways**](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/5-ways-father-support-childs-learning-every-day.pdf)Dad’s can support their child’s learning. | **3**  Ask your child to share  two things that made them happy today. | **4**  Register for [**Tool Time**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5216959174036/WN_mfnVg2B3QP6Yq_phO-iE1g%23/registration)[**Tuesday**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5216959174036/WN_mfnVg2B3QP6Yq_phO-iE1g%23/registration). Topics this month include, “Talking to your child about the tough stuff” and siblings sharing and answering questions from their perspective. |
| **Daylight Saving Time Ends! 5**    Have an [**indoor picnic!**](https://nationalpeanutboard.org/news/make-your-next-family-meal-an-indoor-picnic/) | **6**  Use [**“Painting the**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECAC_PaintingtheBigPicture_Fillable-071322-2.pdf)[**Big Picture”**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECAC_PaintingtheBigPicture_Fillable-071322-2.pdf)to share information  about your child with their teacher. | **Election Day 7**  Create a ballot box and vote on “what’s for dinner” or “what TV show to watch” or “what movie to go see”. | **National Stem Day 8** [**(Science, technology,**](https://blog.kidsparkeducation.org/blog/what-is-stem-education-and-how-do-i-teach-it-in-elementary-school-for-parents)[**engineering and Math)**](https://blog.kidsparkeducation.org/blog/what-is-stem-education-and-how-do-i-teach-it-in-elementary-school-for-parents) | **9**  Explore NC Dept of  Public Instruction’s Office of Early Learning [**“Literacy at Home”**](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/literacy-home-digital-childrens-reading-initiative)resources. | **10**  Together schedule [**family**](https://tinybeans.com/52-ideas-for-quality-family-time/)[**time**](https://tinybeans.com/52-ideas-for-quality-family-time/)on your calendar. With your child make a list of activities to do during family time. | **Veterans Day 11**  Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country. Write a thank you note to a veteran. |
| **12**  Never too early to think about the next transition Making the [**move to middle school**](https://www.pacer.org/transition/resource-library/publications/NPC-53.pdf)and adjusting to the [**change**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/6-steps-to-prepare-your-child-for-changes-to-routine-in-middle-school?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=adjusting%2Bto%2Bmiddle%2Bschool&utm_campaign=EN_CG_PD_PrepareForMiddleSchool&gclid=CjwKCAjw1ICZBhAzEiwAFfvFhDlCtGBT8YNNjomdG5FeayUL5Gm38r1iz_iNkfDOjQmboc_vtMbMEBoC-I0QAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.dshttps%3A//www.understood.org/en/articles/6-steps-to-prepare-your-child-for-changes-to-routine-in-middle-school%3Futm_source%3Dgoogle&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=adjusting%2Bto%2Bmiddle%2Bschool&utm_campaign=EN_CG_PD_PrepareForMiddleSchool&gclid=CjwKCAjw1ICZBhAzEiwAFfvFhDlCtGBT8YNNjomdG5FeayUL5Gm38r1iz_iNkfDOjQmboc_vtMbMEBoC-I0QAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)[**in routine**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/6-steps-to-prepare-your-child-for-changes-to-routine-in-middle-school?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=adjusting%2Bto%2Bmiddle%2Bschool&utm_campaign=EN_CG_PD_PrepareForMiddleSchool&gclid=CjwKCAjw1ICZBhAzEiwAFfvFhDlCtGBT8YNNjomdG5FeayUL5Gm38r1iz_iNkfDOjQmboc_vtMbMEBoC-I0QAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.dshttps%3A//www.understood.org/en/articles/6-steps-to-prepare-your-child-for-changes-to-routine-in-middle-school%3Futm_source%3Dgoogle&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=adjusting%2Bto%2Bmiddle%2Bschool&utm_campaign=EN_CG_PD_PrepareForMiddleSchool&gclid=CjwKCAjw1ICZBhAzEiwAFfvFhDlCtGBT8YNNjomdG5FeayUL5Gm38r1iz_iNkfDOjQmboc_vtMbMEBoC-I0QAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)**.** | **World Kindness Day 13** [**Caregiver Appreciation Day**](https://www.caregiver.org/resource/taking-care-you-self-care-family-caregivers/)  Help your child write a thank you note to the principal,  teacher, custodian, food service or other school staff. | **National PJ Day 14**  Today is [**National Family**](https://www.teachingexpertise.com/classroom-ideas/pajama-day-activity-ideas/)[**PJ day**](https://www.teachingexpertise.com/classroom-ideas/pajama-day-activity-ideas/). Put on pajamas, find a comfy spot with lots of pillows and share a book with your child. | **America Recycles Day 15**  [**Sharing your**](https://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c121.pdf)[**experiences**](https://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c121.pdf)as a family member of a child with a disability [**can make a**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Current-Leadership-Opportunities-1.pdf)[**difference**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Current-Leadership-Opportunities-1.pdf)**.** | **National Parent 16**  **Involvement Day**  We all deserve to be acknowledged, appreciated  and celebrated.  [**Celebrate You!**](https://www.livehappy.com/self/12-ways-to-celebrate-you) | **17**  How [**technology**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/assistive-technology)can help children with learning differences. | **18**  What siblings would like parents and caregivers [**to know**](https://siblingsupport.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/What-Siblings-Would-Like-Parents-and-Service-Providers-to-Know.pdf)**.** |
| **19**  It’s [**Play**](https://www.gamesver.com/21-reasons-your-kids-should-play-monopoly-13-is-so-true/#%3A~%3Atext%3DFor%20smaller%20children%2C%20playing%20Monopoly%2Cand%20forth%20on%20the%20board)Monopoly Day. | **c 20**  [**Ask your child**](https://www.understood.org/articles/open-ended-questions-to-ask-child-about-school?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter-en&utm_campaign=20230914-evergreen-fam&utm_content=send)about how things are going at school. | **National tv Day 21**  Help your child with decisions about [**media**](https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/5-simple-steps-healthy-family-media-diet)and **video games**. | **22**  If your child has health  care needs check out the [**NC F2F Health Information**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/F2F-one-pager-1.pdf)[**Center**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/F2F-one-pager-1.pdf)and other [**resources**.](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/special-healthcare-needs/)  Need help organizing health care information, try the [**“Care Notebook”**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/CareNotebook-English-Completely-Fillable.pdf). | **Thanksgiving Day 23** | **24**  Story telling can help  families connect to each other. [**Share**](https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/family-stories)family stories! | **25**  Review the [**IEP roadmap**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/IEP-Road-Map-for-Families.pdf)**,** featuring North Carolina IEP forms and useful [**tips**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/IEP-overview-parent.pdf)for parents along the way. Prepare and participate by using the [**IEP checklist.**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ecac_IEP_NewLayout_04202022_rev-1-2.pdf) |
| **National Cake Day 26**  Make a [**time capsule**](https://www.personalcreations.com/blog/time-capsule-ideas)with your child. | **27**  How to [**successfully**](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECACResourceStepsToSuccess.pdf)[**communicate**](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECACResourceStepsToSuccess.pdf)with your child’s school. | **28**  Join [**“Tool Time“**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5216959174036/WN_mfnVg2B3QP6Yq_phO-iE1g%23/registration)Tuesday for the announcement of the winning school in the “Tell Us Something Good” contest! | **29**  [**8 tips**](https://www.colorincolorado.org/family-support)to support your child’s social emotional support. | **30**  [**Discover ECAC**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIBtTe0xrxA&t=14s)  Go to the [**ECAC**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/)[**website**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/)and view free resources available to families. | *Scan for more information >* | |

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