











SCHOOL FAMILY Engagement MONTH

Activities for Teachers

2020
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Encourage family reading time by sending home a book or online resource that families can read together.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ELECTION DAY Create a virtual poll for students or have students make a "Future Voter" sign.</p> <p>#FutureVoter</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Make a plan to call or text every parent this month and tell parents at least one positive thing about their child.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Plan how to use the Wellness Check In to access what families need to support their child's learning.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Send home information to families about opportunities to be involved with the PTA, PTO, school improvement team or other committees.</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>"I touch the future. ITEACH."</i> – Christa McAuliffe</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>"It's the teacher that makes a difference not the classroom"</i> – Michael Morpurg</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Put a "Good News" note in each child's book bag (or by email) praising their efforts at school.</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Explore strategies to engage families where English is their second language.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>To learn more about your students ask families to complete "Painting the Big Picture"</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WORLD KINDNESS DAY Read a book to your class about kindness.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p><i>"They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel."</i> – Carl Buechner</p>
<p>15</p> <p>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Offer families the opportunity to be a guest reader.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Brainstorm with other teachers outreach strategies for families who have been difficult to reach.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Review the ECAC website for resources to share with families.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Think of ways to celebrate the cultures of the families of the students in your class or school.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Learn more about the community where the students in your class live.</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>"Teaching is the greatest act of optimism."</i> – Colleen Wilcox</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>"All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day."</i> – Anatole France</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Email your parents and thank them.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Come up with ideas to involve families virtual activities.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Ask a parent to review the school or your teacher website. Is it family friendly?</p>	<p>26</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Plan for a relaxing weekend.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><i>"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."</i> – Unknown</p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>"Nine-tenths of education is encouragement"</i> – Anatole France</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Plan a virtual Principal or Teacher's coffee with families.</p>	<p>November is Family Engagement Month!</p> <p>The Family Engagement Month Activity Calendar includes activities that encourage families to connect to the school and community. Supporting families to become even more engaged in their child's learning makes us all winners.</p>				