









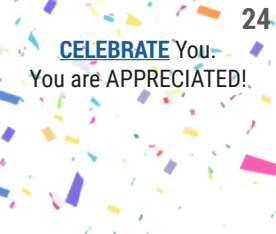






# SCHOOL FAMILY Engagement MONTH

Activities for Teachers

2021  
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b> Encourage family reading by having students <b>make their own bookmark</b> to use at home. Or send home a book or online resource that families can read together.	<b>2</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> 	<b>3</b> Make a plan to <b>call or text</b> every parent this month and tell parents at least one positive thing about their child.	<b>4</b> Review tips on developing <b>positive relationships with families</b> .	<b>5</b> Send home information to families about opportunities to be involved with the PTA, PTO, school improvement team or other committees.	<b>6</b> <i>The influence of a good Teacher can never be erased!</i> – Unknown
<b>7</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!</b> <b>FALL BACK</b> 	<b>8</b> Explore strategies to <b>engage families</b> where English is their second language.	<b>9</b> <b>Celebrate</b> the cultures of the students in your class/school.	<b>10</b> Get to know more about your students by asking families to complete <b>"Painting the Big Picture"</b> . 	<b>11</b> <b>VETERANS DAY</b> <b>Virtual Veterans Day</b> activities for home or school 	<b>12</b> Read a book to your class about kindness or have them play <b>kindness bingo</b> . 	<b>13</b> <b>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</b> <i>I touch the future, I TEACH</i> – Christa McAuliffe
<b>14</b> <i>"Teaching is the Greatest Act of Optimism"</i> – Colleen Wilcox	<b>15</b> <b>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</b> 	<b>16</b> Brainstorm with other teachers <b>engagement strategies</b> for families you have not reached. 	<b>17</b> Review the <b>ECAC website</b> for resources to share with families.	<b>18</b> <b>NATIONAL PARENTS INVOLVEMENT DAY</b> CELEBRATE FAMILIES by saying <b>"Thank You"</b> 	<b>19</b> Offer families the opportunity to be a virtual <b>guest reader</b> .	<b>20</b> <i>"All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day."</i> – Anatole France
<b>21</b> <i>They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel.</i> – Carl Buechner	<b>22</b> Generate a list of <b>ideas</b> to help families feel comfortable at the IEP meeting and review <b>best practices</b> for virtual IEP's	<b>23</b> Put a <b>"Good News"</b> note in each child's book bag (or by email) praising their efforts at school. 	<b>24</b> <b>CELEBRATE</b> You... You are APPRECIATED! 	<b>25</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 	<b>26</b> Plan for a relaxing weekend. 	<b>27</b> <i>"Teaching is the Essential profession, the one that makes all other professions possible."</i> – Unknown
<b>28</b> <i>Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.</i> – Bob Talbert	<b>29</b> Plan a virtual gathering with your parents. 	<b>30</b> Review your <b>teacher/school</b> website and explore ways to enhance. 	<b>November is Family Engagement Month!</b> The Family Engagement Month Activity Calendar is a collection of resources and daily activities. These activities encourage families to connect to the school and community. Supporting families to be more engaged in their child's learning makes us all winners.			