

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Event Highlights Nov 9th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Telling Your Story webinar for families of children birth-5 years old will be November 9th. Family voices matter! Families can Register Now! Nov 17th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - "Unseen" Documentary View the trailer for this powerful documentary. Register to see the documentary and parent panel. Share these virtual events with families!		NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY 1 Encourage family reading by having students make their own bookmark to use at home.	2 Share with families the "Tell Us something Good" contest. Offer to help families create a video to submit. School with the most votes win!	3 Trust is critical in engaging families. Review "Questions for Trust Building."	4 Make a plan to call or text every parent this month and tell parents at least one positive thing about their child.	5 <i>"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."</i> – Sydney J. Harris
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS! 6 	7 What do you need to understand about families of children with disabilities?	ELECTION DAY 8 	9 Share with Families "Painting the Big Picture (English / Spanish)" to gather more information about your students. 	10 Learn about the NC Family to Family Health Information Center . This is a resource for families who have a child with health care needs.	VETERANS DAY 11 Parent conversation guide to help create supportive conversations with families. 	12 <i>"You cannot make people learn. You can only provide the right conditions for learning to happen."</i> – Vince Gowmon
WORLD KINDNESS DAY 13 <i>I touch the future, I TEACH"</i> – Christa McAuliffe	14 Review tips on developing positive relationships with families .	AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 15  Explore strategies to engage families where English is their second language.	16 Review the ECAC website for resources to share with families.	17 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY CELEBRATE FAMILIES by saying "Thank You" "Unseen Documentary" 11:00am - 1:00pm	18 Offer families the opportunity to be a virtual guest reader .	19 <i>"All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day."</i> – Anatole France
20 <i>An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.</i> – Benjamin Franklin	21 Generate a list of ideas to help families feel comfortable at the IEP meeting and review best practices for virtual IEP's	22 Put a "Good News" note in each child's book bag (or by email) praising their efforts at school. 	23 You are APPRECIATED! Five self care tips for teachers.	THANKSGIVING DAY 24 	25 Enjoy Your time off and make the most of the winter break .	26 <i>Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.</i> – Unknown
27 <i>Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.</i> – Bob Talbert	28 Send home information to families about opportunities to be involved with the PTA, PTO, school improvement team or other committees.	29 "Tell Us Something Good" contest WINNERS will be announced Tool Time Tuesday at noon. Join us!	30 Celebrate the cultures of the students in your class / school.	<i>"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."</i> – Marian Wright Edelman		