

2022

November is Family Engagement Month FAMILIES, We Are Celebrating YOU!

Family Engagement Month is an opportunity to highlight and remind ourselves of the important role families play in the education and well-being of their children throughout the year. The research is clear, when Families are engaged in their child's education not only does student achievement and behavior improve but the morale and effectiveness of teachers and administrators also improve.

Below are activities that will be happening in the month of November. Visit the ECAC Family Engagement Month webpage at: <u>https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/family-engagement-month-</u>2022/ for more information.

- <u>Family Engagement Month Activity Calendars</u>. These calendars include resources and activities for families of <u>Young Children</u>, <u>Elementary</u> and <u>Middle/High</u> School students.
- <u>"Tell Us Something GOOD"AWARD</u>. Families who have children enrolled in NC public schools (PreK 12th grade) are invited to nominate their child's school for the, "Tell Us Something Good" award. The winning school will receive \$1000.00 to support a family engagement activity and <u>you</u> could win a \$200 Gift Card for submitting the winning entry! <u>Read More</u>.
- <u>"Tool Time" Tuesday</u>. This is a 30-minute webinar segment featuring timely topics and resources for families. <u>Register Now!</u>
- <u>Parents as Leaders:</u> November 9th from 10 am- 11:00 am. This training is for families of children <u>birth 5 years old</u> who are interested in sharing their story. "Telling Your Story" is an interactive training that will explore the most effective ways to share your unique story to make a difference. Space is limited. You can <u>Register Now!</u>
- "Unseen" Documentary: Join together with families and communities across the state in viewing the documentary "Unseen" on November 17th at 11:00 am. With limited accommodations and uncertainty about the future, caregivers often face isolation and exhaustion. Following the documentary there will be a panel discussion featuring families, providers and policy makers as they explore what can be done to meet the needs of families and caregivers across the state. Watch the <u>trailer</u>, and <u>REGISTER NOW</u>!.

For more information, contact Beverly Roberts, ECAC Family Engagement Manager at <u>Broberts@ecacmail.org</u>. Check us out on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and Instagram. Join the conversation!

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