



## Check This Out

### November is Family Engagement Month 2023

The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center ([ECAC](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org)), invites you to join us in celebrating Family Engagement Month. Libraries play an important role in the community, engaging with families and supporting the learning that happens in school and at home. Partner with us and other community partners by posting the Family Engagement Month link on your Website and Facebook page. This link has details about the activities below that are happening during November.

#### Family Engagement Month Activities

<https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/family-engagement-month-2023>

- **November 2023 has been proclaimed "Family Engagement Month" in North Carolina.** Show your support by signing on to the proclamation on the webpage.
- **Family Engagement Month Activity Calendars for Families.** These individual calendars are filled with activities for families of children Birth -2, Preschool – PreK, Elementary and Middle/High School.
- **Family Engagement Month Activity Calendars for Teachers.** This calendar includes activities and resources for educators that encourage collaboration and partnerships between family, school and community.
- **Customize your calendar.** The calendars are also available in word. This will allow you to switch out activities for activities specific to your community and families.
- **"Tell Us Something GOOD" AWARD.** Families of children with disabilities enrolled in NC public schools were invited to nominate their child's school for the, "Tell Us Something Good" award. Voting begins on November 6<sup>th</sup> and goes thru November 19<sup>th</sup>. Go to the webpage and cast your vote. The winner will be announced on Tool Time Tuesday on November 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **"Tool Time" Tuesday @ 12 pm.** These are 30-minute lunchtime webinar segments every Tuesday featuring timely topics and resources for families of children with disabilities. Families can [Register Now](#) for Tool Time Tuesday! Topics include, "Talking With Your Child About the Tough Stuff" and "Siblings: What We Want You to Know".
- Utilize the **Social Media Toolkit** which is available on the webpage to find posts about Family Engagement that you can post on social media. Check us out on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram. Join the conversation!

**About the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC).** *ECAC is a private nonprofit parent organization committed to improving the lives and education of ALL children, through a special emphasis on children with disabilities and special healthcare needs. This project helps families /caregivers navigate the special education system and provide families with the information and tools parents need to be an informed and active participant in their child's education! Take a look at the ECAC website at [www.ecac-parentcenter.org](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org). For more information, contact Beverly Roberts, ECAC Family Engagement Manager at [Broberts@ecacmail.org](mailto:Broberts@ecacmail.org).*