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**Media Press Release**

**NOVEMBER IS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH**

Help us tell the story! When Families are engaged in their child's education it's not just student achievement that improves but the morale and effectiveness of teachers and administrators also improve. 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 and the success of schools throughout the year.

We encourage you to share these activities and resources with your audience! Visit the ECAC Family Engagement Month webpage at: <https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/family-engagement-month-2023> for details and to download resources.

- **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 that encourage collaboration and partnerships between family, school and community.
- **"Tell Us Something GOOD" AWARD.** Families with children 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. 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".

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**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! For addition information go to our website at [www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org). Or contact Beverly Roberts, Family Engagement Manager at [Broberts@ecacmail.org](mailto:Broberts@ecacmail.org) .