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**NOVEMBER**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| [**Celebrating**](https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/events-and-programs/festivals/annual-american-indian-heritage-celebration) | **National Family 1****Literacy Day**Two way [**communication**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/calling-students-parents-even-when-its-tough)can improve Family Engagement. Try these [**conversion starters**](https://www.understood.org/articles/having-difficult-conversations-with-families-a-teachers-guide)with families. | **2**Trust is essential inengaging families. Here are [**questions**](https://s28742.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Questions-for-Trust-Building.pdf) **to ask** families and [**tips**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/eight-tips-to-build-a-positive-relationship-with-your-students-families)for building relationships. | **3**Everyone benefits whenfamilies [**connect with**](https://globalfrp.org/content/download/865/5790/file/GFRP_FAST.pdf)[**each other.**](https://globalfrp.org/content/download/865/5790/file/GFRP_FAST.pdf) | **4*****“Teachers are the real influencers”***– Rainbow Sky Creations |
| **Daylight Saving Time Ends! 5*****“Teaching is heart work”***– Unknown | **6**Share with families[**“Painting the Big Picture”**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/ECAC_PaintingtheBigPicture_Fillable-071322-2.pdf)to gather more information about yourstudent. | **Election Day 7**How [**teachers can support**](https://www.onoursleeves.org/mental-wellness-tools-guides/teacher-support/support-system)each other. | **National Stem Day 8**Tips for building [**relationships**](https://public.cliengage.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2019/05/FE_TipsforBuildingRelationships.pdf)and [**partnerships**](https://www.pacer.org/pdf/ge/GE-35.pdf)with families including a [**checklist**](https://public.cliengage.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2019/05/FE_TeacherStrategyChecklist.pdf)for family engagement strategies. | **9**Encouraging familyengagement in[**secondary schools.**](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/8-ways-encourage-family-engagement-secondary-schools-heather-wolpert-gawron) | **10**Learn about the [**NC**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/special-healthcare-needs/)[**Family to Family Health**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/special-healthcare-needs/)[**Information Center**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/special-healthcare-needs/)**.** This is a resource for families whohave a child with health care need. | **Veterans Day 11*****“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”***– Japanese Proverb |
| **12*****“Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again******tomorrow.”***–Mary Anne Radmacher | **World Kindness Day 13 Caregiver Appreciation****Day**Making the [**tough calls**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/calling-students-parents-even-when-its-tough)to families. | **National PJ Day 14****Young Readers Day**What educators [**need**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/family-engagement-and-student-success)[**to know**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/family-engagement-and-student-success)about Family Engagement and Student Success. |  **Recycling Day 15**Review the [**ECAC**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/)[**website**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/)for [**resources**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/all-resource-materials/)to share with families and the [**event calendar**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/calendar/)for workshops. | **Natiomal Parent 16****Involvement Day**CELEBRATE FAMILIESby saying [**“Thank You”**](https://sweetlovetextmessages.com/thank-you-note-to-parents-from-teacher-for-support/) | **17**View local [**resources**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/your-local-resources/)[**in your County for**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/your-local-resources/)families. | **18*****“All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day.”***– Anatole France |
| **19*****“Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.”*** – Unknown | **20**Learn about the [**“Family**](https://www.projectappleseed.org/_files/ugd/842f93_5fb6037125f24b52b9159ba7b4cf081e.pdf)[**Friendly Walkthrough”**](https://www.projectappleseed.org/_files/ugd/842f93_5fb6037125f24b52b9159ba7b4cf081e.pdf)which will help your school identify strategies to create a more welcoming environment for families. | **National Gingerbread 21****Cookie Day****National TV Day**[**Supporting students**](https://youth.gov/sites/default/files/COIP_TipSheet-Teachers_508.pdf)in your classroom who have an incarcerated parent. | **22**You areAPPRECIATED![**Five self care tips**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/practicing-self-care-for-teachers)for teachers. | **THANKSGIVING 23****DAY** | **24**Enjoy Your time offand [**make the most of**](https://vhlblog.vistahigherlearning.com/8-ways-to-make-the-most-of-your-holiday-break.html)[**the holiday brea**](https://vhlblog.vistahigherlearning.com/8-ways-to-make-the-most-of-your-holiday-break.html)**ks**. | **25*****“Teaching is the Greatest Act of Optimism.”***– Colleen Wilcox |
| **National Cake Day 26*****The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”***– Sydney J. Harris | **27**[**Tips**](https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/equity-through-language-access-best-practices-collaborating-interpreters)for collaborating with language interpreters. | **28**Join [**“Tool Time“**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5216959174036/WN_mfnVg2B3QP6Yq_phO-iE1g%23/registration)Tuesday for the announcement of the winning school in the “Tell Us Something Good” contest! | **29**Learn about the [**Star**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/STAR-Program-9.13.23-1.pdf)[**Program**](https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/STAR-Program-9.13.23-1.pdf)a virtual training for students (ages 14-22) with disabilities to help prepare them for life beyond high school. | **30**Ideas to [**collaborate**](https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/fam/cresource/#content)[**with families**](https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/fam/cresource/#content)of students with disabilities. |  |





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