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***SCHOOL Family*** *Engagement* ***Month***

*Activities for Teachers*

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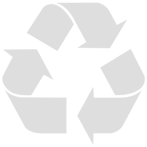
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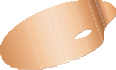
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| [**Celebrating**](https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/events-and-programs/festivals/annual-american-indian-heritage-celebration) | | | **National Family 1**  **Literacy Day**  Two way [**communication**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/calling-students-parents-even-when-its-tough)can 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 in  engaging 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 when  families [**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 your  student. | **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 family  engagement 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 who  have 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 FAMILIES  by 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 are  APPRECIATED!  [**Five self care tips**](https://www.understood.org/en/articles/practicing-self-care-for-teachers)for teachers. | **THANKSGIVING 23**  **DAY** | **24**  Enjoy Your time off  and [**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. |  | |

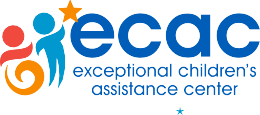








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