



November is Family Engagement Month

Families, Schools and Communities Together: A Winning Combination
2023

Family Engagement Month is a time to take inventory and reflect on the best practices and strategies that support meaningful and effective family engagement. It is also an opportunity to celebrate families and the important role they have year-round in the education and well-being of their children.

Below are a list of activities during the month of November. Visit the ECAC Family Engagement Month webpage at: <https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/family-engagement-month-2023/> for more information on these activities. If you find something that sparks your interest share it with families and your colleagues, start conversations, plant a seed and watch it grow.

- **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 Calendar for Educators.** 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 school and families.
- **“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 6th and goes thru November 19th. Go to the webpage and cast your vote. The winner will be announced on Tool Time Tuesday on November 28th.
- **“Tool Time” Tuesday @ 12 pm.** These are 30-minute lunchtime webinar segments every Tuesday featuring timely topics and resources for families. The topics for November are:
 - November 7th :** **Talking About the Tough Stuff with Your Child**
 - November 14th :** **Giving Tuesday**
 - November 21:** **Sibling Panel: What They Want You to Know**
The sibling panel will be from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.
 - November 28th:** **Announcement of the “Tell Us Something Good “Winner**
[Register Now](#)
- Utilize the **Social Media Toolkit** which is available on the webpage to find posts about Family Engagement that you can post on social media.

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