



# November 2024 Family Engagement Month Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					<b>Family Literacy Day</b> Read a book out loud to your child.	Plan a meal, write a grocery list, shop and prepare the meal together.
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Visit a local park and talk about what you see.	Talk, read and sing to your baby or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development.	Plan a day with no electronics. Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child.	Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	Make a blanket fort together and have a snack in the fort with favorite stuffed animals.	<b>Parents as Teachers Day</b> Parents are their child's first and most important teacher. Count and talk about trees near your house with your child.	Check out your local library. Sign your child up for a library card and ask about Preschool Story Time available for families.
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Take a walk with your child and collect leaves to sort by shape and size.	<b>Veteran's Day</b> Talk to your child about courage and why we honor those who serve our country.	Have your child help set the table. Count the number of plates, glasses and silverware.	<b>World Kindness Day</b> Teach your child about kindness and what that looks like.	Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories to your child about family members.	Gather "treasures" on your walk to use as an art project.	During bath time, let your child discover which objects float and which objects sink.
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Draw a picture, with your child, from their favorite book.	<b>American Education Week</b> Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning and participating in the classroom.	Ask your child what they want to be when they grow up, then play pretend.	Make a kid friendly recipe with your child.	<b>Parent Involvement Day</b> Take the Family Engagement Pledge and let your child know you are committed to their success.	Talk with your family about helping others and why it is important.	Ask your child what they ate for lunch today or share details about what was on the menu for lunch today.
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach nursery rhymes to your child.	Make up a story to tell your child about a favorite family member or friend.	Actively listen to your child when they tell you a story or when they talk to you about something new and exciting!	Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad or angry?	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Talk about things for which your family is grateful.	Practice proper hand washing before each meal with your child. Sing a song to make hand washing fun!	Play with your child by rolling and throwing a ball to each other.