

Family Engagement Month: November 2023

*Activities for
Early Learning Staff*

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat


November is National Family Engagement Month.
Use these suggestions as opportunities to increase engagement with families in your early learning program!

5 Daylight Savings Ends



6 Reach out to new families using family volunteers to talk about your early learning program.

7 Make a plan to call or text every family this month and tell them at least one positive thing about their child.



8 Create volunteer and social opportunities for families who have inflexible work hours

9 Print the [Learning is Everywhere November Book List](#) and share with families so they can read the books at home.

10 Host mingling events that are centered on relationship-building and resource-sharing to connect everyone to the surrounding community*

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13 Ensure your program info is correct in PELICAN, so families can [learn about your program](#).

14 Share with families classroom activities and what their child is learning.

15 Use language and materials which are inclusive and promote diversity.*



16 Invite families to share their feedback in a survey. Make sure you share the results with them afterwards.

17 Create a voluntary family contact list to support families to network with each other.*

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20 Help families learn about & understand their child's [developmental milestones](#).*

21 Invite families to share their holiday traditions.



22 Create and maintain spaces that nurture culturally responsive attitudes and values.*

23 **Happy Thanksgiving**




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26 Watch for the full moon starting at sunset. [Find out why November's is called a Beaver Moon](#).



27 Invite linguistically diverse families to teach or share their primary language.*

28 Make a collage using the traced and cut-out hands of family members.

29 Identify, understand and share with families services provided within the community.*

30 Provide meaningful opportunities for families to learn about social-emotional learning alongside teachers & staff.



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*Recommendations from the [Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework](#)