

Family Engagement Month: November 2025

Activities for
Early Learning Staff

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



2 Daylight Savings Ends 	3 Reach out to new families using family volunteers to talk about your early learning program.*	4 Make a plan to call or text every family this month and tell them at least one positive thing about their child.*	5 Watch for the full moon starting at sunset. Find out why November's is called a Beaver Moon. 	6 Print the Learning is Everywhere November Book List and share with families so they can read the books at home*.	7 Host mingling events that are centered on relationship-building and resource-sharing to connect everyone to the surrounding community* 	1 Share the November Learning is Everywhere newsletter for activities families can do together at home.*
9 	10 Ensure your program info is correct in PELICAN, so families can learn about your program.	11 Visit the PA's Promise for Children website to learn about professional development to engage families.	12 Use language and materials which are inclusive and promote diversity.*	13 Invite families to share their feedback in a survey. Make sure you share the results with them afterwards.*	14 Create volunteer and social opportunities for families who have inflexible work hours*	8
16 	17 Help families learn about & understand their child's developmental milestones.*	18 Invite families to share their holiday traditions.* 	19 Create and maintain spaces that nurture culturally responsive attitudes and values.*	20 Happy Thanksgiving 	21 Display positive images of diverse families.*	15
23 	24 Invite linguistically diverse families to teach or share their primary language.*	25 Make a collage using the traced and cut-out hands of family members.*	26 Identify, understand and share with families services provided within the community .*	27 Provide meaningful opportunities for families to learn about social-emotional learning alongside teachers & staff .*	28 Share with families classroom activities and what their child is learning.*	22
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*Recommendations from the Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework