
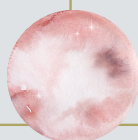





June 2024

Activities for Early Learning Staff



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>All Pennsylvania certified child care programs must meet minimum health and safety requirements to operate. Kick off June's National Safety Month with reviewing safety practices in your early learning program.</p> 					1
2	3 Share June's Learning is Everywhere newsletter with families*	4 Access the four ways culture can impact mental health*	5 10 effective Developmentally Appropriate Practice Teaching Strategies	6 Learn about PA's Career Pathways on Natl. Higher Ed Day	7 Build a sense of belonging in the Early Childhood Classroom*	8
9	10 Learn tips for fostering connections and encouraging children.*	11 Talk with families about their child's mental health.*	12 Discover strategies to support positive peer interaction*	13 Help families & staff build resilience for themselves & their children*	14 Explore how ECE staff support children's social emotional health*	15
16	17 Get tools to develop empathy to build warm, inclusive classrooms*	18 Provide networking and mentoring opportunities for families*	19 Celebrate Juneteenth with activities and books.*	20 First Day of Summer. Celebrate with a book!	21 Learn about June's Strawberry moon 	22
23	24 Share with families OCDEL's Summer Learning & Literacy Road Trip*	25 Encourage staff to try the Reflective Checklist for Teaching Practices*	26 Build relationships with community and referral agencies*	27 Use MyPlate to build a balanced meal for children.	28 Explore resources to learn key aspects of preschool learning environments.	29
30 	<p>DYK child care staff and providers can contact their local Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organizations (ECE PDOs) for access to free, Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (PQAS) approved, Pediatric First Aid and Pediatric CPR training.</p>					

*Recommendations supporting the Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework.

