

July 2024

Activities to Support Early Learning Staff & Families

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Share July's Learning is Everywhere newsletter with families*	2 Host a summer Open House and invite families to welcome guests.*	3 Encourage families to apply for C2P2 EI .	4 Independence Day 	5 Provide info to families about Early Learning Resource Centers*	6	
7 Shark Week begins! Get kid-friendly activities. 	8 Need a shark book or two? Get a list of recommendations.	9 Download ready-made lesson plans designed by teachers.	10 Celebration National Kitten Day with books about cats! 	11 Have an in-person conversation to acknowledge your teacher's efforts.	12 Deadline for the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship application.	13	
14 	15 Invite families to attend early learning or summer camp field trips.*	16 Order no-cost early learning materials to give to families.*	17 Get resources for using more local foods in your ECE program.	18 Share with families the six Stages of Play Development*	19 LIHEAP recipients could be eligible to receive free air conditioners or repairs.	20	
21 Learn about July's Buck Moon 	22 How to support superhero play in your child care setting.	23 Discover how children learn best when using their whole body	24 Share with families how to practice Belly Breathing.*	25 Know when it's too hot to play outside.	26 Talk with families to identify their strengths.*	27	
28 National Parent's Day	29 Talk with ECE staff to identify their strengths.	30 Know and share sun safety tips with staff and families.*	31 Share with families 51 Boredom-Busting Summer Activities for Kids	As the season warms, outdoor water play may be a highlight of many early learning and summer programs. Make sure your program is compliant by reviewing 55 Pa. Code § 3280.115. Water activity.			

*Recommendations supporting the Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework.