




# August 2026

## Activities to Support Early Learning Staff & Families



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p>During August's National Immunization Awareness Month, raise awareness about why vaccines are important for people of all ages and how they can help prevent serious, sometimes deadly, diseases and illnesses. <b>Share the importance of vaccines.</b></p>						1						
2	Visit or create a play farmer's market for Natl. Farmers Market week	3	Support families during World Breastfeeding Week through August 7*	4	Share August's Learning is Everywhere newsletter with families*	5	Partner with families to co-plan a program-based family event*	6	Share with families steps to teach child how to express how they feel*	7	Ask families to assist in creating a Back to School display*	8
9		10	Invite families at pick up to enjoy a Popsicle*	11	Assist in understanding kid's feelings and the feelings of others*	12	Create an activities calendar & ways families can offer support*	13	Create a Summer Highlights flyer, board to share with families*	14	Train staff to communicate with language, cultural differences & respect in mind*	15
16		17	Use parent-teacher conferences to set learning goals together*	18	Establish a system of services & support for children with exceptional needs*	19	Host a Back to School party and invite families & community members*	20	Explore this tool to guide and support emotional literacy in your classrooms*	21	Share info with families on developmental milestones*	22
23		24	Develop your program's philosophy on inclusion*	25	Celebrate Natl. Dog Day with books about dogs	26	Post appropriate behaviors children can engage in without support*	27	Make welcome calls to incoming families*	28	Learn about August's Sturgeon Moon 	29
30		31	Share your open-door policy for volunteering*									



**\*Recommendations supporting the Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework.**