

# August 2024

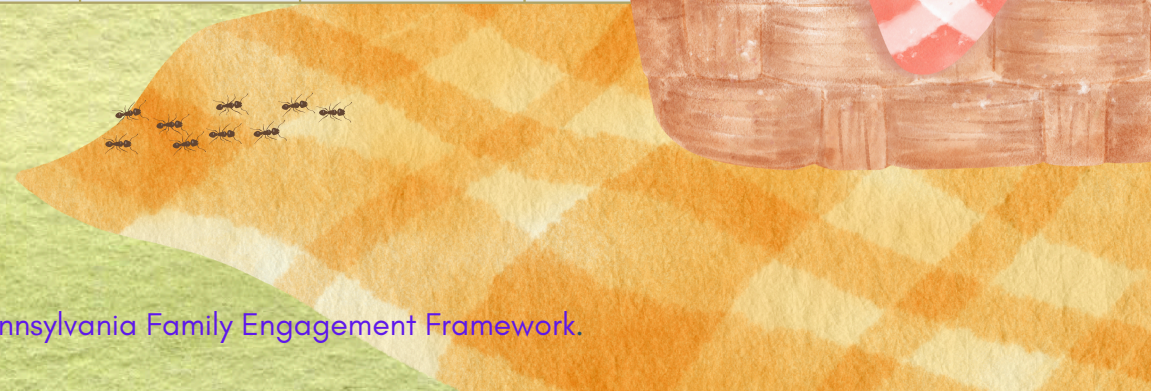
## Activities to Support Early Learning Staff & Families



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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. [Share the importance of vaccines.](#)

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



\*Recommendations supporting the [Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework](#).