

October 2025

Activities to Support
Early Learning Staff & Families

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Kick off October with health, safety and lots of fun!		1 Share Oct's Learning is Everywhere newsletter with families*	2 Celebrate National Farm to School Month 	3 Make sure all signs are in the families language*	4
5 Fire Prevention Week 	6 Learn about Oct. Hunter's Moon 	7 Provide fire safety activities for students and families	8 Review Emergency Preparedness & Response Planning Regulations & Requirements	9 Invite a local fire station to your child care for a visit	10 Help families make a fire escape plan for home	11
12	13 Display items that represent families cultures*	14 Get 8 Tips for Teaching in the Outside Classroom	15 Visit a farm, orchard or pumpkin patch with students 	16 Encourage staff and families to get an annual flu shot. 	17 Create a class cookbook* 	18
19	20 18 Effective Stress Relief Strategies for World Mental Health Day	21 Conduct a taste test featuring a new food or recipe. 	22 Ensure families have info in their home languages*	23 Serve local food in your ECE program's meals or snacks 	24 Select a book about being afraid & share the list with families	25
26	27 Ask a farmer to come to your classroom for a visit 	28 Check out the past PA One Book selections to revive an old favorite read. 	29 Browse 100+ Fall Outdoor Activities for Kids 	30 Invite children & families to share their family food traditions*	31 Halloween 	

*Recommendations supporting the Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework.

