

October 2026

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

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

