

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

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

