# Family Engagement Month: November 2026

*Activities for Early Learning Staff*

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Daylight Savings Ends  | 2 Share the November Learning is Everywhere **newsletter** for activities families can do together at home.* | 3 Plan to call or text every family this month and tell them at least one positive thing about their child.* | 4 Make a collage using the traced and cut-out hands of family members.* | 5 Print the **Learning is Everywhere November Book List** & share with families so they can read the books at home*. | 6 Host mingling events that are centered on relationship-building and resource-sharing to connect everyone to the surrounding community* | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Ensure your program info is correct in PELICAN, so families can **learn about your program**. | 10 Visit **PA's Promise for Children** to learn about professional development to engage families. | 11 Use language and materials which are inclusive and promote diversity.* | 12 Invite families to share their feedback in a survey. Make sure you share the results with them afterwards.* | 13 Create volunteer and social opportunities for families who have inflexible work hours* | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Help families learn about & understand their child's **developmental milestones**.* | 17 Invite families to share their holiday traditions.* | 18 Create and maintain spaces that nurture culturally responsive attitudes and values.* | 19 Provide meaningful opportunities for families to learn about social-emotional learning alongside teachers & staff .* | 20 Display positive images of diverse families.* | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Watch for the full moon starting at sunset. **Find out why November's is called a Beaver Moon**.  | 24 Invite linguistically diverse families to teach or share their primary language.* | 25 Identify, understand and share with families services provided within the community .* | 26   | 27 Share with families classroom activities and what their child is learning.* | 28 |
| 29  | 30 Reach out to new families using family volunteers to talk about your early learning program.* | | | | | |

**November is National Family Engagement Month.** Use these suggestions as opportunities to increase engagement with families in your early learning program!

THE PENNSYLVANIA KEY

*Recommendations from the **Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework**

