

# Elementary FAMILY Engagement MONTH

2020  
NOVEMBER

Activities for Families

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b> Read a book together.</p>  <p>Tips to <a href="#">help your child become a better reader</a>.</p> <p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Check your school's website for information and announcements and upcoming events. <i>Pick an event to participate in.</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> Discuss the importance of voting at dinner. Create a ballot box and vote on <i>"What's for dinner"</i>.</p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Talk to your child about <a href="#">goals</a> and help him/her create a plan to accomplish one. Example; learning to tie shoelaces, going to bed on time or reading more.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Put a <a href="#">note</a> in your child's backpack or on refrigerator praising their efforts at school.</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Everyone play their favorite song and have a <a href="#">dance</a> party at home!</p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Check out your local library website to find out what services are currently available to families.  You can also access the <a href="#">NC Kids Digital Library</a></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>With your child, schedule <a href="#">family time</a> on your calendar.</p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Go to the <a href="#">ECAC website</a> and see all the free resources available to parents.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Ask your child what job they would like to do when they grow up. Research online jobs your child is interested in doing.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>VETERANS DAY</b> Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Share two things that make you happy today.</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</b> Kindness is caring about the feelings of others. Come up with two things you can do together to show kindness.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Try making a <a href="#">kid-friendly recipe</a> with your child to <a href="#">practice math</a> and literacy skills. Measure out the ingredients together.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</b> Identify items that can be recycled. Practice sorting items into recycling bins.</p> 	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Enjoy your own restaurant at home. Plan a favorite meal and create a grocery list either written or with pictures. <i>Cook and serve!</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Donate canned goods to your local food pantry, church or <a href="#">food bank</a>.</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Ask your child about their favorite subject.</p> 	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL PARENTS INVOLVEMENT DAY</b> Join the PTA, PTO or leadership committee. Contact your principal for contact information.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Discuss a positive current event in the news as a family.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Have a movie night!</b> Pop some popcorn. Ask your child what part of the movie they liked best and why.</p> 
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Visit a local park or schedule an online playdate and virtually visit a <a href="#">museum</a> with friends.</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Share with your child what your school days were like. Make a list of the 3 things each of you like best about school.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Email your child's teacher to thank them and ask for feedback about how your child is learning remotely or at school.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Play outside or enjoy some board games with no electronics allowed.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Go for a walk as a family and talk about your day.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Work on a household task together. Make it into a <a href="#">game</a>.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Ask your child if they could meet anyone in the world who would it be and why? Model good listening. A child who is listened to learns how to listen.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Spend time doing something your child enjoys and chooses to do.</p>	<p><b>November is Family Engagement Month!</b></p> <p>The Family Engagement Month calendar is a list of daily activities that you can do with your child anytime. The activities are meant to be fun and to make the most of those teachable moments. Not every activity will be appropriate for every child. Children have different abilities as well as different interests. You can <a href="#">modify</a> many of the activities to meet the needs of your child.</p>				