

Family Engagement Month Toolkit

Stronger
Together,
Brighter
Futures!

TOGETHER
WE GROW



Celebrate, connect and participate
in activities that build stronger school
and family partnerships.



BUILD CONNECTIONS



SUPPORT LEARNING



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LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE.



Why Family Partnership Matters

Family engagement means families actively collaborate with early learning programs to support their children's development, learning and overall well-being. Strong, positive relationships between families and program staff are the foundation for meaningful engagement and a shared commitment to early learning success.



Family involvement makes a big difference! Here's how:



- **Boosts learning:** Children do better in school when families are involved.



- **Strengthens communication:** Open communication with teachers helps everyone focus on school readiness.



- **Builds confidence:** When children see their families engaged, they feel supported and ready to learn.



Family Engagement Month Pledge



*As my child's first and most important teacher,
I pledge to:*



Support my child's education and healthy development to the best of my ability. I have high expectations for my child and want them to succeed in school and in life. I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model and maintain open communication with my child's teachers to ensure education remains a top priority in my household. I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all parts of my child's education and health. Education is the key to success and I will do everything I can to promote my child's ability to learn.

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— Stronger Together, Brighter Futures —



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Take the Family Engagement Pledge.	2 Family Game Night Pick a game that everyone can enjoy.	3 Election Day Create a ballot and vote on dinner favorites.	4 DIY Craft Day Choose a craft activity. Display the finished craft for all to admire.	5 Movie Marathon Pick a family movie that all can enjoy.	6 Meal Time Cook a meal and measure the ingredients together.	7 Nature Walk Visit a local park and explore the surroundings.
8 Storytelling Share favorite stories or create new ones together.	9 Visit a Museum Schedule time to visit a museum and talk about what you learned.	10 Gardening Day Start a gardening project or visit a community garden.	11 Veterans Day Attend a local parade, read a book about veterans or plan a craft activity.	12 Family Yoga Find a family friendly yoga video online or visit a local studio.	13 World Kindness Day Pick a good deed for the family to do.	14 National Family PJ Day Have a family pajama party.
15 Science Experiment Day Choose a fun and simple experiment for the family.	16 Sidewalk Chalk Fun Let imaginations run wild and create a colorful fun space.	17 Family Book Club Ask family members to pick a book to share.	18 Indoor Camping Grab the sleeping bags, share stories and make smores.	19 Plan a Picnic Pack a blanket, nutritious meal and enjoy the outdoors.	20 Talent Show Have a family talent show night.	21 Bike Ride Go on a family bike ride along a scenic trail.
22 Obstacle Course Build a fun course indoors or outdoors.	23 Neighborhood Clean Up Participate in a cleanup event.	24 Home Improvement Day Pick a project to do around the house.	25 Holiday Crafting Create festive decorations.	26 Thanksgiving Day Share what you are grateful for in life.	27 Family Traditions Explore your family traditions or create a new one.	28 National French Toast Day Make this yummy breakfast treat.
29 Family Photo Day Plan a fun photo shoot. Create a digital slideshow or a photo album.	30 Music Night Listen to music, sing karaoke and dance with your child.	Celebrate, connect and build stronger school and family partnerships.				



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Parent Engagement

Simple ways parents can support learning, growth and success

Parents can easily stay involved in their child's education through daily habits at home, regular communication with teachers and participating in school events.

1



Communication

Regularly communicate with your child's teacher. Read any notes and newsletters sent home.

2



School Events

Attend parent-teacher conferences and school events.

3



Volunteering

Volunteer in the classroom or at school events when possible.

4



Engagement

Engage your child in everyday activities to learn, grow and build strong family connections.

5



Sharing

Encourage your child to share their daily school experiences.

6



Reading

Read to your child for 15 to 20 minutes daily.

7



Homework

Create a quiet and supportive spot for homework.

8



Healthy Habits

Promote healthy habits, like nutritious food and a good night's rest.

BE PRESENT



BE THEIR GREATEST SUPPORT



BE INVOLVED