








# Elementary

## FAMILY

# Engagement<sup>Month</sup>

2023 November

Activities for Families

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!</b></p> <p>Show your child a clock, discuss how we are adding an hour to our day today, so it will start to get dark sooner.</p>	<p>Enjoy the Moments!</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p>“Children don’t think about yesterday, and they don’t think about tomorrow. They just exist in the moment.”</p> <p>--- Jessalyn Gilsig</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p>Count family members’ votes for “What’s for Supper?”</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b></p> <p>Read a book together or choose a story online to watch and listen to with your child.</p> <p><a href="#">Review tips to help your child become a better reader.</a></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Check out <a href="#">our local library website</a> to find out what library resources are currently available for young children.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Ask your child about their favorite subject and why. Talk to your child about goals and help him/her create plans to accomplish one. Example: learning to tie shoelaces, going to bed on time or reading more.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL PLAY OUTSIDE DAY</b></p> <p>Start a game of catch, kickball, tag, or Frisbee or make up a game. Take a walk around the block.</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Share a book together by letting your child turn the pages as you read and point to the words.</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</b></p> <p>Kindness is caring about the feeling of others. Come up with two things you can do together to show kindness.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL PJ DAY</b></p> <p>Have a family movie night with snacks, lots of pillows and cuddling.</p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</b></p> <p>Identify items that can be recycled. Practice sorting items into recycling bins.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Put a note in your child’s backpack praising their efforts at school.</p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Help you child with a <a href="#">household chore</a>. This helps children develop skills and experiences how families work together</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p><b>VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p>Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country. Write a thank you note to a veteran.</p>
<p><b>19</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>20</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL CHILD’S DAY</b></p> <p>Tell your child what you like and admire about them. Conversation starter: You are awesome at _____. I love watching you_____.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Donate canned goods to your local food pantry, church, or food bank.</p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Make a list together of what your family is thankful for.</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p>  <p>Have children help set the table! Count out how many plates, glasses and silverware.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Enjoy an activity or game with no electronics.</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Email your child’s teacher to thank them and ask to feedback about how your child is learning.</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Look at family pictures together. Talk about the memories in each photo.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Try a <a href="#">kid-friendly recipe</a> with your child to practice math and literacy skills. Measure out the ingredients together.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Ask your child if they were a teacher what they would want to teach students.</p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Ask your child to share two things that make them happy today.</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Exercise is healthy and can be fun. Exercise together! Try yoga or <a href="#">Go Noodle</a>.</p> 	<p>The Family Engagement Month Calendar is a collection of resources including 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 modify many of the activities to meet the needs of your child.</p>	