


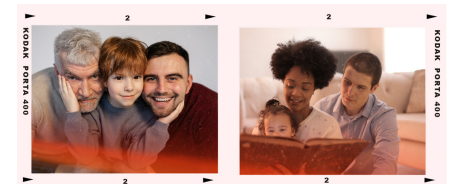
November

Family Engagement Month

The month of November is celebrated to recognize the contributions of families and caregivers across the nation and to encourage schools to raise awareness of the important roles families and caregivers play in a child's education.

This month we highlight the many opportunities available for educators, families, students and community members to engage in partnerships with the goal of improving academic achievement for all students.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Let's reimagine Family Engagement post COVID ¹	There are great practices that emerged during the pandemic that must remain. ²	Re-access what family engagement means to you. ³	Stop and Reflect. ⁴ Look how far your family has come. You are doing an amazing job!	Parents/Caregivers are a child's first teacher. ⁵	How do you want to engage? What does that look like moving forward? ⁶
Family Engagement ⁷ creates opportunities for families to reinforce and extend learning at home.	Lead with compassion, even in moments of frustration ⁸	Family Engagement enables school readiness. ⁹	Offer opportunities to videoconference meetings ¹⁰	Families are ¹¹ partners in learning. Provide guidance and resources to reinforce family learning.	Relational trust ¹² between families and schools is essential for effective school improvement.	Transparency and consistent community is essential in sustain family engagement. ¹³
To enhance family ¹⁴ engagement the parental voice and perspective is vital in decision-making.	We must increase ¹⁵ equity and opportunity for every child in the educational system.	Goal: Connect with ¹⁶ 100% of families, and ensure they have what's needed for their child to thrive.	Family Engagement ¹⁷ should be inclusive, equitable and culturally responsive.	Parents, Educators & Caregivers YOUR VOICE MATTERS! ¹⁸	Family Engagement ¹⁹ helps schools and communities set children up for success.	Family Engagement ²⁰ goes beyond the four walls of a family home.
Family Engagement ²¹ is a shared responsibility.	Family Engagement ²² is an investment.	Family Engagement ²³ creates connected kids, adults, and schools.	Set aside time to check-in with your child's teachers to ensure they are progressing. ²⁴	When families feel ²⁵ they can make a difference they are more likely to get involved.	Family Engagement ²⁶ listens to families to find out what their needs are.	Family Engagement ²⁷ is regular ongoing communication.
Make Family Engagement ²⁸ a family event where everyone is involved.	When reimagining family engagement ask families what matters to them. ²⁹	Engagement should ³⁰ not be compartmentalized. It's vast, remove the limits!				



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