

# Family Engagement Month

## November 2022

During the month of November, we encourage you to do at least one family activity together each day. Try some of these fun ideas or create your own!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY</b> Visit your local library or choose your favorite book from home and read together as a family.	<b>2</b> <b>GET INFORMED</b> Browse the news and discuss current events.	<b>3</b> <b>BECOME A LEADER!</b> We want energetic leaders on our team! To learn more watch, " <a href="#">How to Become a DCPS Parent Leader</a> ," on our website today!	<b>4</b> <b>MAKE CONNECTIONS</b> Reach out to a family member, friend or neighbor you may not have heard from in a while and reconnect.	<b>5</b> <b>TEAM SPIRIT</b> Wear your favorite college or university's team colors and visit their website to learn more about the school.
<b>6</b> <b>GO ON AN ADVENTURE</b> Plan a day to visit a new place with the entire family!	<b>7</b> <b>NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY</b> Teach your child something new today! Share a skill, recipe, or fun trick you know.	<b>8</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> Have a family conversation around the importance of civic engagement.	<b>9</b> <b>LET'S CHAT</b> Schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Ask about what they're learning and how you can support them at home.	<b>10</b> <b>GET INVOLVED</b> Consider joining PTA/PTSA and/or volunteering at your child(ren)'s school(s).	<b>11</b> <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> <b>*NO SCHOOL*</b> Attend the Veteran's Day parade in Downtown Jacksonville. Observe all safety precautions.	<b>12</b> <b>PLAY BALL</b> Throw, catch, kick, hit, or bounce a ball with one another.
<b>13</b> <b>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</b> Send an email or note to a teacher, coach, childcare provider, or mentor thanking them for their guidance and support.	<b>14</b> <b>TEACH ME</b> Have your child(ren) pretend to be the teacher(s) and present a lesson on what they are learning in class.	<b>15</b> <b>GET INTO FOCUS</b> Check your child(ren)'s DCPS FOCUS account and discuss their progress.	<b>16</b> <b>WHAT'S NEXT?</b> Talk with your child about their college and/or career interests. Spend time researching it together.	<b>17</b> <b>NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY</b> Sign the <a href="#">pledge</a> on the Parent Academy <a href="#">website</a> or <a href="#">Facebook page</a> TODAY!	<b>18</b> <b>LET'S PLAN</b> Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop, and plan meals.	<b>19</b> <b>UNPLUG</b> Plan some time with no electronics. Consider books, board games, puzzles or family adventures.
<b>20</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> Plan a day to help others. Volunteer together at a local organization of your choice.	<b>21</b> <b>MEMORY LANE</b> Have your child tell you about their favorite memory. Share your favorite memory with them, too!	<b>22</b> <b>EXPLORE</b> Explore a new hobby with your child.	<b>23</b> <b>GIVE THANKS</b> <b>*NO SCHOOL*</b> Each member of the family writes a list of ten things for which they are thankful.	<b>24</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>*NO SCHOOL*</b> Talk about the list you created yesterday and share the things for which your family is grateful.	<b>25</b> <b>ASK ME</b> <b>*NO SCHOOL*</b> Host a family talk show and take turns interviewing each other.	<b>26</b> <b>SCIENCE IS FUN</b> Try simple science experiments at home. Make predictions together and discuss the results.
<b>27</b> <b>SHOW OFF</b> Host a family talent show and take turns showing off your unique skills!	<b>28</b> <b>WALK AND TALK</b> Go for a walk with your family and talk about your day.	<b>29</b> <b>CONNECT</b> Talk with your child about how they can connect schoolwork to everyday life.	<b>30</b> <b>MAKE MEMORIES</b> Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories about your family's unique history.	<p>Want to explore more FREE activities available for your family in Jacksonville?            Click or visit the website below.  <a href="https://www.visitjacksonville.com/kids-free-november/attractions-you-cant-miss/">https://www.visitjacksonville.com/kids-free-november/attractions-you-cant-miss/</a></p>		