



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

November 2021

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<p>November is Family Engagement Month and today is National Family Literacy Day! Follow us on Twitter @MDCPSCCommunity throughout the month of November for tips on supporting your child.</p> <p>To kick things off, check out a few suggestions on how you can celebrate National Family Literacy Day as a family Click Here</p>	<p>Did you know that the Parent Academy offers live webinars for you and your child? This week's topic is M-DCPS Read-at-Home Plan. Webinars are offered in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. Click for more information and dates/times. https://parentacademymiami.com/</p>	<p>Does your school have your current contact information? If your information has recently changed, call the front office to provide any new information.</p>	<p>Review and talk with your child about daily homework. Check out the various applications available to you to support your child on the parent portal.</p>	<p>Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities. https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/growth-mindset-parenting</p>	<p>Does your school have a PTA/PTSA? Join a parent involvement committee.</p>
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<p>Plan a day to relax and combat stress with activities that positively engage children. Consider reading a book, playing board games, or taking a walk. Click here for a few ideas https://ct.counseling.org/2020/06/supporting-families-with-engagement-strategies-during-covid-19/</p>	<p>Teach your child a new skill for National Parents as Teachers Day. https://parentsasteachers.org/</p>	<p>Have you read M-DCPS' Connection Newsletter for Families? Click here to check out this month's copy!</p>	<p>Have you logged into your parent portal? Stay informed and involved! If you need to access the Parent Portal go or need help creating an account click on the link below. https://www3.dadeschools.net/parents</p>	<p>Veteran's Day! Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country. https://www.military.com/spousebuzz/blog/2015/11/10-ways-to-teach-your-kids-about-veterans-day.html https://www3.dadeschools.net/parents</p>	<p>Spread kindness by doing a good deed for a neighbor, such as raking their yard, collecting their newspapers, or writing a letter to a friend.</p>	<p>Social-emotional learning (SEL) skills are key to student success. Select and practice an activity that supports SEL. https://www.weareteachers.com/social-emotional-learning-at-home/</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals. https://www.pbs.org/food/theme/cooking-with-kids/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table. https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/conversation/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Did you know that the Parent Academy offers live webinars for you and your child? This week's topic is The Children's Trust Book Club. Webinars are offered in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. Click for more information and dates/times. https://parentacademymiami.com/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>Today is National Career Development Day. Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>We honor our families every day, but especially today as we celebrate National Parental Involvement Day. THANK YOU to our amazing @MDCPS families for all that you do each and every day to support the academic success of your children. https://www.projectappleseed.org/national-parent-day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>Let your child select a non-fiction book and read it together. Check out @MDCPS monthly reading suggestions list http://read.dadeschools.net/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Set a parent/teacher conference to discuss your child's progress in school. Click on the link for a suggested checklist. https://signup.com/Parent-Teacher-Conference/Parent-Teacher-Conference-Checklist-for-Parents</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>Talk to your children about COVID19. Parents can play an important role in helping children understand with an age appropriate honest conversation that can minimize anxiety. #MDCPSFamilies https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Creating a healthy and useful family routine benefits both you and your child. Help plan out all activities by making a successful family schedule using the link below! https://freedomspout.com/weekly-family-schedule/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>Check our e-Tips for quick resources on how to help your child succeed. https://www.engagemiamidade.net/e-tips-for-parents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>Learn about participating in @MDCPS School Volunteer Program. You can make a difference in your child's school community. https://www.engagemiamidade.net/volunteers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving! Talk about things for which your family is grateful.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>Spend time with family members at the table. Chances are you may not have had a one-on-one conversation with them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Discuss with your child's teacher(s) how you can best support his/her learning. http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/going-to-school/supporting-your-learner/role-of-parents/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Pick a project in or around your home - fixing, improving, or beautifying. Involve your child in all phases of the project. Write out a plan together. https://www.greatstems.com/2013/05/wildlife-projects-for-kids-milk-jug-bird-feeders.htm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child. https://www.cdc.gov/parents/essentials/communication/active-listening.html</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>We hope you enjoyed following us this month as we highlighted the many ways that @MDCPS families can engage with your children check out www.engagemiamidade.net to see all of the ways that you can stay connected.</p>				