



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FAMILY STORIES DAY! Tag ELC Big Bend on social media to show how you engage with your family!	2
3	4 Go on a "nature treasure hunt" in the backyard or at a park and look for leaves, rocks, and flowers. Can you find something from every color of the rainbow?	5	6 Make a mini obstacle course in the living room with pillows, chairs, and blankets to climb, jump, and crawl through.	7 Play a game of "guess the animal sound" and take turns making and guessing sounds	8 HAPPY PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY! A child's caregiver is their first and most important teacher.	9 Have a dance party to your child's favorite songs. Take turns inventing new dance moves and let the other name it!
10 Make silly faces in the mirror together and see who can come up with the silliest expression.	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 Go on a "sound walk" in your neighborhood. How many things can you hear? Try to identify birds, cars, or the wind.	13 WORLD KINDNESS DAY Create a thank-you card for your mailman, bus driver, or teacher as an act of kindness!	14 Find empty containers and utensils in your kitchen to create a "band" and play along to your child's favorite songs.	15	16 Go through each other's closets and create outfits for a fashion show. Then, get dressed up and strut your pretend walkway!
17 Play a game of "What's in the Bag?" where you place household items in a bag, and your child guesses them by touch alone.	18 Cook together, letting your child "help" with stirring, pouring, and smelling ingredients, introducing them to sensory experiences.	19	20 HAPPY WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY! Think of three things you love about your child and let them know.	21 Ask your child to name a profession, and then pretend that you both have that job. Try to think of as many careers as possible.	22	23 Visit your local library and sign up for a library card. Ask about upcoming events that your child could attend.
24 Do you have a photo album? Share it with your child and tell them stories about the places and people in the photos.	25	26 Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad, tired, angry?	27	28 THANKSGIVING Take turns listing things you are thankful for. See how long you can go!	29 Play "I Spy" with colors or shapes around the house to build vocabulary and observation skills.	30 Make shadow puppets on the wall with your hands or small toys and create a simple story together.



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