



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

November 2020

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ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 November is Family Engagement Month! Follow us on Twitter @MDCPSCommunity throughout the month of November for tips on supporting your child.	2 Have you logged into your parent portal? Stay informed and involved! To access the Parent Portal go to M-DCPS Portal For help creating an account click on the link below. More Info	3 Today is election day, the perfect time to talk to kids about the democratic process and how voting is part of being a good citizen. More Info	4 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. More Info	5 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities. More Info	6 Does your school have a PTA/PTSA? Join a parent involvement committee.	7 Plan a day to relax and combat stress with activities that positively engage children. Consider reading a book, playing board games, or take a walk. Click here for a few ideas More Info
8 Teach your child a new skill for National Parents as Teachers Day . More Info	9 Did you know that the Parent Academy offers live webinars for you and your child? This week's topic is Mindfulness for Families. Webinars are offered in English, Spanish, and Haitian	10 Encourage active learning by creating a positive learning environment for your child at home. More Info	11 Happy Veteran's Day! Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country. More Info	12 Make online learning a success by using these tips to make at home learning meaningful! More Info	13 Social-emotional learning (SEL) skills are key to student success. Select and practice an activity that supports SEL. More Info	14 Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals. More Info

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15 Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table. More Info	16 Happy American Education Week! Create a certificate of appreciation with your child and present it to a teacher, support staff, or administrator. If you are in MSO, think about creating an e-certificate. Templates	17 Let your child select a non-fiction book and read it together. More Info	18 Today is National Career Development Day. Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child. More Info	19 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. More Info	20 Set a parent/teacher conference to discuss your child's progress in school. Click on the link for a suggested checklist. More Info	21 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. More Info
22 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! More Info	23 Check our e-Tips for quick resources on how to help your child succeed e-Tips	24 Learn about participating in @MDCPS School Volunteer Program. You can make a difference in your child's school community. More Info	25 Browse the news and talk about current events with your child/children. Check out @WLRN, which is a great resource to keep up with news. More Info	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Talk about things for which your family is grateful.	27 Discuss with your child's teacher(s) how you can best support his/her learning. More Info	28 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. More Info
29 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	30 We hope you enjoyed following us this month as we highlighted the					

More Info	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.					
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