



PARENT NEWS
Fall 2019

Governor Ron DeSantis proclaims November as... Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month

Following up from the special proclamation by Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis, Florida's Office of Early Learning (OEL) has shared the Family Engagement calendar below for parents/families state-wide. Please [click here or on the image below](#) for a link-enabled version, including additional topic-based information for each day's suggested activities. We hope your family will find this information to be helpful (& fun) to plan your November: #EngagedFamiliesFL!



November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Governor Ron DeSantis proclaimed November as Florida's Family Engagement in Education Month!					1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.	2 Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the children's museum .
3 Plan a day with no electronics . Read books, play board games or do puzzles with your child.	4 Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities.	5 Use facial expressions and have your child guess the emotion you are showing. Are you happy, sad, or angry?	6 NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.	7 Have fun with science . During bath time let your child discover which objects will float and which objects sink.	8 Listen to different types of music and sing different types of songs.	9 Read to your child daily . Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.
10 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK Thank a teacher or child care provider for the work they do. Talk to your child about the importance of learning.	11 VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country .	12 As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.	13 NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and talk about different jobs or careers with your child.	14 NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the Pledge and let your child know you're committed to their success.	15 Talk, read and sing to your baby or young child every day. It helps your child's brain development.	16 Talk with your family about helping others and why it is important.
17 Take a walk through your home and help your child find everything that has numbers on it.	18 Invite your child to help you plan a meal , make a grocery list, shop and help prepare the meal.	19 Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to sing songs or teach nursery rhymes to your child.	20 Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories to your child about family members .	21 Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	22 Make up a story to tell your child about a favorite family member or friend.	23 Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table .
24 Help your child find numbers, shapes or colors during the day. Focus on one of these and see how many he can find.	25 Connect with Vroom and turn everyday moments into brain building moments.	26 Ask your child to stack blocks or sort objects by size . This helps them to become problem solvers.	27 Play your favorite music and dance with your child.	28 THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which your family is grateful .	29 Read to your child daily . Research shows that it helps your child become a reader.	30 Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. Find out about the Junior Ranger Program .

#EngagedFamiliesFL



[Click here to see all events on the Resource Library page of the ELCPBC website](#)

November Toy of the Month:
Dramatic Play Toys

Borrow toys just like you borrow books!
Discover materials that can help your child boost their language development.

Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM

Enjoy useful tips and learn how to adapt activities at home.
Please click the link below for an educational video for our parents & families!



[Click Here to RSVP for any of the events below \(Please include which event\)](#)

Pop Up! Learn and Grow Playtime

Bring your children to our Pop Up! Playtime and learn about the toy of the month in our new Resource Library!

- Fun and educational activities for children
- Learn how play supports your child’s development
- Get information about community resources
- Find out about Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

Mondays
@ 10-11 AM or 3-4 PM

[Click Here for Event Flyer](#)

Come & Explore During “Free Play”

Families from our community will have the opportunity to utilize our new Resource Library to explore, learn about and encourage their child’s social-emotional, physical, language and cognitive development.

Tuesdays
@ 10-11 AM or 3-4 PM

[Click Here for Event Flyer](#)

Please Click on any of the Images/Flyers Below for Full-Size/Link-Enabled Versions!



Parent-Child Activity:
Reading to Improve Language
Development

Wednesday, November 6
@ 6 - 7:30 PM

Event Flyer

Directions to Event

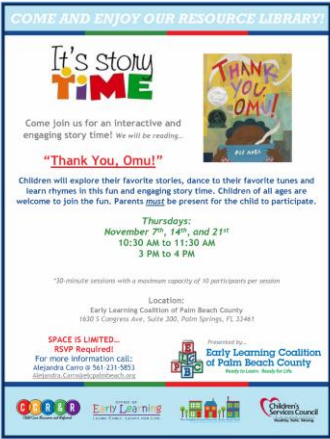


Parent Cafe:
Fun and Effective Ways to Read to
Children

Wednesday, November 20
@ 6 - 7:30 PM

Event Flyer

Directions to Event



Story Time:
Thank You, Omu!

Thursdays:
November 7, 14, & 21
@ 10:30-11:30 AM OR 3-4 PM

Event Flyer

Directions to Event

Please Click on the Image/Flyer Below for a Print-Friendly Version!

PALM SPRINGS RESOURCE LIBRARY November 2019						ELCPBC Awareness Topic Read for the Record
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
				1 CLOSED		Borrow toys just like you borrow books! Enjoy useful tips and learn how to adapt activities at home. Check out our social media for an educational video!
4 Pop-Up Playtime 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	5 Free Play Activities 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	6 Parent-Child Activity: Reading to Improve Language Palm Springs 6 PM - 7:30 PM	7 Storytime: Thank You, Omu! 11 AM - 12 PM 3 PM - 4 PM	8 CLOSED		Pop-Up Playtime Bring your kids to playtime and learn about the toy of the month.
11 CLOSED Veterans Day	12 Free Play Activities 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	13 TOY OF THE MONTH	14 Storytime: Thank You, Omu! 11 AM - 12 PM 3 PM - 4 PM	15 CLOSED		Free Play Activity Come and explore our new Resource Library! Children of all ages are welcomed. <u>Must</u> be accompanied by an adult.
18 Pop-Up Playtime 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	19 Free Play Activities 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	20 Parent Café: Fun & Effective Ways to Read Belle Glade 6 PM - 7:30 PM	21 Storytime: Thank You, Omu! 11 AM - 12 PM 3 PM - 4 PM	22 CLOSED		Storytime Come and join us for an interactive and engaging story time!
25 Pop-Up Playtime 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	26 Free Play Activities 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	27 Free Play Activities 10 AM - 11 AM 3 PM - 4 PM	28 CLOSED Thanksgiving	29 CLOSED		Parent Café Learn about different topics! Enjoy coffee and light snacks while sharing experiences, challenges and victories with other parents.
* MAX CAPACITY: 10 CHILDREN PER ACTIVITY * RSVP REQUIRED						For more information: Alejandra Carro 561-231-5853 Alejandra.Carro@elpalmbeach.org

Stop By & Say Hello to our Team at these Upcoming **Events!**

El
Sol!

Spookyville An old fashion Halloween for families and children 10 and under, offers a full array of safe trick or treats, kiddie train, bounce houses, contests, games, and more! It's a throwback to the traditional days of family Halloweens in a fun, secure and family friendly environment. Thursday, October 31 5:00 to 9:00 PM More Information		LagoonFest Bring the entire family to LagoonFest and enjoy wildlife presentations. Participate in Kayak Clean-Up Tours, Paddleboard Yoga Demonstrations and the Mural Painting Wall. Stop by exhibitor booths, Kid Zone, Calendar Showcase and more! Saturday, November 2 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM More Information		Jupiter Family Festival El Sol's Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center's signature festival, El Sol Fest, celebrating cultural diversity in Jupiter and Palm Beach County. This annual free festival features local artists, musical acts, cultural dancers, ethnic food/drinks, and Kids Zone. Sunday, November 3 1:00 to 5:00 PM More Information
15th Annual Caridad Family Festival Free and open to the public, this family-oriented event hosted at the Caridad Center in Boynton Beach annually; will feature wellness exhibits, health screenings, music, a bounce house, face-painting, giveaways, food vendors, games and activities for all. Saturday, November 16 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM More Information		Spady Cultural Heritage Museum Make-A-Gift Village		

The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum is dedicated to discovering, collecting and sharing the African-American history and heritage of Palm Beach County. This free pre-holiday event for children and families includes food, entertainment and holiday gifts.

Saturday, November 16 2:00 to 5:00 PM

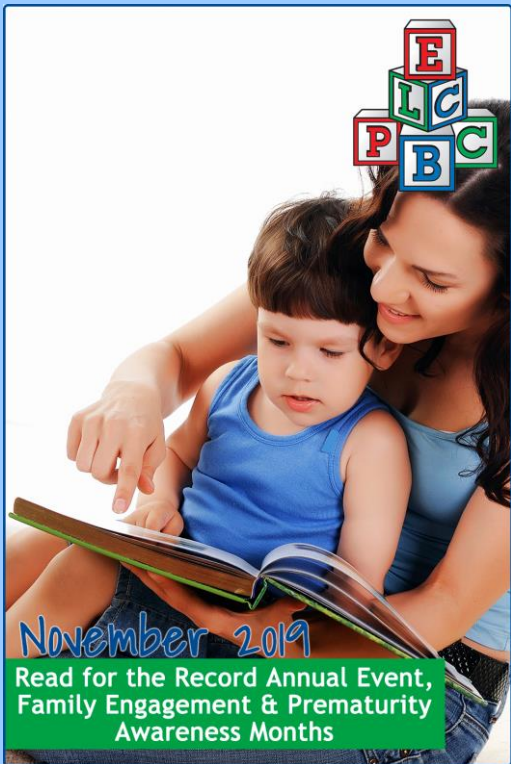
[More Information](#)

Check Out Our Monthly Awareness Topics...



October 2019

During the month of October, we featured the recent expansion of the Early Head Start (EHS) program, including a Press Conference held by Congresswoman Lois Frankel.



November 2019

Throughout November, we will be sharing our most recent local Family Engagement information - including all Resource Library events coming up! We will be celebrating

We also shared information about the importance of Safe Sleep practices in preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

[More Information](#)

Read for the Record and we are also sharing information about healthy pregnancy to promote healthy births and lessen the occurrence of premature birth.

[More Information](#)



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