One Team, Stronger Together

Everyone benefits when schools and families work together to support learning and healthy development!

Week 1: We belong together -Building connection and belonging at home and at school
Week 2: We listen and learn together - Sharing stories, listening to one another, and learning from our experiences
Week 3: We grow together -Discovering strengths, supporting learning, and celebrating progress
Week 4: We support one another - Working together, showing appreciation, and strengthening partnerships

There is no right way to participate! Choose the activities that work best for your family. Talk, play, create, learn, or simply spend time together. Some activities offer an optional way to connect with your child's school.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdays	Friday	Saturday
1 **Our Family Team** Who is part of your family team? Name or draw the people, pets, and others who are important to your family.	2 **What Makes Us, Us?** Share a family tradition, food, song, activity, story, or routine that makes your family special.	3 **Family Favorites** Everyone shares a favorite food, activity, place, book, movie, or song. What do you have in common?	4 **Our Family Strengths** Each person names one strength they see in another family member. What makes your family strong?	5 **Share Your Family With Us** If you'd like, share one thing about your family that you would like your child's teacher or school to know. It could be a family tradition, interest, strength, language, goal, or something your child enjoys.	6 **Family Fun** Choose something your family enjoys doing together. Play a game, take a walk, cook together, listen to music, or simply talk.	7 **A Place We Belong** Talk about a place where your family feels comfortable and welcome. What makes that place special?
8 **One Question** Ask a family member: "What's something you wish I knew about you?"	9 **Teach Me Something** Teach someone in your family something you know how to do. Then let them teach you something.	10 **Our Stories** Share a favorite family memory. What happened? Who was there? Why do you remember it?	11 **Listen and Wonder** Ask someone in your family about something they care about. Listen and ask one follow-up question.	12 **What Should We Know?** Ask your child: "What's one thing you wish your teacher knew about you as a learner?" If you'd like, share their response with their teacher.	13 **Family Interview** Choose a family member and ask three questions about their childhood, favorite memories, hobbies, or dreams.	**14 Different Perspectives** Choose something your family does together. Ask each person: "What do you like about it?" Notice how everyone's answers may be different.
15 **Be Curious** Choose something your family wonders about. Talk about it, investigate it, or look it up together.	16 **Learn From a Mistake** Share a time you made a mistake and learned something from it. What did you learn?	17 **Show Me What You Know** Ask your child to show you something they're learning at school—or something they're interested in outside of school.	18 **Family Goal** Choose one small goal your family can work toward together. Decide how you'll help one another.	19 **Celebrate Growth** **Family Engagement Day** Think of something your child has learned, improved, or become more confident doing. If you'd like, send a quick note to their teacher sharing what you're proud of.	20 **Try Something New** Try something new together—a recipe, game, activity, book, skill, or even a new way to do something you already enjoy.	21 **What's Your Superpower?** Each family member names something they are good at. Then name a way that strength helps your family.
22 **What Helps Me?** Ask: "When you're having a hard day, what helps you feel supported?" Share your own answer, too.	23 **Teamwork Challenge** Work together to complete a simple household task. Give everyone a role and see what happens when you work as a team.	24 **Ask for Help** Talk about who you can turn to when you need help. What makes it easier to ask for help?	25 **Give a Shout-Out** Give someone in your family a specific shout-out: "I appreciate you because…"	26 **One Small Connection** **Thanksgiving Day!** Choose one small way to connect with your child's school: say hello to a staff member, send a thank-you, ask a question, or share something your family appreciates about the school.	27 **Help Someone** Do something kind or helpful for someone else as a family. It could be at home, at school, or in your community.	28 **Same Team, Different Strengths** Talk about how families and schools each have different strengths. Ask: "What is one thing families can bring to the team? What is one thing schools can bring?"

29 **Our Family's Teamwork** Think back over the month. What is something your family did together that made you feel connected? What would you like to do more often?	30 **Our One Team Promise** Complete this sentence together: "Our family and school are stronger together when we…" Families can talk about their answer, write it down, draw a picture, or share it with their school if they'd like					

November Family Engagement Month

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Week 1 — We Belong Together

Building connection and celebrating what makes our families unique.

November 1 — Our Family Team
Who is part of your family team? Name or draw the people, pets, and others who are important to your family.

November 2 — What Makes Us, Us?
Share a family tradition, food, song, activity, story, or routine that makes your family special.

November 3 — Family Favorites
Everyone shares a favorite food, activity, place, book, movie, or song. What do you have in common?

November 4 — Our Family Strengths
Each person names one strength they see in another family member. What makes your family strong?

November 5 — Share Your Family With Us
If you'd like, share one thing about your family that you would like your child's teacher or school to know. It could be a family tradition, interest, strength, language, goal, or something your child enjoys.

November 6 — Family Fun
Choose something your family enjoys doing together. Play a game, take a walk, cook together, listen to music, or simply talk.

November 7 — A Place We Belong
Talk about a place where your family feels comfortable and welcome. What makes that place special?

Week 2 — We Listen and Learn Together

Sharing stories, listening to one another, and learning from our different experiences.

November 8 — One Question
Ask a family member: "What's something you wish I knew about you?"

November 9 — Teach Me Something
Teach someone in your family something you know how to do. Then let them teach you something.

November 10 — Our Stories
Share a favorite family memory. What happened? Who was there? Why do you remember it?

November 11 — Listen and Wonder
Ask someone in your family about something they care about. Listen and ask one follow-up question.

November 12 — What Should We Know?
Ask your child: “What's one thing you wish your teacher knew about you as a learner?” If you'd like, share their response with their teacher.

November 13 — Family Interview
Choose a family member and ask three questions about their childhood, favorite memories, hobbies, or dreams.

November 14 — Different Perspectives
Choose something your family does together. Ask each person: “What do you like about it?” Notice how everyone's answers may be different.

Week 3 — We Grow Together

Discovering strengths, supporting learning, and celebrating progress.

November 15 — Be Curious
Choose something your family wonders about. Talk about it, investigate it, or look it up together.

November 16 — Learn From a Mistake
Share a time you made a mistake and learned something from it. What did you learn?

November 17 — Show Me What You Know
Ask your child to show you something they're learning at school—or something they're interested in outside of school.

November 18 — Family Goal
Choose one small goal your family can work toward together. Decide how you'll help one another.

November 19 — Celebrate Growth
Think of something your child has learned, improved, or become more confident doing. If you'd like, send a quick note to their teacher sharing what you're proud of.

November 20 — Try Something New
Try something new together—a recipe, game, activity, book, skill, or even a new way to do something you already enjoy.

November 21 — What's Your Superpower?
Each family member names something they are good at. Then name a way that strength helps your family.

Week 4 — We Support One Another

Helping, encouraging, and building stronger connections.

November 22 — What Helps Me?
Ask: “When you're having a hard day, what helps you feel supported?” Share your own answer, too.

November 23 — Teamwork Challenge
Work together to complete a simple household task. Give everyone a role and see what happens when you work as a team.

November 24 — Ask for Help
Talk about who you can turn to when you need help. What makes it easier to ask for help?

November 25 — Give a Shout-Out
Give someone in your family a specific shout-out: “I appreciate you because…”

November 26 — One Small Connection
Choose one small way to connect with your child's school: say hello to a staff member, send a thank-you, ask a question, or share something your family appreciates about the school.

November 27 — Help Someone
Do something kind or helpful for someone else as a family. It could be at home, at school, or in your community.

November 28 — Same Team, Different Strengths
Talk about how families and schools each have different strengths. Ask: “What is one thing families can bring to the team? What is one thing schools can bring?”

Final Two Days — Stronger Together

November 29 — Our Family's Teamwork
Think back over the month. What is something your family did together that made you feel connected? What would you like to do more often?

November 30 — Our One Team Promise
Complete this sentence together:

“Our family and school are stronger together when we…”

Families can talk about their answer, write it down, draw a picture, or share it with their school if they'd like.