

November Family Engagement Calendar Middle School Edition

November 1 to November 30



November is Family Engagement Month.

Come discover exciting ways to learn, laugh, and grow together!"



**Nov
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Ask daily open-ended questions about school: "What was something interesting you learned today?" **instead of** "How was school?"



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Create a consistent **homework** or **study routine** and offer a distraction-free workspace.



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Read together news articles, short stories, or even books they're reading in class, then discuss them.



**Nov
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Set goals together academic, personal, or social, and check in on progress.



**Nov
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Talk about current events and encourage critical thinking and respectful debate.



**Nov
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Share family stories that connect to topics your child is studying (**e.g., history, culture, or geography**).



**Nov
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Attend school events virtually or in person, **concerts, plays, or sports** games to show support.



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Encourage and celebrate effort, not just grades. Recognize persistence and improvement.



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Include them in household decisions (like budgeting, planning meals, or organizing family outings) to build responsibility.



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Discuss social media and online behavior model, digital citizenship, and empathy online.



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Middle School Reflection

If you could plan a weekend event for kids your age, what would it be?

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Attend parent-teacher conferences and ask how you can reinforce classroom learning at home.

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Volunteer for events, fundraisers, or field trips when possible or offer to help remotely. "How was school?"

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Join or attend meetings of the Parent Advisory Council, PTA/PTO, or School Improvement Team.

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Participate in family nights or workshops hosted by the school (STEM nights, literacy events, etc.).

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Communicate regularly with teachers via email, ClassDojo, or school apps to stay informed.

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Check the school website or student portal together each week to track assignments and grades.

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Support school-wide initiatives like PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) or character education.

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Encourage your child to join clubs, sports, or service projects and attend their showcases or games.

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Advocate for your child's needs, academic, emotional, or social, by collaborating with school counselors and staff.

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Share your expertise or culture volunteer to speak to a class, help with a cultural event, or mentor students.

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November family fun starts here!

Join **NJFEHUB Fridays & Youth Engagement Saturdays** on Instagram for activities, highlights, and inspiration.

Follow **SPAN @spanadvocacy**, and make your weekends epic!

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Cook together — use recipes to teach math, science, and cultural traditions.



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Watch educational documentaries or shows and talk about what you learned.



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Play strategy or word games that build critical thinking (like chess, Scrabble, or trivia).



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Work on a DIY or craft project model patience, creativity, and problem-solving.



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Explore your child's interests music, gaming, art, or sports by asking questions and showing curiosity.



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Celebrate cultural or heritage events together and discuss their meaning.



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Take walks or bike rides and use the time for casual conversations.



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Have a family technology break spend an hour with no devices, doing something fun together.



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Help organize a school drive or community service (clothing, food, books).



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Attend local library or community center programs, many offer free homework help or youth events.



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