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| **Family Engagement Focus** | | | **October** | | | | | **2010** | |
| **[Insert School Name Here]** | | | **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Family Engagement Professional Dev/ Inservice/ Staff Meeting** | **Family Engagement Initiatives/Events** | **Family Engagement Team Meeting Topics** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | September | **26** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | September | **27** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | September | **28** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | September | **29** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | September | **30** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **1** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **2** | |
|  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **3** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **4** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **5** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **6** |   Family Engagement Site Contact Meeting | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **7** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **8** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **9** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **10** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **11** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **12** |   Volunteer Site Contact Meeting | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **13** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **14** |   End of First Grading Period  Nonteaching Duty Day | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **15** |   District Inservice Day | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **16** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **17** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **18** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **19** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **20** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **21** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **22** |   Report Cards Issued | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **23** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **24** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **25** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **26** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **27** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **28** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **29** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **30** | |
|  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **31** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **1** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **2** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **3** |   Family Engagement Site Contact Meeting | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **4** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **5** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | November | **6** | |
| **Notes:** | | | **Something to think about …**  Communication is the foundation of a solid partnership. When parents and educators communicate effectively, positive relationships develop, problems are more easily solved and students make greater progress. Too often school or program communication is one-way without the chance to exchange ideas and share perceptions. Effective home-school communication is the two-way sharing of information vital to student success. Even parent-teacher conferences can be one-way if the goal is merely reporting student progress. Partnering requires give-and-take conversation, goal setting for the future and regular follow-up interactions.  Excerpt from *National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs* | | | | | | |