



Kentucky **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT *in* EDUCATION** *Week*

November

Week of the 16th - 20th, 2026

Celebrate your school or program and

families working together to support students!



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THE PURPOSE

Each November, schools and early care programs across the state come together to celebrate Family and Community Engagement in Education Week—a time dedicated to recognizing and strengthening the vital partnerships that support student success and child development.

This week is more than a celebration—it's an opportunity. Every school and early care program is encouraged to create meaningful, locally tailored activities that deepen relationships with families and community partners. Let's use this week to highlight what's working, build new connections, and create lasting impact—right where we are.



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PLAN

Use the proclamations below to officially announce Family and Community Engagement in Education Week. Use the idea bank linked below to get ideas about how to celebrate locally! Make the week your own, but you can use the ideas bank as a starting point!

PROCLAMATION

By _____, Superintendent of _____
First Name Last Name Name of School District

WHEREAS, when schools and families work together to support students, the entire community is strengthened, and

WHEREAS, when schools build strong relationships with families and link family engagement activities to learning, families are better prepared to support their children's education, and

WHEREAS, when families help students set high expectations and talk with them about school and future plans, students are more likely to succeed, and

WHEREAS, when these things happen, students take courses that are more challenging, set and reach lofty goals, attend school more regularly, graduate and pursue post secondary education. Here at Name of School District, we are committed to partnering with families to support students, and that is why we want to uplift the importance of family engagement throughout the week of November 18th-22nd and the entire year.

NOW, THEREFORE, in partnership with Partners for Education at Berea College, and in collaboration with Kentucky Family Engagement Week, Name of School District declares November 14-19 as

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WEEK

K-12 Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

By _____, Program Administrator of _____
First Name Last Name Name of Early Care and Education Program

WHEREAS, when early care and education providers and families work together to support our youngest learners, the entire community is strengthened, and

WHEREAS, when early educators build strong relationships with families and link family engagement activities to learning, families are better prepared to support their children's growth and development, and

WHEREAS, when families help our early learners develop their innate curiosity, self-confidence and a love for learning, children are more likely to thrive, and

WHEREAS, when these things happen, we maximize the most important brain building years of our early learners, and they experience optimal socio-emotional, physical, linguistic, and cognitive growth and development that sets them on a trajectory to be ready to learn and learn well throughout their schooling and life.

Here at Name of Early Care and Education Program, we are committed to partnering with families to support our early learners, and that is why we want to uplift the importance of family engagement throughout the week of November 18th-22nd and the entire year.

NOW, THEREFORE, in partnership with Partners for Education at Berea College, and in collaboration with Kentucky Family Engagement Week, Name of Early Care and Education Program declares November 14-19 as

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Early Care & Education Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

By _____, Mayor of _____
First Name Last Name Name of City

WHEREAS, when schools, families, and communities work together to support students, the entire school community is strengthened, and

WHEREAS, when schools build strong relationships with families and link family engagement activities to learning, families are better prepared to support their children's education, and

WHEREAS, when families help students set high expectations and talk with them about school and future plans, students are more likely to succeed, and

WHEREAS, when communities partner with schools and families to address non academic barriers to success, school communities are supported, and

WHEREAS, when schools, families, and communities have the capacity and agency to work together, students take courses that are more challenging, set and reach lofty goals, attend school more regularly, graduate and pursue post secondary education. Here in _____, we are committed to partnering with schools and families to support students, and that is why we want to uplift the importance of family engagement throughout the week of November 18th-22nd and the entire year.

NOW, THEREFORE, in partnership with The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, and in collaboration with Kentucky Family Engagement Week, _____ declares November 18-22 as

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WEEK

City Proclamation

2025 KY Family Engagement in Education

November 17-21st 2025

KY Family & Community Engagement in Education Week Ideas Bank

Activities for any level
Early Care and Education
Elementary School
Middle School
High School
Sample social media posts (KCC-HSI)

Ideas Bank

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CONNECT

Groundswell Summit- November 16th, 2026

Focused on family and community engagement, the Groundswell Summit celebrates place-based work happening across Kentucky and highlights partnerships that support student success. The Summit will recognize Family Friendly Schools, graduates of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (CIPL), and the Bev Raimondo Parent Leader of the Year. Follow the QR code for more events!

Register here:

<https://prichardcommittee.org/groundswell-summit/>



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SHARE

Share your Family Engagement Week experience.
Take videos and photos of how your family is
taking part in Family Engagement Week.
Make sure to share with the hashtag.

#KYFamEngage26



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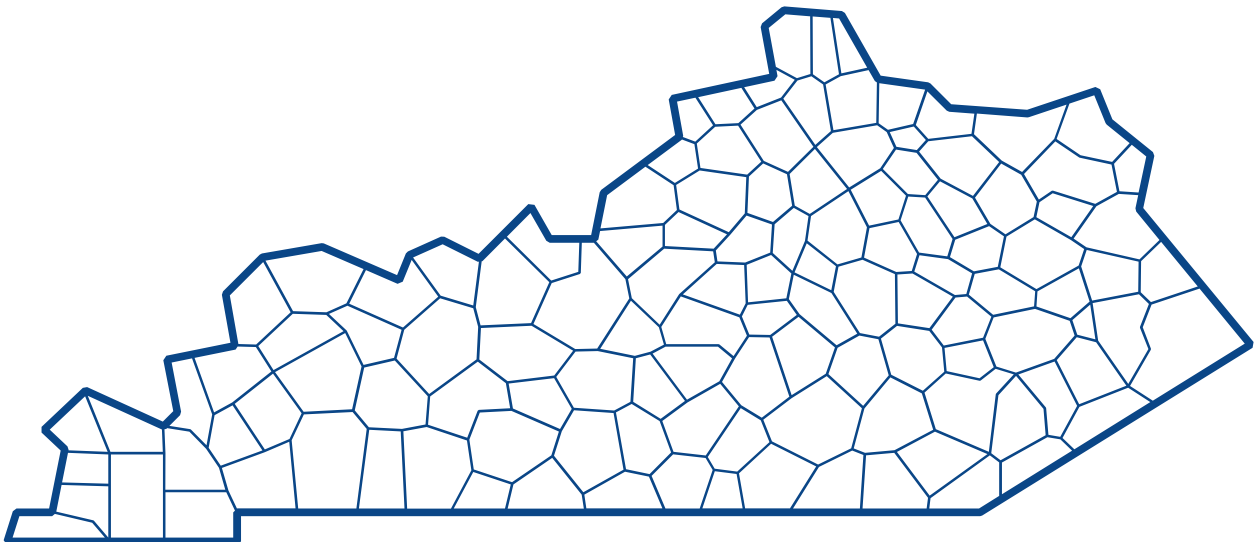
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THANK YOU

The Prichard Committee **sincerely thanks** all schools, early care and education programs, families, and community members for participating in Kentucky Family and Community Engagement in Education Week. Your commitment to building strong partnerships is making a real difference for students across the state.



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