

# Five Free Resources for Family Engagement: Families Learning Together

Engaging families to support student learning is an important role for 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC). These five free resources will provide you with examples of resources you can share with families to promote learning with their children at home.

1. **Wonderopolis** *Wonderopolis* walks the line between formal and informal education. Each day, an intriguing question is posed and explored in a variety of ways. This approach both informs and encourages new questions, sparking new paths of wonder and discovery in family and classroom settings. <http://wonderopolis.org/>
2. **Bedtime Math** We all know that parents need to read to their children at night, but what about math? *Bedtime Math* serves up nightly wacky bedtime math problems for families. <http://bedtimemath.org/>
3. **30 Days of Families Learning Together** The National Center for Family Learning's (NCFL) guide to 30 Days of Families Learning Together provides a month's worth of family literacy activities and practices designed to inspire family memories rooted in imagining, playing, and learning together. <http://30days.familieslearning.org/>
4. **Start with a Book** To ward off the learning loss that many children experience over the summer, Start with a Book offers parents, caregivers, summer program staff and librarians lots of engaging ideas for getting kids hooked on reading, exploring and learning all summer long — and beyond. <http://www.startwithabook.org/>
5. **Colorin Colorado** This bilingual website hosts activities you can do with your child to help develop strong reading and writing skills. From rhyming and singing to sounding out words and creating a writing kit to visiting the library, there's a lot you can do to prepare your child for a lifetime and love of reading. <http://www.colorincolorado.org/families/letsread/>