

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LEARNING SERIES

## NEWSLETTER *for Teachers*

The [\*Family Engagement Lab Learning Series\*](#) provides educators and education advocates with monthly tools and resources to engage families in student learning activities. Teachers will also receive tips on how to use FASTalk to boost family engagement. Each month Family Engagement Lab will release a set of instructional strategies, research, family engagement activities, and online resources related to a specific family engagement topic.

### Upcoming topics include:

- Meeting the needs of diverse learners
- How to navigate today's new math
- Mid-year and end-of-year student and family check-ups
- The importance of early literacy
- Preparing for a new school year

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## Family Engagement Tools & Resources

- [Tool to Help Parents Determine If Their Child Is On Track](#) (Great Schools)
- [35 Weeks of Family Engagement Activities](#) (Project Appleseed)
- [5 Ways to Keep Kids' Brains Busy Over Thanksgiving Break](#) (Ed Navigator)

### FASTalk Tip of the Month: Chatbox

Need to send a quick message to one of your parents about how their child is doing, or a Thanksgiving greeting to the entire class? FASTalk's 2-way Chatbox allows you to:

- communicate with EL families in their home language;
- answer questions that parents/caregivers may have about their child's learning; and
- boost parent involvement at home with customized messages in



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addition to your pre-scheduled tips/activities.

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About FASTalk

View this [quick video](#) for more info on how to use this feature or contact us at [support@fastalk.org](mailto:support@fastalk.org).

## Contact Us

Have questions? Email us at [felcommunications@fastalk.org](mailto:felcommunications@fastalk.org).

Don't forget to **follow us on social media for the latest tools and resources** to support family engagement.

