



Month	College, Career, and Community Readiness Topic	Parent and Teachers: Sample questions to consider when communicating with each other	Student Safety and Support Topic	Parent and Teachers: Sample questions to consider when communicating with each other
August	Family and Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I encourage the community to be actively involved in my child's/my student's school? • How does family and community engagement help my child/my student academically? • How can I become more engaged in my community? 	Getting to and From School Safely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What school bus safety tips should I share with my child/my student? • What safety tips does my child/my student need to know when walking to school? • As a motorist, what can I do to ensure safety for all students? • What information about the Flashing Red. Kids Ahead. campaign can I share with others?
September	G.U.I.D.E. for Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the G.U.I.D.E. for Life? • Why is it important for my child/my student to learn life skills? • What can I do to help my child/my student learn these essential skills? 	Mental Health Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I encourage positive mental health behaviors? • What are signs that my child/my student may be struggling with a problem? • What resources are available to help my child/my student develop healthy mental health behaviors?
October	R.I.S.E. Arkansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I get involved in the R.I.S.E. (Reading Initiative for Student Excellence) Arkansas campaign? • What reading assistance resources are available to help my child/my student? • How can I promote a culture of reading? 	National Substance Abuse Prevention Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I get involved in Red Ribbon Week activities? • How can I promote a drug-free lifestyle throughout the year? • What substance abuse assistance and resources are available?

November	Student Success Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Student Success Plans? • What does it mean for my child/my student to be ready for college, career, and community engagement? • When will my child/my student create a Student Success Plan? 	Anti-Bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I promote a safe environment, free from bullying? • What should my child/my student do if he/she experiences cyberbullying or knows someone who has been cyberbullied? • What resources are available to help my child/my student if he/she has been bullied or is bullying others?
December	Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does educational equity mean for my child/my student? • What should I do if I feel that my child/my student is not being treated equitably in school? 	Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative School Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does my child/my student know the various safety procedures if there is an emergency at school? • As a parent, what should I do when notified of an emergency at school? • How can I promote a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment at school/home?
January	Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the function of a mentor? • How can my child/my student act as a mentor to other students? • How can my child/my student get a mentor? 	Child Abduction / Human Trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some child abduction / human trafficking safety tips that I can share with my child/my student? • What child safety activities are available through my local police department? • What should my child/my student do if approached by someone who makes him/her feel uncomfortable?
February	Career Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where can my child/my student learn more about career opportunities that fit their specific interests? • What should be included in a good résumé? • How can my child/my student prepare for interviews? 	Internet Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are examples of strong passwords? • What tips can I give my child/my student about internet safety? • What does my child/my student need to know when communicating with people over the internet? • Why is it important that my child/my student practice internet safety?

March	Accessing Community Supports/Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What supports are available for my child/my student in our community? • Why is it important that my child/my student volunteer? • How can my child/my student learn more about volunteer opportunities? 	National Nutrition Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do eating habits affect my child/my student academically? • What resources are available to help my child/my student practice healthy nutrition habits? • How can my child/my student encourage others to eat healthy?
April	Importance of Good Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it important for my child/my student to have good communication skills? • What are some examples of non-verbal communication? • How can my child/student improve communication skills? 	Protective Factors for Children and Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some safety tips I can share with my child/my student? • Who are mandated child abuse reporters? • What should my child/my student do if he/she is being abused or knows someone who is being abused?
May	Summer Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What summer reading programs are available? • How can I encourage my child/my student to read during the summer? 	Summer Meals Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What summer meals programs are available to my child/my student? • Why is good nutrition important for my child's/my student's overall health?