

# Center-Wide Activity Ideas

Hosting events at your child care center brings both parents and children together in the child's learning environment, creating memories and learning opportunities for both. The following is a list of activities providers can host at their center to increase family well-being.



**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
Create games for families to play together in each classroom.



**FAMILY PICNIC**



**CIRCUS / CARNIVAL**



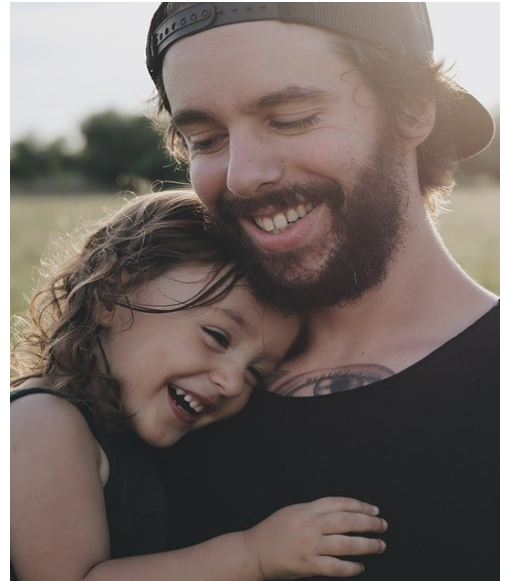
**MUFFINS FOR MOMS**  
A great way to celebrate Mother's Day!



**PASTRIES FOR PARENTS**  
Set up stations for parents to enjoy.

## **FATHER'S DAY HAPPY HOUR**

**Serve root beer and popcorn. Let the children make gifts for their father or the child's favorite guy.**



## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Consider adding fun activities like "Ice Cream Eating—No Hands Used."**

## **PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

**Charge a small fee (\$10) for afterhours care (6-10 pm). Have special activities for the children while their parents go out and enjoy their time as a couple or single.**



**For information and activity ideas on hosting events for families at the center, visit the following link:**

**<http://www.kidactivities.net/childcare-or-school-events-for-families-and-staff/> .**



## HOSTING ACTIVITIES

- ▶ THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES YOU COULD HOLD TO ENCOURAGE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:



***Charlene's Child Care Center  
cordially invites you to  
attend their 4th Annual  
Holiday Parent Appreciation Party!***

***December 11, 2017  
(6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)***

***1234 Childcare Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32256***

***Food, Drinks, Musical Entertainment,  
Door Prizes and more!***



# GREEN DAY



**Dear Parents,**

**Please join us for “Green Day” as we celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday (March 2nd) and St. Patrick’s Day (March 17th) together!**

**When (Date/Time):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Where:**\_\_\_\_\_

- **Both you and your child should wear GREEN to our celebration.**
- **We will read *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss, along with a few of his other works.**

**We hope to see you there!**

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***Director’s Signature***