

November is the Month Of...

Good Nutrition, Creativity, Diabetes, Pepper, Peanut Butter Lovers

December is The Month Of...

Bingo's Birthday, Closed Caption TV, Stress-Free, Read A New Book, Universal Human Rights, Winter Month

November is time for registering for Spring courses.

- Has this student registered for Spring classes? Does they know when/how?
- What classes will help them toward their major/exploring majors?

November and December are RA Application time.

- Do you have residents that might be great RA candidates?
- What other leadership opportunities might your residents excel at? Have you helped connect them with opportunities?

Students may be preparing for their first extended return to their home over break periods.

- Talk with students about how they can anticipate and handle being back at home with a different set of rules.
- Help residents develop a plan to negotiate a set of compromise rules for being at home, and how to talk with parents about them.

Do you feel/think this resident is having a positive experience this year? Why or why not?

- What kinds of activities is the student engaged in that let you know they are succeeding at Iowa?
- How does this resident interact with the rest of the members of your community? What role does he/she play in the community?

Does this student celebrate any holidays in December? If so, which?

- What types of activities can you engage your community in that expand their understanding of cultural celebrations during this time of year?

Did the student reach his/her goals this semester?

- If yes, what allowed them to be successful? Are there strategies or tips that they could share with others in the community?
- If no, what do they need to do to prepare for the second semester? Did they take advantage of all resources that would allow them to be successful?