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# Parent Involvement Plan

## 2019-2020

Please review our Parent Involvement Plan and send you input to Ruth Shetler [shelter.ruth@westada.org](mailto:shelter.ruth@westada.org) or Debbie Aholt [aholt.debbie@westada.org](mailto:aholt.debbie@westada.org)

Parents are their children's first and best teachers. According to research, the most successful children have parents who are highly supportive of their children in school. The following policy will help to provide parents with the skills and knowledge to increase and to improve parent participation and parent involvement.

1. Provide parents/guardians with the information necessary:
  - To understand standards and assessments.
  - To work with teachers to keep track of their child's progress.
  - To understand school programs and curriculum.
  - To be able to ask for the qualification of instructional staff.
2. Increase and improve parents/guardians ability to help their child achieve by providing:
  - Materials to practice skills taught at school.
  - Meetings to teach parents how to help students meet achievement goals.
  - Meetings to teach parents how to help support students at home with goals.
  - Support when requested by parents-within reason.
3. Increase teacher's knowledge of:
  - How to communicate with parents.
  - How to work with parents as partners.
  - How to encourage parents to share knowledge.
4. Provide parents/guardians of preschoolers with:
  - Materials to prepare their child for school.
  - Classes to teacher parents how to use the materials.
  - Support when requested by parents-within reason.
5. Provide parents with information about school activities, meetings, and programs in the native language and format that is easy to understand to the extent possible.

**Events and plans to support this involvement include:** Back to School Night (Sept10), Parent-Teacher Conferences, Title I Annual Meeting and Dinner (Oct), Golden Tickets (Dec), Family Relationship Plans (2019-2020), Preschool Partnership with Community School (2019-2020),and Learning Symposiums (Jan 23 & April).