



Preschool Family Engagement Policy

FCPS Preschool Program recognizes and respects the family as the child's first teacher. We warmly welcome and encourage your family to be actively involved with your child's class.

Program Mission:
To provide an inclusive, developmentally appropriate environment that ensures high expectations for individual learning and development for all children, while building a foundation for success in a global society.

State Regulation regarding Family Engagement for State-Funded Preschool Programs:

The program shall allow for active parental involvement.

Consideration of the different types of family structures, such as the single parent, foster parent and extended family, shall be made when planning activities.

At least the following opportunities shall be made available to parents:

- (a) Participation in classroom and other preschool activities as volunteers or observers;
- (b) Parent training, education or other activities which the parent has helped to develop;
- (c) Working with the child in cooperation with preschool staff;
- (d) Meeting with preschool and other appropriate staff regarding the child's individual needs and progress or other two (2) way communication systems developed with the parent;
- (e) Periodic home visits by preschool staff, with a minimum of two (2) visits per child per year and with the first visit conducted within sixty (60) school days after enrollment.

**Families are a vital part of the Preschool program!
Preschool teachers will provide specific information about the above family engagement opportunities throughout the school year!**