

Facilitate family-to-family support

- “Mayborn Night”, free admission for all Waco ISD PreK students and their families.
- PreK Park Playdates after school: PreK students and their families can gather after school to play at the park and build community. (Teachers might not be present; this is time for parents/grandparents/caregivers to connect).

Establish a network of community resources

- The Waco community is full of amazing people and resources. Here are a few PreK specific ones—please let us know of ones you use and love!
- Daily Vroom app for activities to do with your child 0-5
- CLI Parent Resources
- ChildOne Calendar given to all district PreK students in Feb 2017
- Mayborn FREE Sundays: the first Sunday of every month

Increase family participation in decision making

- All PreK parents are invited and encouraged to attend our periodic campus “CDMC” meetings to learn about campus decisions and give a voice to PreK families that we serve.
- Families may choose to engage and communicate with their PreK students through the activities we post on the monthly calendar, Daily Vroom app, and CLI activities we have made available.

Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning

- During campus Math or Literacy Nights, PreK students and families we be invited to participate in PreK-only activities, along with everything else.
- PreK Student assessments also come with parent pin numbers and a website to access free information and activities geared toward what each student needs.
- Daily Vroom and CLI activities may be printed for families whenever requested, English or Spanish.

Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks

- PreK teachers and Aides participate in continuous Conscious Discipline training through the District.

Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement

- Parents note on daily calendar the family activity they completed and if they enjoyed it or not.
- PreK teachers offer conferences throughout the year to discuss student progress.
- PreK parents will complete a survey at the beginning and end of the school year to evaluate family needs, expectations, and ability to give personal time to volunteering with the program.