



FALL 2024 PILOT: FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Your child's classroom is participating in the "Fall 2024 Pilot: Family Conversation." This conversation is part of the "[Early Learning Transition Check-In: A Collaborative Engagement with Community](#)," a project by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Department of Early Learning and Care (formerly the Oregon Early Learning Division).

Conversation Goals:

1. Connect with you and your family and get to know your child better
2. Learn about your child's experiences before kindergarten
3. Answer any questions you have

Family Conversation Questions:

Below is a list of questions for this conversation. We are sharing them in advance so you know what to expect. You and your child's teacher may ask more questions. You do not have to answer these questions in writing before the meeting.

What are your hopes and dreams for your child this school year?

What brings your child joy?

What kinds of child care did your family have for your child? For example, were they cared for only by you or another parent or guardian? Or was your child cared for by other people, like friends, other relatives, or teachers?

What experiences, programs, and/or services did your child receive or participate in to help them learn and grow?

Of the experiences, programs, and/or services you just mentioned, which one would you say was the most helpful to your child and your family?

Which experience, programs, and/or services do you wish your child had received?

What else would you like for me to know and understand about your child or your family?

How will my answers to the Family Conversation be used?

The information that you share will be kept confidential, meaning that your name, your child's name, and any notes about your answers will only be available to your teacher, school support staff, and specific staff members at the ODE and DELC.

Teachers will use the information to get to know you and your family better. ODE and DELC will also use the information to better understand families' experiences and inform the state's education programs, policies, and policies and funding.

Thank you for participating in the Family Conversation

Your participation helps us improve this important tool. After participating, ODE and DELC want to hear from you at a future feedback session hosted by one of our partners. Please look for information from your school about this opportunity to share about your experience.

If you would like more information on this pilot:

- Visit Oregon.gov/DELC/PreKCheckin,
- Email questions to PreKCheckin@ode.oregon.gov, or
- Ask your child's teacher questions during your conversation.

Notes:

If you would like, you may use the area below to write down any notes you want to share during the conversation.