

# SAISD PRE-KINDERGARTEN FAMILY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



## Conversation Connections

That boy is going to be the death of me. He never listens. How is he going to learn if he never listens?"We've all had those parenting moments - when it feels like our kids just shut us out and quit listening. Lectures didn't work for our parents, and they will seldom work for us.

Instead of lecturing, stick with polite questions, delivered calmly and with empathy. Polite questions get kids thinking. Lecturing shuts the door to listening.

Find practical tips to help you stay calm and build stronger connections with your kids, even in tough moments, in the audio [Parenting with Love and Logic](#) from the Love and Logic Institute. <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>

### Effective talking tips:

**Keep it short.**

**Keep it polite.**

**Make it a question.**



## Family Connections:



Check out these resources for helping your child at home!



[SAISD Independence Guide](#)



Link: [Circle Activity Collection: Family](#)

## SAISD Pre-Kindergarten

Parent Hub: SAISD PreK has a Facebook page! Check it out!



<https://www.facebook.com/saisdprek>

Character Trait of the month: Teamwork.

The purpose of teamwork is to work together to solve a problem or achieve a common goal.

Click [HERE](#) for ideas and picture books to talk about teamwork with your kiddos.

## November Curriculum Overview

Theme: The Sky Above Us

Letters & Sounds: I, J, K, L, M

Phonemic Awareness Skills: Listening, Words in a sentence, Syllables, alliteration, Substituting Initial Sounds

Math: Time & sequence, comparisons: tally, Numbers 1 - 5, Subitize to 6

Colors: Brown (Nov.) and Red (Dec.)

Shapes: Star, Circle, Square, Triangle

CKH Character Trait: Teamwork