

Family Engagement

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Family Engagement is Necessary for Student Success!

Parent Teacher Conferences Are Just Around the Corner!

Your child's report card will be coming home this month. There will be things to celebrate, work on, and wonder about as you review the information presented. Keep a list of questions you may have about the report card. Schedule a conference with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress, areas of strength, areas in need of support and the questions that you have.

Sometimes keeping a notebook with your questions and notes from the meeting can be helpful. They are a good way of jogging your memory when you want to remember a strategy or tip you learned from the teacher.

If you haven't logged into FOCUS to see your child's grade and information ask your child's teacher how to access FOCUS and what to look for once you are logged in. Keep this information in your notebook too!

TEAM STUDENT!

Families and Teachers are on the same team and that team is The Student! You and your child's teacher(s) work together to create a positive learning environment, one that nurtures academic and social skills.

Just as with a football team where each player has a role and it takes both the offense and the defense to win a game, so does Team Student. It is important for all members of Team Student to work together—the family, the teacher, the student, and school leadership. Education is not a one man show, but a team effort!

It will be important for all members of the team to communicate, monitor student growth in all areas, and support the child's learning journey.



Using a template like the example below, will help everyone commit to doing their part to reach goals Team Student decide to work towards.



Goal	What will the teacher do to meet this goal?	What will the student do to meet this goal?	What will the family do to meet this goal?

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