

School Council
Minutes
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Family Survey Data

We analyzed the family survey data for strengths and areas of improvement.

Strengths:

- Families feel positive about the opportunities for communication with the teachers.
- We are consistently strong in our relationships with families, taking care of children and helping our students learn to get along with others.
- Information is shared in ways that are respectful to families.
- Families feel comfortable approaching staff with issues and working together to find a solution.
- Students are supported transitioning to school.
- Providing translation when needed.
- Families are feeling respected and valued.
- Parents are supported in strengthening knowledge of parenting and understanding of child development.

Areas of Improvements:

- Let families know about how we keep information confidential.
- To know about things children are doing at home and what is important to families.
 - Home Visits
 - January phone calls?
 - Classroom space for family pictures/objects
- Find opportunities to facilitate parents get to know each other and support each other.
 - Family Picnic - Early in the Year?
 - Family Events in the Classroom
 - Multicultural classroom event - bring something from your culture that can stay in the classroom.
 - Email List of families
- Welcome Families - Snapshots from Summer- feel free to send in a family picture. Turn that board to a family focus.

Next Steps:

- Look at our strengths and areas of improvement and craft a message summarizing both to the families. Celebrate meeting/improving some of the school improvement goals.
- Take areas of improvement and turn those into school improvement goals.