

The SSISD Head Start program successfully completed the 1st Positive Solutions for Families parenting curriculum on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Douglass Early Childhood Learning Center. Thirty-two (32) parents/guardians participated in these fun and engaging activities – seven (7) with perfect attendance. Sessions were held from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m., and daycare services, a light meal, and door prizes were provided. Parent committee officers opened each session with a welcome, parent pledge, and information regarding upcoming events.

The 6-part research-based series, from the Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL), was facilitated by Elise Douglas, Licensed Professional Counselor. Parents learned effective strategies that promote children’s social/emotional skills, understand their behavior, and use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behaviors.

To strengthen skills, participants received workbooks, parent resource kits, and had opportunities to role play family scenarios. During the final meeting, the group was divided into two teams and played Family Feud! Both teams did an amazing job answering questions regarding the material! The series concluded with an award ceremony and St. Patrick’s Day treats!



Parents with Perfect Attendance (L to Right): Caleb Thomas, Jonathan Garrett, Jennifer Barnes, Biankah Miles, Estefana Guzman, Ka'Deshia Cork and Jamie Ortega! These participants also received a backpack full of treats and educational games they can share with their children.

