

The Parent, Family, & Community Engagement (PFCE)



Connection

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The Head Start program has been remarkable for our family. I believe it has set up my son for a lifetime of success in school by combining play, fun, kindness, friendship, excitement all while learning. Every time I ask him to count, the number gets higher and higher. He looks forward to all the field trips and activities the school sets up and as a parent I do too. It gives me an opportunity to see him interacting with his classmates, observe what they are doing in the class room, and makes me feel included in his school life.

The school also gives parents an opportunity to be more involved by encouraging parents to be active participants in things like the policy council which allows parents to have a voice in the management of the running of our head start program. He is also participating in 1,000 books before kindergarten which has been a motivation for me to keep reading to him even past our goal. Reading books and going to the library has become part of our routine and he looks forward to going to the library and picking books out and coming home to read them.

The head start program has even been instrumental in teaching him things that I didn't even think he was capable of learning like math and addition. The first time I saw him adding I was absolutely blown away and it motivated me to keep working on it with him. This program has without a doubt given him an advantaged start in school that will benefit him for the rest of his life.

