

CBISD Pre-Kindergarten Parent Communication and Education Component

Goal: The CBISD Parent Partnership for PK children is cooperative, intentional, ongoing, and designed to increase the home/school opportunities supporting children's emotional, social, physical, behavioral and cognitive development as related to CBISD and state requirements and the CLI Engage curriculum and assessment program.

Pre-Survey: Parents and guardians of children in CBISD PK will complete a survey regarding: locations, time, topics and frequency for targeted learning opportunities. Based on the survey data offerings may include:

Bi-Annual Breakfast or Brown Bag Lunch Session: administrative or teacher facilitated discussions of burning issues for PK parents as indicated on survey or similar to these examples:

1. What should I expect my child to be able to do at their age? What can I do to help them?
2. What is CLI Engage? What is the CLI Engage assessment? What does it mean?
3. How can I help my child be a good reader? What math do they need to know?
4. How can I get my child to go to bed at night? Is sleep important for school achievement?
5. My child won't listen to me, what can I do?

Bi-Annual Parent Child Education Nights will include administrators, teachers, parents, children and any additional family members supporting the child. Interactive and educational activities designed to model learning and build relationships may include:

1. Story time – a demonstration of a book read by a trained teacher on how to use books to engage children. Teacher will use open-ended questions, quality feedback, introduce vocabulary and include props to increase language and learning. Parents will receive a book to take home.
2. Interactive Hands-On Activities – family groups will move through two to three learning activity centers to help families maximize engagement, provide emotional support and increase learning while doing age-appropriate activities with their child.
3. Take-home activities- strategies, games and ideas supporting the CLI Engage assessment items will be provided to parents to enhance their child's learning.

Bi-Annual Face-to-Face Parent Meetings with parents or guardians to review the CLI Engage CIRCLE assessment results and discuss activities to support parents interactions with children.

Other [interactive learning and growing](#) opportunities for parents and teachers together.

Head Start Family Nights supported by our Head Start partners, provided to parents to enhance their child's learning and to support the home/school partnership.

Other Activities:

Active website maintained by CBISD- Parent Information Page to provide regular information about parent training events for Pre-Kindergarten parents. Resources posted on information for parents on general school topics: www.parent-institute.com

Volunteer opportunities and training for those wanting to volunteer their time in supporting the educational process both indirectly or directly. These might include: helping teachers gather, create, copy, prepare and/or organize materials; support classroom activities by reading books, working with children in small group activities, going on field trips etc.