

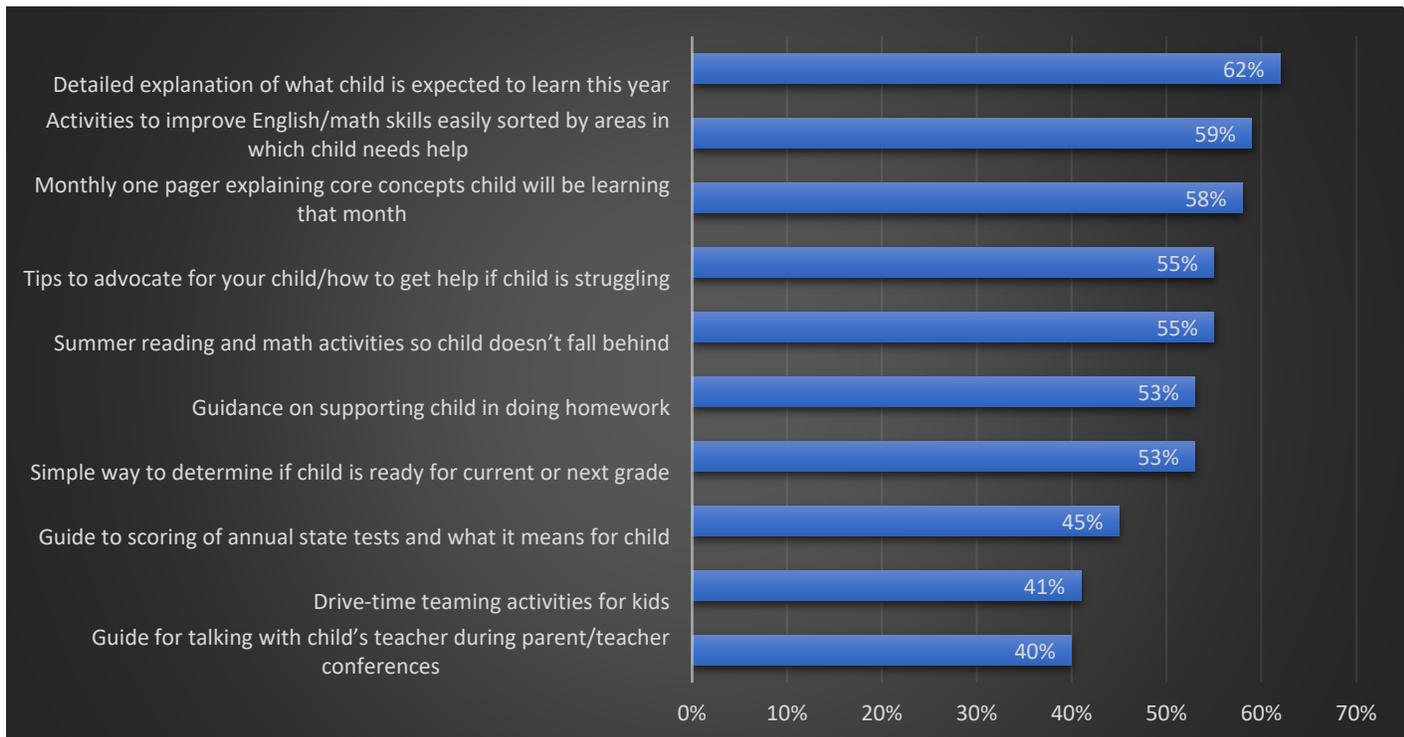
Family Engagement Minute November 2020

What is Family Engagement?

“Family Engagement is a full, equal, and equitable partnership among families, educators and community partners to promote children’s learning and development from birth through college and career.” -Ann Henderson & Judy Carson

Quick Tip:

Parents welcome a broad range of resources which help in their efforts to support their child’s success.



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Evidence Based Model:

Model	Description	Cost
Scholastic Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Professional Learning Services	This series consists of three interactive, full day workshops focused on exploring the link between family and community engagement and	\$16,000 for five school teams (\$3200/school) + Powerful Partnership Books (\$23.49/copy) Contact: Jennifer Watterson Scholastic Education Ph: (435) 760-1480 Watterson@Scholastic.com

	<p>student achievement. These workshops are designed to raise the power of family engagement and build a yearlong action plan to ensure continued success.</p>	
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Anecdotal Success Story:

“For me, I have always believed families are a key component in the success of their child’s academic success. As a teacher, educational coach, and administrator I saw different perspectives of this truth. I observed that when families cared for, supported, and influenced the educational experience of their children – there was academic success. I wanted this for all the families and students I worked with.

With these beliefs, I walked into the FACE training in hopes of finding better ways to connect with families and support them in helping their children succeed. My hopes were more than satisfied. It confirmed the need for family-school partnerships and learned how to empower the family’s role in their child’s education. Additionally, I came to understand key components to creating a foundation for family-school partnering by building the school’s capacity to welcome, honor, connect and help our families belong.

In my current role, I have been able to witness these components in action as our FACE schools move towards building successful family-school partnerships. I am lucky to be able to engage in this work and foster opportunities for Granite schools to take advantage of this opportunity.”

-Family Engagement Specialist, Granite School District

Guiding Question:

Do you feel like there is trust between you and your families? Before making academic partnership the goal between educators and families, prioritize building relationships of trust and ongoing communication.