

Appendix J: Parent/Family Orientation

Suggested topics to cover during parent/family orientation

1. Explanation of First Class Pre-K
2. Local program policies and procedures (recommended to be in writing)
3. How to complete the required paperwork, including the Ages and Stages (ASQ-3) Developmental Screener (hardcopy or via online link)
4. What a developmentally appropriate classroom for 4 year-olds looks like
5. Help Me Grow 2-1-1 information
6. What parents/families should expect from the First Class Pre-K classroom. For example, what a typical day in pre-k looks like (consistent daily routine including large & small group lessons, free choice centers, outdoor play) and that children will participate in hands-on learning experiences rather than sitting and doing worksheets.
7. What program staff will expect from the parents/families (see *Appendix H Parent/Family Contract*)
8. Information about parent/family involvement opportunities
9. Upcoming events and deadlines

