

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)
 1. What a developmentally appropriate classroom for 4 year-olds look like
 2. Help Me Grow 2-1-1 information
 3. What parents should expect from the program. 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 participating in hands-on learning experiences rather than sitting and doing worksheets.
 4. What program staff will expect from the parents (see Appendix H Parent/Family Contract)
 5. Information about parent involvement opportunities
 6. Upcoming events and deadlines

