



Family Center, Creve Coeur, Robein

Parent Committee Minutes

Date: 3/16/21

Members in Attendance: April Robinson, Aliya Thompson, Jessie Grieves, Krista Welch, Jason Welch, Sarah Ngiraibiochel, Ana Maria Acevedo, Melanie Schoonover, Kay McGrane, Victoria Therrell, Jeffery Adams, Samantha Letney, Wendy Menson-Bush

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Suzy Walker-Cortez, Sarah Klunk, Lindsey Markle

Dinner: Avanti's, Tortellini Dinner, Salad, half loaf bread

Minutes: We met as a group in person and on Zoom. All the parents that attended the meeting had also participated in the Meals and Mingle activity. The families all loved it, they thought the conversation questions were great and some even used them outside of dinner. We discussed the availability of funds to be able to plan an end of year event, present, or some type of activities. We got a lot of good ideas, but we will have to wait until it is closer to the end to see what the Covid restrictions are. Suzy presented the Make It- Take It, which was focused on math. Each Family got math matching cards and supplies to make hand puppets to go with the 5 Little Raindrops. After the activity was explained families who joined virtually were let go and then those who attended in person completed the activity.

Classroom Updates:

- **Robein:** We are learning about butterflies and their life cycle. We are making cupcakes tomorrow and drinking green milk, that the Leprechaun left us. We are excited about being able to get outside and enjoy the fresh air. Do not forget Spring Break is next week and if you travel to a high-risk area, that you let us know and your child will need to quarantine.
- **Nikki/Kira:** We have been learning about the letter Z this week. We have turned our kitchen area into a pizza shop. We got to taste test some different toppings for pizza. We will finish up the week talking about charting our findings, and we even get to make a real pizza at the end of the week.
- **Tammy/Brittany:** Thank you for coming to the Parent/Teacher conferences. It was great to see all of you. The children had a lot of fun reading Dr. Seuss books. They have been busy learning letter sounds, letters, numbers, patterns, and rhyming words. They have been practicing writing their name and searching for the letters in the letters project.
- **Jenny/Katherine:** We are looking forward to starting our Garden Theme when we return from Spring Break. Once we complete our gardening project, we will start our theme on Ducks. We will continue to focus on our Zoo phonics over the next few weeks as we work our way through the alphabet. Parent/Teacher conferences were very successful. We have many heading off to Kindergarten, we have been talking to them a lot about Kindergarten and working on transitioning them.

- **Shannon/Mary:** Our class has been working on teamwork, friendship skills, and working together in partners. We read the book called “A Box Can Be Many Things”. The students were put into groups of 3. Each group had to work together and choose a box. They had to talk it out, work through all ideas, plan materials, and come up with ideas. The groups did a great job. Parent/teacher conferences went great, and it was wonderful getting to see all of you.
- **Sarah/Alexus:** We had Parent/Teacher conferences and we really enjoyed seeing all the families. We are still doing big push on social emotional skills. I have come up with a game called How Would You Feel? There are cards with ideas on them and we read them together and ask all the kids “How Would You Feel?” We are also working on coping with anger skills and being able to use words and talk to our friends.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/17- Eat, Play, Grow @ Family Center
- 3/22-3/26- Spring Break: Family Center & Robein
- 3/29-4/2- Spring Break: Creve Coeur
- 4/2- NO SCHOOL, Good Friday
- 4/5- NO SCHOOL, Easter Monday
- 4/16- NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day

Next Meeting Date: April 13, 2021 @ 5:30

Door Prize Winner: Each parent attending either in person or on Zoom will get their name entered a drawing for an end of year prize.

Food Next Meeting: Potbelly’s Individual Dinner

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45