

# Parent/Community Engagement Ideas

**Ideas for Partnering with PTA**

**What does engagement look like when we are not in the building?**

When possible, mix of in-person and virtual (zoom) meetings to accommodate families who need child care

**Mentor families for new kyffin families or kinder families**

Sharing of family contact info for families in a remote learning group to schedule online lunch bunch groups, friendship circles, online playdates, parent check-ins, etc.

**How can we best support teachers and staff?**

**What does parent engagement look like for remote learning? For in-person learning?**

Recording and posting of ZOOM meetings when schedules don't allow for live participation

**Welcome committee for new families: postcard, phone call, Kyffin "swag"**

**Adopt a teacher program: families pick teachers and send notes etc**

**Kyffin Yard Signs for families to post in yard**

A brief parent survey that asks them what might be preventing them from joining parent groups or feeling welcome to get some data.



look like Zoom "Coffee Hour" to listen to and gather ideas for ways parents need support. Can also host short "training" sessions for technology pieces or to highlight desired proficiencies in current units. Allows parents to ask

Especially for remote, but maybe in-person too, it would be really helpful to have a virtual connection point for all parents in each class. Could use FB, but great to have a platform all can access.

**Monthly open zoom chats with admin and families: q and a's, info, etc**

Family involvement: Having parents "Zoom In" to classrooms for lessons they have background knowledge of or an expertise in (Science, Social Studies, etc.) It would also be great to have parents "Zoom In" to read aloud to classes!!

**Schedule monthly class or grade-level playdates at local parks**

occasional treat/bagel/lunch/etc. delivery for teachers

**Parents zooming in to read a story to the class or teach a lesson/skill.**

**Parent zoom presentations in classrooms, guest zoom speakers**

Encouraging email from parents and students are a wonderful way to support teachers.

Buddy new Kyffin families with "veteran" families for introductions to Kyffin community

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