

Academics Committee meeting notes

MATH Can the educators create bullet points to send home to parents outlining what the kids will be working on in the upcoming week? Can they also send home outlines of what the lessons are so parents can review or discuss with their kids at home?

Are the educators moving at a pace that is working well of the kids? Are the kids keeping up or are the lessons not progressing enough for the other kids?

Mr. Dave putting in his notice very suddenly due to the commitments at his other job.

Miss Amanda not working her full schedule due to the sudden death of her father and her mother being in hospice care.

A substitute is scheduled and Amanda Rose will work two days this week.

Ayana is activity searching for a replacement for Dave.

VOLUNTEER HOURS .. Can we have Brightwheel add a function to the app where parents can easily log their volunteer time?

It was suggested the as many parents as possible reach out to Brightwheel via the help function on their app asking for this function to be added.

At the start of every school year, have all parents sign up to volunteer at specific events and duties, (i.e. garden watering, classroom cleaning) for predetermined dates throughout the year and require that all parents also sign up to help at two large events. Tjis way parents can better plan their schedules and the school always knows exactly who we have to help at each event.

JOURNEYS.. Some parents are asking for a half day option for Journeys students..

In order to offer this we would need a second educator to work with Loreli. One potential person for this job comes from a Montessori background would we create a hybrid Montessori, ecoschool program along with offering a part time program?

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.. It was suggested in order to call fewer meetings we will begin to have all committee meetings happen directly following the monthly parent meetings. WE would keep the parent meetings shorter and while everyone was there have the committees meet on the spot, monthly.

HEY BLUE...John is speaking with Code Craft Labs to come up with a lesson plan for the kids to create an app that will track all positive police/civilian interactions across the country.

PARENTS FOR PARENTS MEETING...should parents have a parent only meeting to discuss all things school related? Carrie would lead this meeting to encourage all parents to speak their minds and get to know each other on a more personal, friendly level.