

# Washington Early Childhood Family Engagement Plan



As parents and families of WECC students, there are many ways for you to become involved and stay engaged with the school, and in your child's education and future. Research shows that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Getting involved at the preschool level will prepare you to be active once your children enter elementary school, middle school, and high school. Schools need parent and family involvement to succeed just as much as children do.

As parents and family members, WECC welcomes you in the classroom. The teaches you how to create a **learning environment at home** in an effort to support classroom learning. Contact the school office to learn how to become a volunteer.

At WECC we recognize that parents and families are the strongest supporters of their children and encourages involvement as their children's advocates.

## Ways to Get Involved at Washington Early Childhood

- attending training to learn the rights and responsibilities concerning children's education in school;
- getting involved in decisions about your children's education by learning to communicate with teachers and other school staff;
- serving on committees;

- learning how to become involved in developing an **Individualized Education Plan** if your child has special needs;
- attending PTA meetings;
- attending Kindergarten Transition Night;
- attending curriculum nights to learn how to better help your child at home;
- participating in surveys that will determine what trainings will be offered;
- participating in home visits;
- participating in teacher conferences

### **Home Activities That Promote School Readiness**

- Read to and talk with your child each day.
- Have your child practice writing his/her name, using a capital letter only for the first letter.
- Have your child count objects around the house.
- Help your child identify and name the colors.
- Have your child look for and name letters and numbers everywhere.
- Have your child color, cut and glue.
- Have your child play board, educational computer, and card games.
- Have your child participate in physical activities outdoors and in imaginative play, like dress up, kitchen, or building with blocks.
- Help your child develop good toileting skills.
- Hug your child each day.

### **Websites you can visit with your child:**

- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- <http://www.literative.com>

- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
- <http://www.tudiscoverykids.com/juegos/abcdario/>  
(Spanish)
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ABCmouseOFFICIAL>  
L (30-day free trial)
- [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/havefunteaching>
- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>