

Building Community with Families



Communicate



- Send a welcome post card to the family at the beginning of the year (It can be digital)
- Have a family member complete a digital form at the beginning of the year asking them for their preferred way to communicate
- Create a monthly digital newsletter to send to families
- Call families once a quarter with positives
- Text a photo of the child in their learning environment

Involve

- Plan monthly Family/Student activities
- Have students interview their families about a topic
- Invite a family member to make a guest read aloud video



Share



- School calendars
- Daily agendas
- Office hours for homework help
- Classroom expectations
- A list of websites students can interact with during the summer or as an extension to their learning

Educate

- Inform families about digital learning during back to school nights, via emails, digital newsletters, and your website.
- Explain how digital learning allows students to work at their own pace and meet standards.
- Explain how digital learning allows for personalized learning.

