

**W.S. Hornsby Elementary School**  
**CAPACITY BUILDING:**  
**ALL Parents, Teachers, & Community Partners**

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***Meeting Dates: October 4-7, 2021***

**Collaborating to...**

**Build Parent and Teacher Relationships!**



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# What do Parents and Teachers have in common about their child/students?

## • Parents

- Want their child/children to be successful.
- Are concerned about well-being.
- Want the child to have good self-esteem about them self and for learning.
- Want their child to be productive.

## • Teachers

- Want their students to be successful.
  - Are concerned about their student's well-being.
  - Want their students to have good self-esteem about self and learning.
  - Want their students to be productive.
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**How can Parents  
and Teachers  
close student  
learning gaps?**

**Communication**

# Communication

## A few things teachers can do...

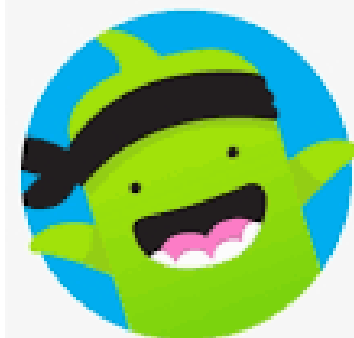
- Provide a way to communicate.
- Always communicate something positive, weekly.
- Positive nurturing feedback about their child is appreciated. This shows parents that you do see good things in their child.
- If you must share information that is negative, the parent will be more open to the conversation.

## A few things parents can do...

- Reach out to the teacher and give the details teachers need to make the difference in your child.
- Share the pros and con about your child.
- Share ways that help your child learn.
- Ask your child about their day
- Help them complete their homework.

# Ways Parents and Teachers can Communicate

- Class DOJO
  - Remind
  - Email
  - Text
  - Seesaw
  - Telephone Calls
  - Parent Notes
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ClassDojo



# What should we all work on?

## Teachers should work on...

- Building relationships with their families by
  - Providing ways for parents to communicate such as telephone numbers, classroom apps and/or written notes.
  - Communicating pros and cons weekly about students via notes, emails, or calls.
  - Communicating openly and honestly.
  - Using a calm and positive tone.

## Parents should work on...

- Building relationships with teachers by
  - Communicating changes with your child such as absences, pick-up, illness, or learning concerns.
  - Providing updated contact information.
  - Responding to information in your child's folder, classroom apps, etc.
  - Communicating using a calm and positive tone.



# Collaborating to Build Relationships

- Parents, Students, Teachers, and our community must collaborate through effective communication to build strong relationships that will ensure that each student is provided and equipped with the necessary resources, services, and programs to help them be successful, productive citizens.
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To: ALL PARENTS and STAKEHOLDERS  
YOU HAVE A VOICE  
WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**