

# Parent & School Connections

## Ways to connect your parents and your program?

- Send home a weekly “to-do” activity - for child and parent together!
- Seasonal events, programs, meals, performances, or activity festivals
- Provide information on what, how, and WHY it is important to partner and provide quality service for their children - educate your parents on their role!
- Provide communication in 7 different styles, formats, and varieties
- Technology use - [SEESAW](#) app or [HIMAMA](#) app
- Have parenting workshops - Educate them on the importance of ECE!
- Have a *FAMILY FUN* event night once a month, or twice a year at your school or program - Make it different & engaging each time!
- Family walls, Q/A bulletin boards for display, Mailboxes, “Family Highlights”
- Community Outreach: Take the kids on field trips (or have guest parent speakers) from companies or organizations that require specific skills within their job, for the kids to learn about.
- Social media outlets, event pages, newsletters/flyers, student portfolios, emails, texts, photos, videos, website with blog or online forum
- Family lunch dates with their child