

# **GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION...**

## **KING'S GATE'S PARTNERSHIP with PARENTS**

We encourage you to be involved in your child's education. We believe that a child will get the best educational experience only through a strong partnership between parents and teachers. We foster these relationships throughout the school year through many events that include family participation.

These events include:

- Meet the Teacher Night (August)
- Memory Moments (weekly)
- Parent Night (September)
- Grandparents' Day (September)
- Pre-K Carnival (Fall)
- Christmas Sing (December)
- Nativity Play (December)
- Dads & Donuts (February)
- Open House (March)
- Moms & Muffins (May)
- Pre-K Bakery (Spring)
- Field trips (throughout the year)
- Class parties (Fall, Christmas, Valentine's, Easter)

The daily carpool and the parent teacher conferences are other avenues that promote open communication and a partnership to strengthen your child's opportunity for success. We offer many ways to get involved and we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. We love seeing our parents at King's Gate!

## **PARENT COMMUNICATION**

At King's Gate, we work to help our parents stay aware of what is happening in their child's classroom. On Meet the Teacher Night, every family will receive a Parent Handbook that details the entire school calendar, weekly themes, skills covered, information about curriculum, staff contact information, school policies and much more. Also on Meet the Teacher Night, each child's backpack will contain a sturdy document sleeve that will stay in each backpack throughout the school year as a "Parent Note" Folder which serves as a tool of communication between you and your child's teachers.

## **PARENT CONCERNS**

We encourage parents to direct all questions, concerns or praise to their child's teacher. We encourage parents to discuss with the child's teacher and the Director any day-to-day school business and activities, curriculum, special programs, Memory Moments, field trips, building and grounds usage, staff, tuition and anything related to their child's growth and development. If after discussion with the Director, a parent feels an area of concern warrants Board attention, a form is available from the Director that must be submitted to the Board Chairperson at least one week prior to the next scheduled monthly Board meeting. Upon receipt of this form, the Chairperson will place this matter as the first topic of discussion on the agenda and the parent(s) will be welcome to present the matter to the Board. Discussion will be limited to fifteen minutes.

## **MEMORY MOMENTS**

During orientation week parents may sign up to be a "special guest" in your child's classroom by attending Morning Meeting/Circle Time with your child, and then reading a favorite story to the class. Children LOVE the opportunity to show off their classroom to their parents, and to have their parent be the "special" storyteller. If you did not have the opportunity to sign up during orientation week, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to sign up.