

Hey Families!

Family Meetings

What are family meetings?

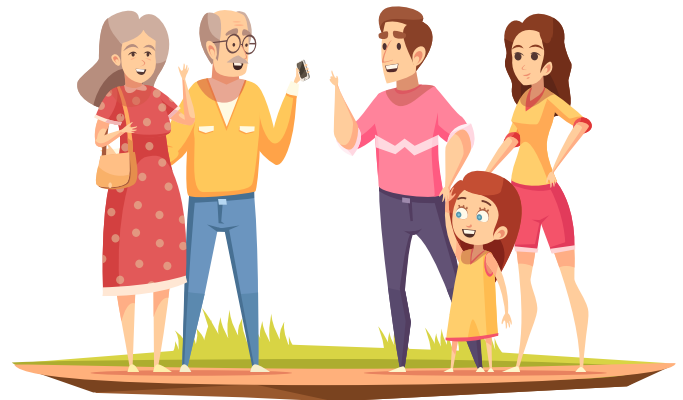
A family meeting is a time you set aside to ensure that your family is on the same page. No one can say “I didn’t know” or “Nobody asked me.” Nope! No excuses! As we transition to distance learning family meetings are an essential part of the day. Figure out what time of day works best for your family. Communication is the key to success.

Why are they important now?

Meetings allow you to set the tone for the day. Use this time to review your child’s agenda for the day and to prepare for scheduled meetings with teachers and specialists. This is a good time to monitor progress toward upcoming due dates on long-term school projects. Think of it as “circle time” in the morning. Meeting together as a family also creates bonds as you work toward common goals. Ask the kids if there are any items they want added to the daily discussion. It is also important to come together again at the end of the day and allow the family to reflect upon the day.

Tips

- Set a schedule (*set a schedule that can be easily followed by your children*)
- Keep it positive
- Moderate but don’t control
- Change it up from time to time
- Give everyone a turn
- Get creative
- Make it fun



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