

Family-School Partnership Checklist for Teachers

I practice being a good partner with families when I:

☐ Listen to the wisdom families share with me.

- What does your child enjoy doing at school and outside of school?
- Are there elders or others who could help us learn about...

☐ Ask families how to best communicate with them.

- Do you prefer emails, phone, text, in-person, written notes, etc.?
- Would you like help setting up our classroom app so you can get regular updates?

☐ Share something positive about each student.

- Your child is making progress in...
- They are working hard to...

☐ Link classroom learning to family home and place.

- This week we learned about __, ask your child about __.
- Thinking about your child's experience at school, what do you notice at home?

☐ Believe and trust that all families want the best for their kids.

- I remember that even if a family does not show up in the way I might expect, it does not mean they don't care about their child or their education.

