

4.08-14 MANAGEMENT / COMMUNICATION PARENT OBSERVATIONS

Observing one's child in the classroom setting can provide the parent with helpful insight into his child's "world". Each parent is required to observe his/her child(ren) in the classroom for a total of one hour per semester (fall & spring) to fulfill the Parent Partnership Agreement.

Parents are to be provided a copy of the following rules.

Rules to remember:

1. Please sign in at the main office when you observe, receive and wear your official identification badge.
2. You may visit any time but you should avoid observing during testing times, the first and last 2 weeks of class each semester, the day before a holiday and special event days.
3. FAB reserves the right to deny or shorten parent observation visits if the if deemed necessary by administration.
4. There is a maximum of 2 adults allowed in the classroom at a time.
5. Younger children are not allowed in the classroom.
6. There should be little or no conversation with observers and the children.
7. Please take a seat in the back of the room. Two chairs are provided in all classrooms.
8. Please do not sit next to your child's desk.
9. Please turn off all electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones.
10. Please do not take pictures in the classroom without prior permission of the teacher and administration.
11. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, you may set up a teacher parent conference to do so. Please refrain from conversations with the teacher during class time.

Things to look for:

(Please realize your child will not react exactly the same way when you are not in the classroom.)

1. Observe your child's response to the teacher.
2. Notice your child's interaction with other children. (lunch or PE also)
3. Does your child prefer group activities or being alone?
4. Do you see areas of weakness in your child's academics?
5. Do you see certain areas of his life where you need to help him develop Godly character qualities?
6. Is your child attentive?
7. Does your child ask questions when he does not understand?
8. Does your child seem sleepy, tired or fidgety?
9. Does your child seem prepared for the day's work?
10. Is your child easily distracted?