

KCIA FACE Team

October 2022 Monthly Report



Our Team



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FACE TEAM

Strategic Goal

Develop a family liaison team with systems to support the physical, emotional and academic needs of KCIA families, with the goal of increasing family and student access to education.

FACE Team Strategic Plan Objectives



1

Administer an annual needs/interest family survey to refine direction for parent education events and wrap around service offerings



2

Implement a minimum of 3 learning-focused family engagement activities per year



3

Maintain a Parent Advisory Committee that meets at least 2 times per year with at least 5 parent representatives in attendance



4

Implement academic focused family orientation sessions and/or home visits 3 times per year to strengthen family-school partnerships focused on academic learning.

Strategic Plan Objective 1

The annual family interest and needs survey was administered to families by the FACE Team during quarter 1, August-October. Surveys were translated into families' native languages and responses were obtained via face to face meetings, telephone conversations and through a google forms link.

Questions focused on family interest in planned events, feedback for family involvement in academic activities, interest in participating in the KCIA Parent Advisory Committee and needs related to medical/dental/mental health family resources.

Ten parents indicated interest in being a representative for the KCIA Parent Advisory committee. A fall PAC meeting occurred in September and another meeting is planned for March. PAC representatives will have the opportunity to volunteer at upcoming family engagement events and the spring annual survey. (Objective 3)


One parent representative attended Parent Teacher Conferences and volunteered several hours helping parents with Infinite Campus logins. (Objective 3)



100%

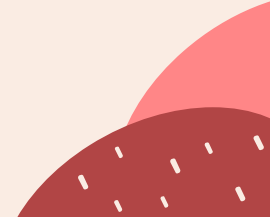
Of survey respondents

Indicate that they would definitely attend a cultural fair to learn with their children about the diverse cultures represented by KCIA families.



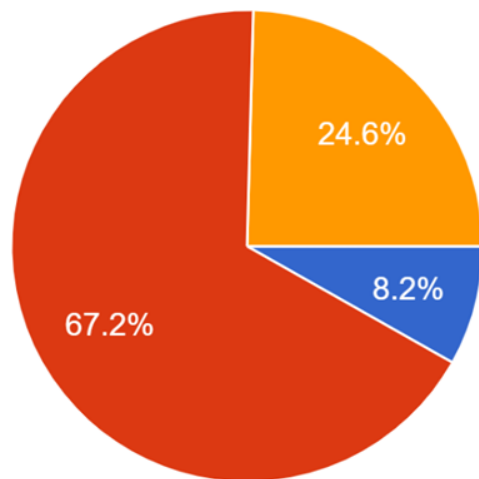
95%

Of respondents indicated a high and very high level of interest in attending a STEAM night as a family to learn about and do activities related to Math, Science and the Arts.



How likely are you to participate in the Let Me Read family program where families do a reading activity together, have a meal and receive free books?

61 responses



- I am not interested in that
- Yes, I would definitely attend
- Maybe

Needs Assessment

30% **Medical Needs**
-Transportation to appointments
-Assistance finding a doctor
-Mental Health referrals

5% **Mental Health**
-Referral to Mental

21% **Dental Needs**
-Referral to dentist
-Financial assistance for dental needs

5% **General Assistance**
-Housing resources
-Utility assistance

Strategic Plan Objective 2

During the first quarter, August-October the FACE Team implemented three learning-focused family engagement events. These included Back to School Night in August, session 1 of the Let's Read Family Literacy program during October and November and Parent Teacher Conferences with Community Resource Fair during the last week of October.

Individual FACE Team reports (in the following slides) highlight the Community Resource Fair.

Let's Read Family Literacy Program

The KCIA FACE Team partnered with Literacy KC to provide a learning-focused family engagement program during the first quarter of school. This session consisted of weekly 90 minute family literacy activities and dinner every Thursday. There was a large response from interested families during the sign up period. So many families expressed interest that FACE Team had to limit participation due to Literacy KC capacity. Families were placed on a waitlist and added to the program as other families dropped out. A core group of 10 families have consistently participated throughout session 1.

Each session featured a specific learning objective that the Literacy KC leader explained to parents. Literacy KC and KCIA program assistant then assisted parents with practicing the learning objective with their children. Families read a book together, did a craft activity together and then finished the afternoon with a dinner provided by American Dining. Session 1 will wrap up on Thursday, November 17.

A second session is planned for January and February, weather permitting and in accordance with Literacy KC capacity.



FACE Team Resources and Services



Van Pickups

AM pickups for missed buses



Food Pantry & Back-Snacks

Resources for food scarcity and economic need



Caring Closet

Clothing, shoes, coats



Giving the Basics

Resources for toiletries and household items



Housing Assistance

For families in transition, seeking shelter



Health Supports

Connections to dental, vision, medical and mental health resources

October 2022 Key Numbers

100+

Van Pickups to supplement
bus transportation

3

Families assisted with
emergency shelter

7

Families assisted with clothing,
toiletries and emergency food
supplements

Coordinator & Liaison Reports



Alison Bennett

October was full of exciting events for our students and families- and the FACE Team! Let's Recap had it's October meetings on the 6th, 13th and 20th. Students and families do a craft, read and have dinner together. I have gotten positive feedback from students and parents and both report enjoying spending time together. Our 1st Annual Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Dr. Leone had to reach into his stash of candy because so many families attended! Parent/Teacher Conferences are always a busy time for the FACE Team. Food, clothing, shoes, coats and bags of hygiene items were provided to families. We raffled off items that were donated and this was a big hit with the families. It was fun to watch them contemplate which item they wanted to take a chance on.

I worked with University Health Dental Clinic to assist a student in getting a new front tooth that was knocked out during football. He has completed his initial assessment and is waiting for his upcoming appointment. He is soo excited about getting his new tooth.

Genevieve has a recent diagnosis of Alopecia. This has been hard on her but I ensured that she has multiple scarves for her head. She had the biggest smile on her face when she picked out the colors and designs that she wanted.

I ended 1st Quarter reaching out to every family on my caseload. I have assisted with clothing, food, utility and housing needs.



LaTeasha Randle



October was a very fun filled month. Our FACE team launched the Let's Read program. This program ran each Thursday after school from 4-5:30. During this time students along with their parents were allowed time to do a craft, read together and have meal together. We had 75 total participants and the feedback we received was that our families really enjoyed the reading program. This month I was able to place my first order for our school pantry

Nohemi Sanchez



This month was a really busy but exciting month, We had several events for our families that were very successful, We started the Let's Read program, this program is an after school literature program for our students, the students and their parents read a book, do a craft and enjoy a meal. It has been a great success!

Also we work very hard to develop, plan and carry out the Community Resource Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences. We started by collecting clothes, especially winter clothes, coats and shoes, in order to provide winter clothing to all of families so they can be prepare for the upcoming cold days, we also gave food and hygiene products to all the families that attended the event, during Parent teacher conference we also had the opportunity to do a survey with our families and get feedback about future events and additional resources that we can provide to our families, It was definitely a great event! Parents were really thankful!

Another thing that I worked this month was on building a partnership with Revolucion Educativa a organization that focus on equipping latino families to further support their kids education.

Additionally throughout the entire month I support families with 2 dental appointments, 2 medical appointment, 1 utility and housing assistance, 1 vision appointment and 5 appointments to the caring closet. I made a total of 79 contacts and provided language support everyday to latino families that came to the school with questions or concerns.

Lastly a student share with me that his bike was stolen and that he was sad because his mom couldn't afford buying another one, he shared that everyday after school he goes to the park and without a bicycle he couldn't anymore but thanks to the generosity of one awesome person he has a new bicycle!



Let's Read



1st Annual Trunk or Treat



Parent/Teacher Conferences



Raffle Winners



