

# CAOS Family Involvement Expectations

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Many private schools require parents to commit to a certain number of volunteer hours each year, helping in the classrooms, lunch room, school library or at after school events as part of their tuition agreement. Families who are unable to meet this requirement are often charged an additional fee. CAOS families are spared this requirement, largely due to the tremendous volunteer support that we receive from Carle's Volunteer Office and University of Illinois students. In lieu of this, we ask that families commit to each of the listed activities by initiating each expectation and signing below. Please see the handbook for additional information about each commitment statement.

## ALL PARENTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read with your children 5 - 7 days per week. Check and respond to information in your child's folder each night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your child's journal each night, making entries as requested by your child's teacher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send morning snack for the school, approximately once every two months, for each enrolled student.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share 3 traditions/ experiences with your child's class per school year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communicate with your child's teacher, school office or the program director if you have questions, suggestions or concerns about your child's educational program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in Parent Teacher Conferences two to three times per school year.

## PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH HEARING LOSS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that your child arrives with functioning hearing device(s) on each day of attendance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that you send extra batteries for your child's hearing device.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that you send troubleshooting equipment, such as earmold cleaning brushes, cochlear implant cables and headpieces, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Observe or participate in 2 therapy session and 2 classroom lessons per year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in monthly Parent Professional Collaboration Meetings.

We greatly appreciate your support in these areas and realize that our school could not function successfully without you!

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Signature Date Signature Date

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Please list three traditions you will share with your child's class this school year, the time of year most meaningful for sharing and whether you will be coming into class or providing materials to be shared at school. Please contact your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

Tradition	When?	Provide materials only/provide materials & able to lead the activity