



Parent Partnership Policy

The Nursery at Our Lady of Sorrows School believes that family involvement and shared decision-making about your child's experience are essential to the success of our program. This partnership forms a caring community in which families, caregivers, and children can grow and interact. We actively work to support family life and provide ways to involve families in their child's experience at The Nursery.

We believe that giving families varied ways to be involved is the key to creating a family-oriented childcare center, where family members are an important part of the life of The Nursery.

The Nursery's open door policy welcomes family members to call or visit anytime.

We have a parent library where you can find books, magazines, DVDs and other helpful materials on parenting, child development and general family topics.

Parenting workshops offer information and discussions on various topics of interest to parents of infants and toddlers.

Throughout the year special events such as family breakfasts and social gatherings are held to allow families to meet and socialize with other parents at The Nursery.

Frequent communications, bulletin boards and our website help to keep families well informed. Families are strongly encouraged to share their ideas and concerns with the director.

Parents are always invited to share special talents, activities or projects with the children.

We enjoy having parents join their child's class for lunch anytime.

Families are asked to participate in an annual survey to rate and comment on our program

We believe:

that parents belong in The Nursery

that each child at The Nursery at Our Lady of Sorrows School should have a Primary Caregiver who acts as a family advocate, communicator, and quality monitor for their children

that parents are experts on their own child

that the Nursery's responsibility is to recognize, help bring forth, and listen to each parent's knowledge and expertise regarding their child

that a continual exchange of information between you and our staff will help to forge a strong connection between the home and The Nursery

In summation, we at The Nursery at Our Lady of Sorrows School believe that success through parent partnership depends on:

Mutual respect

Understanding and appreciating perspectives

Two-way communication

Common goals and realistic expectations

Teamwork and shared decision-making