



Parents as Teachers.
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Dear PAT Families,

The Parents as Teachers Staff here at MVR-III would like to take a moment to truly thank each of our families for your support of our program. The success of our program is dependent on our relationships with each of you. I am so proud of the work our Parent Educators have done and the dedication of our families to supporting children.

Participation Agreements & Enrollment Forms

This year we will be sending the participation agreement and enrollment forms electronically via your email. **Please note that our parent educators are paid when they complete visits and cancellations result in a loss of pay for our educators.** While we understand that things may happen to cause a cancellation once in a while, families with excessive cancellations will be contacted and be put on the waiting list. If you are no longer interested in services or must cancel, please do so in a timely fashion to allow for another family to fill that appointment slot.

Home Visit Services

We will continue to do home visits in person and virtually. Based on the status levels approved by the Board of Education we may adjust visits in person. While we know that this is not ideal, we are following recommendations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Parents as Teachers National Center. The district is committed to support families and will provide services as best we can. Parent Educators continue to work on fine tuning their skills to provide services virtually as well as to be a support to families remotely during these difficult times.

Status levels information:

- Green Status-Parents As Teachers home visits will be in home when social distancing spacing will allow or outdoors with spacing for social distancing.
- Yellow Status-Parents As Teachers home visits will be virtual. A limited number of visits may be in person at the Doris Hoffman Early Learning Center with social distancing and masking requirements of parents and parent educator's dependent upon space and time availability.
- Orange Status-Parents As Teachers home visits will be all virtual.

Group Connections

We are continuing to explore virtual options as well as small group options for Group Connections and will begin sending information on available group connections in the coming months.

Screenings

We will continue to do screenings and family assessments yearly. Children under age 3 will be screened with your parent educator. Children ages 3-5 will be eligible for screenings at the Doris Hoffman Early Learning Center with scheduled appointments.

Again, we thank you for your participation in our program and for continuing to invite us to your homes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the building (636-271-1464) or contact your parent educator directly.

Sincerely,

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