



Information on Your SPSCC Commitment

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Preschool enrollment includes a commitment to SPSCC. In order to earn two college credits per quarter, each family must commit to parent helping a minimum of twice per month and attend an average of one parent meeting per month or complete a make up assignment for a total of nine throughout the school year. There are a variety of ways to meet the parent meetings obligation.

- ✓ Attend monthly parent meeting opportunities in the form of general meetings and class meetings. Both are listed on the annual calendar distributed with your parent handbook and posted on the web site. The Parent Orientation meeting and class meetings in September both qualify as “parent education”. The night time and day time class meetings alternate every other month. For example: In October, there will be an evening meeting focused on children’s learning at preschool. In November there will be a class meeting with class business and a parent ed topic. This is also an opportunity to discuss parent helping and issues specific to children in your class. These two types of meetings will continue throughout the year.
- ✓ Attend educational meetings in the community or at your local school and document attendance in a brief paragraph on the topic. There are lots of opportunities available. I will let you know of upcoming events by posting them on the preschool bulletin board. Please let me know of opportunities you hear of in the community.
- ✓ Put documentation in the family educator folder or e-mail it to Karen at: karen0100@comcast.net
- ✓ Read and respond to monthly articles that will be sent to families via e-mail and distributed to a limited number of families in parent mailboxes. Each time you read and respond you will receive parent education credit.
- ✓ Non-board members receive credit for attending one board meeting. Board members attendance counts towards a third college credit and therefore, does not count for parent education credit.