**Program Name:** **Teacher Name:**

The primary goal of family engagement is to create strong partnerships between families, EC programs/school, and the community. This includes building positive, ongoing, and goal-oriented relationships with families, empowering them to be active participants in their child's learning. Best in Class requires programs to implement ten hours of research-based family engagement. This includes family communication, progress sharing, and providing the opportunity for family engagement activities.

**Family Communication (2 hours)**

Best in Class requires programs to communicate with families and provide additional activities to extend their learning at least monthly. My program uses the following ways:

​​☐​Communication App (EX: Seesaw, Dojo, TS Engage, Brightwheel, ProCare)

​​☐​Newsletter (email, paper)

​​☐​Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Child’s Development and Learning Progress (2 hours)**

Best in Class requires programs to collaborate with families regarding the goals they have for the child and the child’s progress at least two times per year via family conferences.

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**Family Engagement Activities (minimum 6 hours)**

*Must include at least one kindergarten transition activity that involves the families.*

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| **Family Engagement Activity** | **Description** | **Primary Learning Objective** | **# of Hours** |
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