



Classroom-To-Home Communication Standards

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These are the basic methods of connecting with families that all classroom teams use, and all parents in our program should expect to see:

- **Daily messages on the classroom white board.** Parents/caregivers doing pickup are encouraged to take a picture of the board to share with family not involved in pickup.
- **Weekly summaries sent to parents on Fridays via email,** containing pictures and/or short videos as appropriate.
- **Monthly theme/curriculum calendars sent via email,** accompanied by a short Montessori-oriented write-up for the month to familiarize parents with works or classroom areas and how they're used, how they relate to other activities in and out of the classroom, and what domains of development they engage (fine motor, gross motor, receptive/expressive language et al.)