Parents and guardians are any school's strongest allies for helping students achieve and thrive to their fullest potential. Robust two-way communication with students' families cultivates a relationship between the home and the school that puts the families squarely on the school's team when working with students.

### Community support

**This school**

**R.I. elementary schools**

![Parent Participation Rates](image)

The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.

### What Teachers Say

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Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

![Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.](image)

### What Parents Say

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Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

![Contacts me if my child does something well or improves](image)

![Contacts me if my child is having a problem](image)

![Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time](image)

![Has a parent-teacher conference with me](image)

![Asks me to volunteer at the school](image)

### Teacher practices and attitudes

**This school**

**R.I. elementary schools**

![They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.](image)

![Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students' parents.](image)

![Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.](image)

![They use parents as school resources or volunteers.](image)