

FACE Updates

For the 2020-2021 school year, FACE has partnered with a new evaluator, <u>LSG and Associates Inc</u>. Sue Bement introduced Owner/ President, Laura Sullivan Gallegos, PhD, during the FACE Start-Up Call on October 2nd. Please be sure to update your contact information to include their email addresses:

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Families at Ramah Navajo FACE—Pine Hill Schools gather safely for a Parent Engagement activity during Family Circle.



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Upcoming Events

November 5, 2020 October Monthly Report Due

November 6, 2020 Play Toolkit Debuts

Week of November 13, 2020 TA will reach out to schedule FACE to FACE: A Virtual Conversation—Preschool, Instructional Strategies

Week of November 13, 2020 TA will reach out to schedule FACE to FACE: A Virtual Conversation—Adult Education, Instructional Strategies

November 20, 2020 1:00-2:00 PM EDT Webinar: Teamwork in a Virtual Space



Student, Von, and his mother, Andrea, created a model of a Hogan at Many Farms Community School during

PACT Time.

Site Highlights

Sandy Fosness, a preschool co-teacher, from Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, shared a video of her grandson retelling his version of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to his parents. Sandy's son, Alvin, was a graduate of the Fond du Lac FACE Program and now his son is coming to FACE! A note from Sandy can be found below, as well as a link to the video.

"My son, Alvin, loved FACE and reading when he came there, and still does to this day. Martin is starting to show his love of books and retelling them! This sure does make a Mom, then Teacher, and now Nana Teacher very happy!"

Click here to listen to Martin read Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."

Learning Snapshots

Check out the new Learning Snapshots that have been added to the FACE website (<u>face.familieslearning.org</u>.)

Visual Schedules in the Preschool Classroom

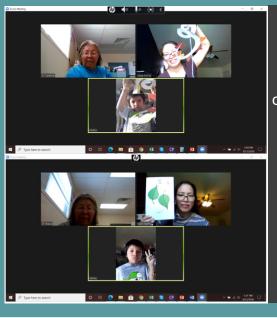
• Visual schedules are an important part of the preschool classroom. Learn what they are, how they can be used, and view examples.

Engaging Library Spaces

• This snapshot will help increase engagement in the library area with a few quick tips and teach families how to create an engaging library space at home.

Supporting Students to Wonder and Share

 This snapshot examines the purposes and expected outcomes of the Wonder and Share segments of Wonder-Work-Share Time. It also explores strategies that teachers can use to support students' active engagement in the Wonder-Work-Share portion of the Morning Routine.



Alamo Navajo
Community School
preschool teacher and
co-teacher, Dyan Torres
and Lisa Baca, have
captured some
moments of preschool
joy! Check out these
photos of children,
families, and teachers
smiling and learning
together.



Professional Development

Join us for the upcoming professional development opportunities below. Email reminders will be sent out the Monday before and the morning of the opportunity. Zoom information will be included in the email. Please email face@familieslearning.org if you do not receive the email or have any questions!

Recorded Webinar: Play Toolkit Friday, November 6th, 2020

The Play Toolkit will give parents ideas and hands on activities about how to structure a day with a young child at home focusing on play. This pre-recorded module will preview the toolkit and share some strategies for using it with families!

FACE to FACE: A Virtual Conversation–Preschool, Instructional Strategies FACE to FACE: A Virtual Conversation–Adult Education, Instructional Strategies Week of November 13th; TA will reach out to schedule

Join NCFL staff and other FACE preschool teachers, preschool co-teachers, and adult education teachers in a discussion centered around instructional strategies. These meetings are an opportunity for FACE teachers to come together as peers to discuss and think through obstacles as well as to celebrate and share success stories. Bring your questions and help us to work together to create solutions!

Webinar: Teamwork in a Virtual Space Friday, November 20th, 2020; 1:00–2:00 PM (eastern)

This webinar will explore working with a team in a virtual space. Participants will learn about best practices, strategies, and resources for connecting with their team at a distance.

Webinar: Celebrating Culture in the Classroom Friday, December 4th, 2020; 1:00–2:00 PM (eastern)

This webinar will focus on facilitation techniques to engage participants in authentic activities around language and culture in the classroom. Examples from FACE sites will be shared.





On the left, a Many Farms Community School student practices his quantifying skills by placing the appropriate number of raindrops under the coordinating cloud. On the right, a Many Farms Community School student makes clouds while listening to a Read Me story.



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