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**5. Can I send someone to pick up my child if they are not listed on the emergency contact form?**

No, for safety reasons, this is not permitted. If there is no other way, you must notify the teacher and the main office in advance with a signed note indicating the adult’s identity and relationship to your child. The adult must present a photo ID when picking up your child.

**6. Why does my child bring the "Family Take Home Book" and the "Family Weekly News Letter" home every Monday?**

As part of OWL's Literacy curriculum, your child will take "Family Take Home Book" home every Monday. **Make sure you read the book with your child.** Please help us reinforce your child's early reading concepts at home. OWL also provides Home-School Activities that you can do to reinforce your child's learning skills at home. The Family Weekly News Letter informs you about your child's learning at school on a weekly basis. ***It is very vital that you partner with the school to support your child's learning so he/she is ready to enter Kindergarten.***

**7. Why does my child have fun activities ( Homework) every day?**

Fun activity (Homework) is a way to reinforce or practice what your child learned at school. It is important you guide your child to do his/her homework. Please do not do your child’s homework for them. Our goal is to see your child independently get in a routine to do homework. We are interested in your child’s process, not a product.

**8. Why do I have to keep my child at home when he/she is sick?**

 If your child is sick, please keep your child at home so that he/she will not pass his/her sickness to other children. It is important to notify us if your child is out sick. We encourage our students to attend school every day unless s/he is sick. If you have a note from the doctor’s office, please send it with your child when s/he returns to school. Your child will make up the school work that s/he missed, but should not miss school unless necessary.

**9. Why do I have to attend an Open House or the parent-teacher conference?**

You need to be an advocate for your child’s education. Your child looks at you as a role model. You show your child that you are care about their education, and your child is more likely to enjoy school and be motivated to learn. In addition, you want to know what your child is expected to learn at school, etc.

**10. I attended the parent-teacher conference, why do I have to participate in school events or keep in touch with the teacher?**

It is important to continue to advocate for your child’s education and be an active participant. You need to be constantly updated on your child’s learning progress so you can help them do well in school.

**11. Why do I have to participate in Parent-Teacher Organization meetings?**

This is an opportunity for you to meet other parents and share your education vision with the school. The school needs your support to the benefit all students.

**12. Why should I volunteer at my child’s school?**

You will learn a great deal about how the school system works and also gain experience working with diverse students.

**13. May I visit/observe my child’s classroom?**

Yes, you may visit your child’s classroom if it has been scheduled and approved with the teacher in advance. It is important to maintain the classroom schedule, and visits may be disruptive.

**13. Why do I have to notify the teacher when I have a new phone number?**

In case of an emergency, it is easy for school to contact you. Please make sure to update your phone with the teacher and the main office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pond/Room A2