

EARLY. LEARNING. KEHILLAH.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AT THE ELS



E.L.K

is a family school partnership that supports teachers, strengthens connections between families, and helps build a culture of belonging throughout the Early Learning School. **Inspired by the Hebrew word kehillah, meaning community,** ELK brings families together and creates opportunities for connection with the School and our Teachers.

**BE A PART OF
OUR KEHILLAH**



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How does ELK work?

Being a part of our Early Learning Kehillah, you would work directly with our Admin team to help guide our Family Engagement. There are three Roles within the program: Drivers, Liaisons, and a Treasurer.

Each Role has different levels of involvement and ways to support, and together we aim to not only make sure the teachers in our school feel appreciated, but to streamline communication and involvement within our parent community. Being a part of ELK you will also help guide Admin to help with Parent Support opportunities and outreach programming that YOU want to see.

Family engagement is one of the strongest contributors to a child's success and sense of belonging within a school community. Research consistently shows that when families, educators, and schools work together in partnership, children experience stronger social, emotional, and academic outcomes.

Early Learning Kehillah (ELK) exists to strengthen those partnerships.



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Interested in being a part of ELK?

—Classroom Liaison—

Serve as the critical (magical) liaison between the teacher and other class parents.

Becoming a Room Liaison you would help our school stay connected with families. Similar to a room parent from previous years you would be in charge of helping make sure Teachers in the school receive gifts and appreciation, make sure families have the communications they need, and help us with certain programs.

This role is a Bi-Monthly commitment to a Zoom/Inperson meeting and we will be meeting about School Events, Community Opportunities, and what needs to be communicated.



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—Driver—

Serve as a Leader in the ELK Program

Becoming an ELK Driver you would help our Family Engagement program run and succeed. You would coordinate communication across the school by working closely with administration and Room Liaisons. Drivers will help set annual goals, document meeting notes, and regularly check in with classrooms to ensure needs are met and information is shared effectively.

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—Treasurer—

Serve as the Treasurer and oversee the ELK budget and tracks funds for events and classrooms.

Becoming a Treasurer you would manage teacher appreciation funds by collecting donations, tracking balances, coordinating gift budgets, and ensuring appreciation efforts happen on time. Works with the ELK team to establish suggested contribution amounts and equitable spending guidelines so all teachers, floats, and staff are recognized fairly throughout the year.

This role is a Bi-Monthly commitment to a Zoom/Inperson meeting and we will be checking in on what funds we have available and when we need to collect any funds

