



About FaCE

The Webster Groves School District has been supporting families with young children for over 30 years. The **Family and Community Engagement Program (FaCE)** is an extended support system to families. Services and programs are offered in the home or by bringing parents together in child-friendly spaces both at the Ambrose Family Center and throughout the community. **FaCE** program experiences are led by caring professionals and provide opportunities for parents/guardians to learn new insights, gain an understanding of their child, connect with others, and access information and resources.

The **FaCE** program supports parents/guardians with young children (prenatal through age five) enhance their knowledge, skills, and confidence in being the best parent/guardian they can be. **FaCE** is committed to creating meaningful relationships that enrich the quality of life for children, families, and the community at large.

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Family and Community Engagement

Webster Groves School District

Ambrose Family Center

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Welcome Appointments

Welcome Appointments are arranged times for meeting with a Family Engagement Specialist. During these scheduled appointments, informal conversations about your child and family take place. A play-based screening offers parents/guardians insight into their child's development. Information about community resources and parent learning opportunities are shared.

Welcome Appointments are scheduled via email (iannazzo.laura@gmail.org) or by calling the AFC office (314.963.6440). There is no cost for this service.



Personal Visits

Personal Visits are a way to support a family through a tough time or an ongoing need. Visits can take place in the home or at the Ambrose Family Center. A trained Family Engagement Specialist will listen and encourage, personalizing the experience for each family. There is no cost for these visits.



Learning Together Events

Learning Together events are designed for parents/guardians to gather, share experiences, and find support from others. These evenings are facilitated by a Family Engagement Specialist or expert in the field. Topics emerge and are responsive to the needs of families. Sample topics include: Love & Logic, Sleep, Infant Massage, to name a few.

Learning Together events are open to all parents/guardians in the Webster Groves School District with children - prenatal through age five. Events are free or at a nominal cost to families. See enclosed calendar or website for dates, locations, and topics.



Parent Cafés

Parent Cafés offer opportunities for small groups of families to socialize around topics related to parenting. **Parent Cafés** are held in neighborhood locations throughout the Webster Groves School District community. **Parent Cafés** provide an opportunity for parents/guardians to get to know others, organize their own play groups, and learn about their child.

Parent Cafés are planned throughout the year. Participation is free to families. See enclosed calendar or website for dates, locations, and topics.



FACE Guiding Principles

FACE is based on the principles of building connections for families with an overall approach to parent engagement and a commitment to parent participation. This strengths-based approach recognizes and affirms parents' leadership roles in their families, this program, and in their communities.