

## **Wee Wisdom Parent Interview**

### **1. How do you define partnership?**

Partnership for me is defined as two people or two groups working together towards a common goal. In context, referring to parents and educators/caregivers such as Wee Wisdom, a partnership is defined more as a joint effort by two families for the betterment and nurturing of our loved ones. I had to put it in those terms specifically for Wee Wisdom because they are an extended family that genuinely cares about our little people in the same way that we do. It is a unique place that goes beyond typical definitions of educator/caregiver partnerships than most people are used to.

### **2. Do you believe partnership is possible with a teacher/school personnel? Why or why not?**

It is possible but it is also a necessity for the best possible development of the child. Each child learns in their own way, at their own pace, with their own little sub-set of nuances that parents pick up on as they grow, and that teachers learn about as they see them interact with a different group of people outside of their home environment. That is what makes the partnership such a necessity, by parents and teachers communicating on a regular basis learning from one another what seems to be working the best for the child's development.

### **3. What do you most want in a partnership with a school?**

Communication. Honest, and up-front communication. Honesty about communication is also a trait I enjoy.

### **4. What would be your biggest challenge(s) in partnering with your child's school/classroom teacher?**

I don't see where there would be any challenges in partnering with my child's teacher. My son has been through Wee Wisdom so I am familiar with their staff and they are all very good at working with parents and also making parents feel welcome to join the environment of their classrooms. All I am saying is that they are very good, I can't see where there would be any challenges.

### **5. If you could give advice to the teacher about meeting families' needs, what advice would you give?**

Our needs have always been more than met at Wee Wisdom. I can't speak for other parents other than to suggest maybe they just ask on a regular basis what needs aren't being met.

### **6. What do you believe your classroom teacher could do that would make you feel most welcome in the classroom?**

Send out a class schedule with volunteer spots open if they are looking for parents to help on particular days or parent participation day alerts.

### **7. Any other thoughts, concerns, or comments?**

None at this time.

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