

***Presentation from Parent
Academy for Student
Education Opportunity
(PASEO)***





Week	Title of Lesson	Objectives
1	The Importance of the First Years in All Areas of Child Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the developmental stages children go through during the first five years. • Comprehend the need to identify developmental issues as soon as possible. • Understand the importance of helping our child's brain develop in all areas: social, emotional, intellectual, and physical. • Know the characteristics we must look for to have quality child care.
2	Language Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the importance of talking to our children even before birth, to help them develop their language skills. • Understand the close relationship between speaking, listening, singing and reading and a healthy socioemotional development. • Know how to help their children increase their vocabulary and communicate better, by integrating playful learning activities into their daily routines. • Understand that no matter what language is spoken at home, strong language skills and a broad vocabulary in any language will help our children develop advanced brain functions.
3	Preparing our Children for Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that literacy begins at home, not at school. • Identify the five elements of literacy: Listening, speaking, thinking, reading, and writing. • Know open-ended questions to ask their children while reading, to motivate them to think and speak about books. • Recognize activities we can do intentionally, to increase and reinforce literacy skills.
4	Developing Math Skills at an Early Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the presence of mathematics in everyday life, and include math concepts in conversations with our children (Example: "How many?", "Bigger than", "This is heavy", etc.). • Know the definition of STEM and its importance. • Be familiar with various engaging activities that can help our children develop mathematical abilities. • Learn how to use objects from home (toys, shoes, boxes, etc.) to teach our children about



		<p>mathematical concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel comfortable sharing our mathematical abilities with our children, in an enjoyable way.
5	Getting Ready for School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what is expected of our children in the different areas of development, prior to starting school. • Understand the importance of school readiness and how early school experiences can affect future academic achievements. • Know the definition of ACEs and the impact in a child's life. • Be familiar with activities that help families develop socioemotional skills.
6	Preparing Our Children for Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the skills our children need in order to be successful in kindergarten. • Know that "playtime" is one of the most important ways our children learn. • Know different strategies that can be used to better prepare our children for kindergarten. • Be familiar with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Kindergarten



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1	Establishing the Collaboration Between Home, School and Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the close relationship that should exist between the home, school, and community to support the academic success of their children. • Recognize the value of homework within education. • Be familiar with the programs and services available at school and in the community to help our students. • Recognize the 21st century competencies students will need to develop in order to be competitive in a globalized world. • Identify the five key points necessary to attend a university.
2	Fostering Self-esteem and Academic Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the influence that parents and teachers have on the self-esteem of children. • Identify strategies to develop positive self-esteem in our children. • Know the correlation between students' self-esteem and their academic performance. • Identify GPA as an important element for increasing our children's opportunities to attend a university.
3	Relating Positive Discipline with Academic Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the concept of discipline as a synonym of "guide" and not "punishment." • Understand the importance of setting reasonable rules and consequences at home. • Identify ways in which we can teach our children about "deferred gratification." • Analyze the five pillars of positive discipline. • Understand the relationship between positive discipline and academic achievement.
4	Reviewing the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the academic expectations being required of our children by the TEKS • Identify age-appropriate strategies to create a home environment that supports children's academic development. • Recognize the benefits of a parent-teacher conference and know how to make it an



	for the Teacher Conference	<p>effective conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that a solid academic foundation prepares students to take high school classes required for college admission.
5	Gaining a Better Understanding of the School System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be familiar with Texas' standardized testing program (STAAR). • Identify important programs that can support our children's learning in school • Identify the importance of Standardized Testing in our children's education.
6	Becoming familiar with College Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the benefits of going to college. • Identify the main university admission requirements and what children can do in elementary to start preparing to be able to meet them. • Recognize the importance of taking classes that are academically rigorous (Honors and AP Classes) during high school. • Understand the benefits children can obtain from participating in extracurricular activities. • Be familiar with ways to finance a college education.