

MORNINGSTAR & FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

In Neohumanist Yoga Education there exists the understanding that education of children is more than a transmittal of information and knowledge from teacher to child. It is a series of exploratory sequential experiences that serve to synchronize every member of our school community with the fullness of our Inner Potential. Education is a life long experience.

MorningStar is committed to building a partnership with parents in order to extend more opportunities to every parent and every child. It is our goal to assist families in their journey of maximizing the potential of their children on the multidimensional levels of our existence – physical, intellectual, emotional, intuitional, artistic, and spiritual – to the best of our capacity.

With the entrance of each child to our program, we embrace a commitment to develop strategies, share techniques and tools to empower families to approach life learning and the life experience successfully while establishing a firm foundation in those qualities and characteristics that enable us to be dynamic and responsible human beings on wonderful Mother Earth.

To this end we are continuously developing opportunities in an effort to improve our communications and strengthen our ties with your family towards enhancing this very unique partnership:

- A Parent Resource Library

Books, videos, cds, brochures, flyers. This resource base allows parents to engage in individualized study to further their personal understanding of techniques and approaches to parenting and be better equipped to meet each child's unique challenges or obstacles to school readiness and the human experience.

- Weekly verbal interactive communications with parents
- Weekly lesson plans
- Biweekly newsletters relaying information about our theme of study and other subjects of interest
- Biweekly student progress reports
- AALLL ABOOOOAARRRDDD Take Home Packets
- Monthly parent events, including Chat and Snax (A chance to speak with the director and teachers in more detail about concerns you may have.)
- Semi-annual Work Days to "spruce up" the school
- Parent Workshops to address furthering our community's parenting skills or share more about the MorningStar program
- Quarterly events such as field trips, fundraisers, service projects
- Parent Conferences (Available upon request, at least once a year ideally)
- The Annual end-of-Summer Carnivation

Our annual graduation, carnival, ice cream social all rolled into one afternoon!

Watch for the following:

January	Chat & Snax, Photos
February	Valentine Party, New Year Registration
March	Chat & Snax
April	Parent Work Shop
May	Parent Work Day, Chat and Snax
June	Parent Work Shop, Free Speech and Hearing Clinic, Swim Days
July	Field Trip, Chat and Snax, Swim Days
August	Parent Orientation
September	Carnivation
October	Halloween Party, Take Home Work Day
November	Community Service Project
December	Chat & Snax

(May be subject to change of course.)

Your concerns and suggestions are always welcome!