



Coastal Empire Montessori Charter School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,
Family is important to children’s success in school. This survey will assist us in planning on how best to work to include you in your child’s education in the upcoming school year. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

All surveys may be returned to the school, mailed to **Coastal Empire Montessori CS, 301 Buckhalter Rd., Savannah, GA 31405** or completed online at **www.cemco.org** by **March 15, 2019**.

1. How well do you feel your child’s school provides families with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school’s family engagement program and activities?

- Not well
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

2. At the beginning of the school year, all families were asked to sign a school-parent compact outlining the responsibilities of both the school and parents in providing the best academic experience for your child. Please explain how the school-parent compact impacted your child’s education this school year?

3. How would you like to see the family engagement funds used at your child’s school? (check all that apply)

- Parent involvement coordinator
- Parent/family workshops
- Technology resources
- Educational materials for family use
- Family resource center

Other: _____

4. What ways can the school better involve parents/families in school planning?

5. How well does your child’s school provide information that is easy to understand?

- Not well
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

6. How often does your child’s teacher communicate with you about your child’s progress?

- Never
- Once or twice a year
- Every few months
- Weekly or more

7. How would you prefer to receive information from your child’s school? (check all that apply)

- Letters/flyer, etc. sent home with students
- Email
- Website
- Phone call
- Social media
- Text message
- Other (please indicate) _____

8. We are working on creating trainings for all employees on how to effectively work with families. Do you have any suggestions, topics or areas where we can do a better job training our staff in working with families? (write on back of sheet if needed)

9. What type of informational programs would you like the school to provide for parents/families? (check all that apply)

- Navigating the school
- Reading strategies
- Technology assistance
- Math skills
- Homework help
- Other (please describe) _____

10. What ways can the school help you work with your child to do better in school?

11. How well do you feel the school creates a welcoming environment for families?

- Not well
 Minimally well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

12. Which of the following would enable you to participate in parent meetings and school activities? (check all that apply)

- Child Care assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Morning meetings (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- Evening meetings (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Access to information online
- Other (please explain) _____

13. For each activity listed below, please provide us with your feedback by checking the box that best describes your opinion.

Family Engagement Activity	Not Valuable	Little Value	Rather Valuable	Very Valuable	Did Not Participate
District wide family events such as Family Engagement Advisory Council, Family Engagement Day, Student Success EXPO, etc.					
Thanksgiving Lunch Reading Event					
GMAS Informational Meeting					
Peace Pole Ceremony and Picnic Title 1 Table					

Other suggestions for parent/family activities:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this very important survey. Your feedback is greatly valued and sincerely appreciated.