

School-to-Home Connection Introductory Letter



Greetings Parents/Guardians,

You play a critical role in supporting your child’s growth. From learning how to relate to others with empathy to understanding how to constructively manage emotions, students’ early understanding of essential life skills and behaviors is shaped by family interactions.

With these facts in mind, Fly Five created the School-to-Home Connection, our weekly newsletter that brings learning beyond the classroom.

Below is an overview of the activities found in the School-to-Home Connection.



Dinner Discussion: During dinner, ask your child open-ended questions about which skills they used that day.



Nighttime Reflections: After dinner, take some time for a nighttime reflection. Read a story together, and ask your child’s thoughts about the skills they’ve practiced.



Art Activity: Creative thinking provides students a chance to explore their skill sets in a new way. For example, have children draw pictures of themselves cooperating with others or speaking up for themselves.



Community Connection: Look for opportunities to volunteer together, help your child draft a letter to a local politician about an issue they care about, or take the initiative to grab some friends and clean up the neighborhood.



Skill Booster Saturday: On Saturdays (or any free day!), encourage students to take the lead on planning projects like community initiatives or personal challenges to help them grow their life skills.

Practicing essential life skills at home—like cooperation, assertiveness, responsibility, empathy, and self-control—helps students strengthen these competencies and succeed in school and life. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

The Fly Five Team

