

Dayton Avenue School

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Principal

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Dear Dayton Avenue Families,

On behalf of our Lighthouse Team, I am excited to introduce our Family Connect Night. This is a special evening dedicated to connecting with one another. In our busy lives, we want to create a space for our community to slow down and strengthen the bonds that matter most. To facilitate this, homework will not be assigned on these nights. Each month we will share an idea for the night that integrates Leader in Me. These are suggestions only and each family may choose their own activity.

Our goal is simple: to provide an opportunity for you and your children to enjoy dedicated, uninterrupted time together. We believe that genuine connection happens when we are fully present, sharing stories, playing games, and making memories. This evening is a chance to build a stronger family foundation and foster a sense of community with other families from our school. We invite you to share pictures from Family Connect Nights to add to our televisions. The Family Connect Nights are as follows.

Monday, September 29
Monday, October 20
Monday, November 17
Monday, December 15
Monday, January 26
Monday, February 23
Monday, March 23
Monday, April 27
Monday, May 18
Monday, June 15

We hope all of our families will enjoy time together creating lasting memories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelita", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Watkis

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