**Dear Families,**

We are excited to let you know your school has been selected to participate in **The Parent Teacher Home Visit Program!** Denver Public Schools began implementing this program in 2010 and we are excited to bring this to your community.

Currently, 135 schools are participating and the number is growing each year. Our school and the Department of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) are pleased to have your teachers and other families join us in this program.

The intent is to build positive relationships with families and to partner together to support your student(s) educational success. Parents and teachers come together, in a unique setting at your home or other locations of your choice, to get to know one another and talk about your student’s academic future. Your student is also part of this visit.

Time is taken to share your Hopes & Dreams for your student, academic expectations, and school resources. This is not a parent/teacher conference. It is meant to “get to know each other” and to build a viable relationship with each other for the academic benefit of your student.

Studies show that this program has increased student academic achievement and improved parent engagement in schools. It has brought teachers and families closer together and created opportunities for better communications between home and school.

You may be contacted by your student’s teacher to receive a home visit this year. This is NOT a meeting to tell you what to do as a parent or to talk about your parenting. This is a time to get to know you and your student away from school. This is also a time for you to get to know your student’s teacher.

We are excited about this program and look forward to meeting with you and your student! Please contact your school or your teacher if you have further questions.

Regards,

Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE)