

#### What is Family And Child Education?

Family And Child Education was initiated in 1990, and is designed as a family literacy program; and integrated model for an early childhood/parent involvement program for Native American families in the BIE-funded schools.

#### Goals of the FACE Program

- Support parents in their role as their child's first and most influential teacher
- Increase family literacy
- Strengthen family-schoolcommunity connections
- Promote the early identification and services to children with special needs
- Increase parent participation in their child's learning
- Support and celebrate the unique Dine' language and culture of our community
- Promote lifelong learning

# Going forward with the FACE Program

The FACE Program is located in the NEWLY constructed, state of the art building at Little Singer Community School.

The FACE Program continuously strives to improve its program to prepare each of the FACE families for a brighter future in school as well as in their family's well-being.

The FACE Program continues to follow the CDC guidelines for the school year, for the safety of our children, parents, staff and community.









# Little Singer FACE Program

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## Center-Base Early Childhood Program

The new Early Childhood classroom is equipped to serve 15 children ages 2.9 to 5 years old. The teacher and Coteacher will implement the FACE Early Childhood Standards to help get preschoolers ready for kindergarten. Teachers receive staff development trainings conducted by National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL).



### Parent And Child Time (PACT)

PACT occurs, either in the Early
Childhood classroom or in K-3, if the child is in K-3. A special opportunity for parents/caretakers to play and work together on child directed activities in a supportive environment.
The goal is to have the parent be their child's first and best teacher.

#### **Adult Education Program**

Implemented by a state certified teacher who receives professional development training from NCFL, to implement the center-based components, which includes meeting the adult education needs of the parents or caretaker. The adult education teacher assesses the unmet academic needs, strength, goals and interests of the adult learner.



#### **Parent Time**

Topics such as Parenting, family challenges, life skills, and healthy family practices are discussed. The Adult Ed. Teacher, Early Childhood teacher or other special guests will facilitate during Parent Time.

#### Home-Base Program

The home-base visiting program will be conducted for each enrolled families, following the CDC guidelines by wearing face masks, and physical distancing. Parent educators are trained in the Parents As Teachers (PAT) Foundational Curriculum that supports the development of the four developmental domains of a growing child. Parent Educators provide support to families with children from prenatal to age 5.

- Monthly Family Circle meetings
- Periodic screenings utilizing
   Developmental Ages and Stages
   Questionnaire, and Ages and
   Stages Questionnaire in Social
   Emotional Development
- OAE hearing screenings

#### **Imagination Library**

A national reading program for all enrolled children from birth to age 5, receive an ageappropriate book every month, while they are enrolled in the FACE program.

#### **Unite for Literacy**

Children will receive their own personal collection of books to share with their families as they become familiar with literacy.

