

Sewell Family Engagement Agenda

November 4, 2025

5:00-5:30

Members Present: Ms. Gow, Ms. Lopez, Ms. Watson

Guests: Ms. Tenney

- Family Engagement Calendar

- Past Event Update:
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Halloween Parade

Notes: Handing out fliers for the Trunk or Treat event encouraged more family participation in the event. Next year, review the Halloween Parade route, possibly making it short for better parent participation.

- Upcoming Events

- Nov. 19th: School Council Meeting, 3:15 pm library
- Dec. 3rd: OMA Performance, 4:30-5:30 pm north field
- Dec 8th: Band & Orchestra Concert (4th & 5th Grades), 10:00 am cafeteria
- Dec 16th: OMA Dance Performance (Kinder and 2nd grades), 9:00 am cafeteria

- Family Input

- What activities does your family enjoy participating in?

Notes: Activities that promote multi grade level participation.

- What can the school do to better support families?

Notes:

- Involve preschool parents with Parent Square notices.
- Educate parents on how to download ParentSquare app.

- Are there certain types of activities you would like to see happening at Sewell?

- November potluck with fun activities, crafts, make & take (fall/Christmas). We currently do not have enough time to plan an event for Nov/Dec, especially with short notice and many OMA events in Dec. This may be something we can plan in the spring.
- Events with food (food truck/catering) to encourage family participation after work.

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- Carnival type activities.
- Talent Show
- STEAM Night – Parents support in classroom before dismissal.
- Enjoyed having food services provide health snack at open house.
- Field Day – Time master, parents stationed at activity and teachers move with class, awards for sportsmanship, preschool participation in field day with am/pm sessions

- Future Agenda items

Notes: Next meeting Jan 13th at 3:00 pm.