

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Anansi's goal is to engage our whole community to develop a community school that provides a system of support for its families. **We need family voices!**

In order to create a school that meets the needs of every family, we need families to consider:

- Participating in school community surveys
- Attending learning walks
- Attending Community School meetings
- Becoming part of our site based leadership team

The information collected will then be used as a compass for our Site Based Leadership Team to begin initiatives which address the needs expressed by our families.

ATTEND A LEARNING WALK

Participate in a one-hour Learning Walk Activity. You will start with an introduction and welcome activity. You will then be taken for a walk so that you are able to observe and take note of what you see. We will then have a facilitated conversation to gather your observations and input. Your valuable input is then used to make decisions by the Site Based Leadership team.



WANT TO JOIN THE SITE BASED LEADERSHIP TEAM?

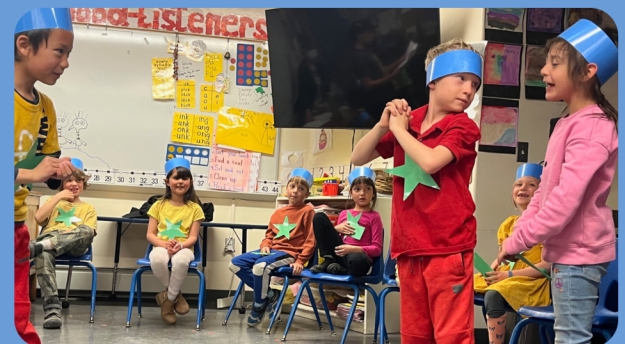
The Site Based Leadership Team is the foundation of the Anansi Charter Community School. Consisting of parents, staff, students and community partners, we make decisions together in the best interest of our students and families. Contact Anansi's Community School Coordinator, Karina Jernberg-Gersten, for more information at kgersten@anansi.acstaos.org.

ENSURE EQUITY FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Join Anansi's Equity Council. The Equity Council includes students, staff, parents, and members of the community. The group will meet about once a month, check out data about what the school is doing well and what needs improvement, discuss, and make recommendations.

ANANSI CHARTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2023 - 2024





COMMUNITY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- Cultural Enrichment programs in fine art and performing arts
- Chess Club
- Robotics
- After School Care
- Outdoor Education and Bike Safety
- STEAM After School Club
- Math Cafes

STUDENT SUPPORTS

- Tutoring in Math and Literacy with Embudo Valley Tutoring Association and Taos High Honor Society students
- Boys and Girls Circle with Youth Heartline
- Social Emotional Learning classes and activities
- Taos Loves Kids, Holy Cross

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOMS

Through community partnerships, Anansi will provide rigorous Community-Connected Classroom instruction with partners including Amigos Bravos, Rivers and Birds, and local artists.

ANANSI'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE:

FitTaos, Harwood Museum, Embudo Valley Tutoring Association, TWIRL, Holy Cross Hospital, Youth Heartline, Taos Loves Kids, Taos High School National Honor Society, True Kids1, Dennis Hedges & Knighthawks Chess, PASEO STEM, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Paso a Paso, First Steps, Inspire, Taos Behavioral Health, Center for Relational Learning, Rivers & Birds, Amigos Bravos, SEL4NM, and Taos Community Foundation



WHAT MAKES ANANSI A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

Anansi is guided and informed by the needs of its community. Our goal is to create a system of support for all families and students from PreK through 8th grade to ensure that all students meet their typical academic growth and continue to develop their social emotional skills. What makes Anansi a Community School is the ability to focus more energy and resources in the school's ongoing transformation. This is done in two ways by building positive relationships by the school, families and community and developing initiatives in addressing essential strategies:

- Powerful Student & Family Engagement
- Collaborative Leadership
- Shared Power & Voice
- Expanded Culturally Enriched Learning Opportunities
- Rigorous Community-Connected Classroom Instruction
- Culture of Belonging
- Safety & Care
- Integrated Systems of Support

If you have any questions about how to participate or take advantage of the resources provided by the Community School, please reach out to [Karina Jernberg-Gersten](mailto:kgersten@anansi.acstaos.org) by email kgersten@anansi.acstaos.org or stop by!

***"Every child, every family
deserves a hand, a hope,
and a dream."***