

Teacher Report of Invitations to Parental Involvement

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Please indicate how often you have done each of the following this year.

1. Have a conference with a parent.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
2. Contact a parent if the child has problems or experiences failure.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
3. Contact a parent if the child does something well or improves.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
4. Involve a parent as a volunteer in my classroom.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
5. Tell a parent about the skills the child must learn in each subject I teach.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
6. Provide specific activities for a parent to do with the child in order to improve the child's grades.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
7. Give a parent ideas about discussing specific TV shows with the children.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
8. Assign homework that requires a parent to interact with the child.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
9. Suggest ways to practice spelling or other skills at home before a test.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
10. Ask a parent to listen to the child read.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
11. Ask a parent to help the child with homework.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
12. Encourage a parent to ask the child about the school day.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
13. Ask a parent to visit my classroom.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
14. Ask a parent to take the child to the library or community events.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
15. Give a parent ideas to help him or her become an effective advocate for the child.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week
16. Send home 'letters' telling parents what the children have been learning and doing in class.	Never	Once this year	Once each semester	Once a month	Once every 1-2 weeks	1+ time(s) each week

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