

Great Start Collaborative of Jackson
County Family Support/School Readiness
December 10th, 2020
1:00-2:30 P.M.
Zoom



Present: Chrissy Blackwell, Wendy Bell, Ann Weide, Jen Ganzel, Stephanie Denney, Jean Allison, Kathy Hozkiw, Resha Willis, Kelly Sheppard, Alice Walker, Jessica Hendricks, Jackie Barber, Kymlee Gresh, Andrea McCabe, Cathy Brubaker, Jen Houston, Becca Hurst, Kristin Klug, John Denney, Mary Belknap, and Kelly Friedland

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome Activity and Introductions

- Completed introductions and shared the self care activities they are using.

2. Review October Minutes

- Group reviewed the October minutes.

3. Bright by Text

- Four Great Start Collaborative's have signed on to Bright by Text.
- Bright by Text is aligned to all four outcomes of the GSC.

- We would be able to send out community messages in addition to the core content messages.
- Messages are geared toward the age of the child.
- Caregivers reported feeling more confident and informed.
- Parents were excited about receiving local information.

4. Fall Child Data Trends

- Aggregated data will not be available until probably January.
- Phonological awareness is low, and it is normally low in the fall.
- Fine motor and social emotional are also low.

5. GSRP “Go Home” Bags

- Some of the materials include: cookie sheets, blank journals, social emotion cards, scissors, paper, writing materials, play doh, beads of stringing, sorting cubes

6. Great Start Families/Trusted Advisors

- Little Free Libraries are still being stocking throughout the community.
- Share food sites with families.
- Resha has been doing a great job with the virtual playgroups.
- Trusted Advisors have continued their work.
- Trusted Advisors have been working to distribute thermometers throughout the community.

7. GSRP Enrollment Update

- Currently have 410 students enrolled.
- Enrollment has slowed down, but we will be starting a marketing campaign.

8. 2021 Meeting Dates/Times

- Regular meeting time will be the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 P.M.