



Creating a Family Masterpiece

Join us for a family “paint and sip” night!

Located in the gymnasium

From 7:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Refreshments will be served

RSVP [here](#) or email your teacher

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our family fun night!

Please help yourself to refreshments and find a seat.
Materials will already be set up for you. Create a family
portrait or re-create a piece of artwork found around the
room.



Tonight's Agenda

7:00 pm - 7:10 pm Welcome and refreshments

7:10 pm - 7:20 pm Information

7:20 pm - 8:05 pm Paint and sip

8:05 pm - 8:20 pm Closing and additional resources

Joining Us Tonight Benefits Everyone!

“The primary responsibility for the development and well-being of children lies with the family, and it is within the family that children have their first educational experiences” (Grant & Ray, 2019, p. 61). Thus by connecting home and school learning, there are more opportunities for each child to enhance their development!

“Preschoolers who have positive relationships with their teachers are more likely to be more interested and engaged in school, and they are more likely to be socially competent in later years (Howes 2000; Morrison 2007)” (Copple & Bredekamp, 2009, p. 120). Tonight we would love to learn more about you and your family, as well as offer you each a chance to get to know us better.

“Bonding is the process of drawing close together and operating as a cohesive unit. Families who are strongly bonded have established family boundaries and emphasize togetherness, belonging, or being emotionally connected. Bonding can be measured by the amount of focused time spent together, how family members get along with one another, and how families resolve conflicts or crises” (Grant & Ray, 2019, p. 37). By the end of tonight, the experience of bonding as a family and learning about we, the teachers, offers benefits to each person. It is valuable family time that connects the home with school and bonding is a way to strengthen your family for all that life and school have to offer.



Some
fun
ideas!





5:00

Thank You for Coming!

If you would like more information on the benefits of family bonding, here are some additional resources!

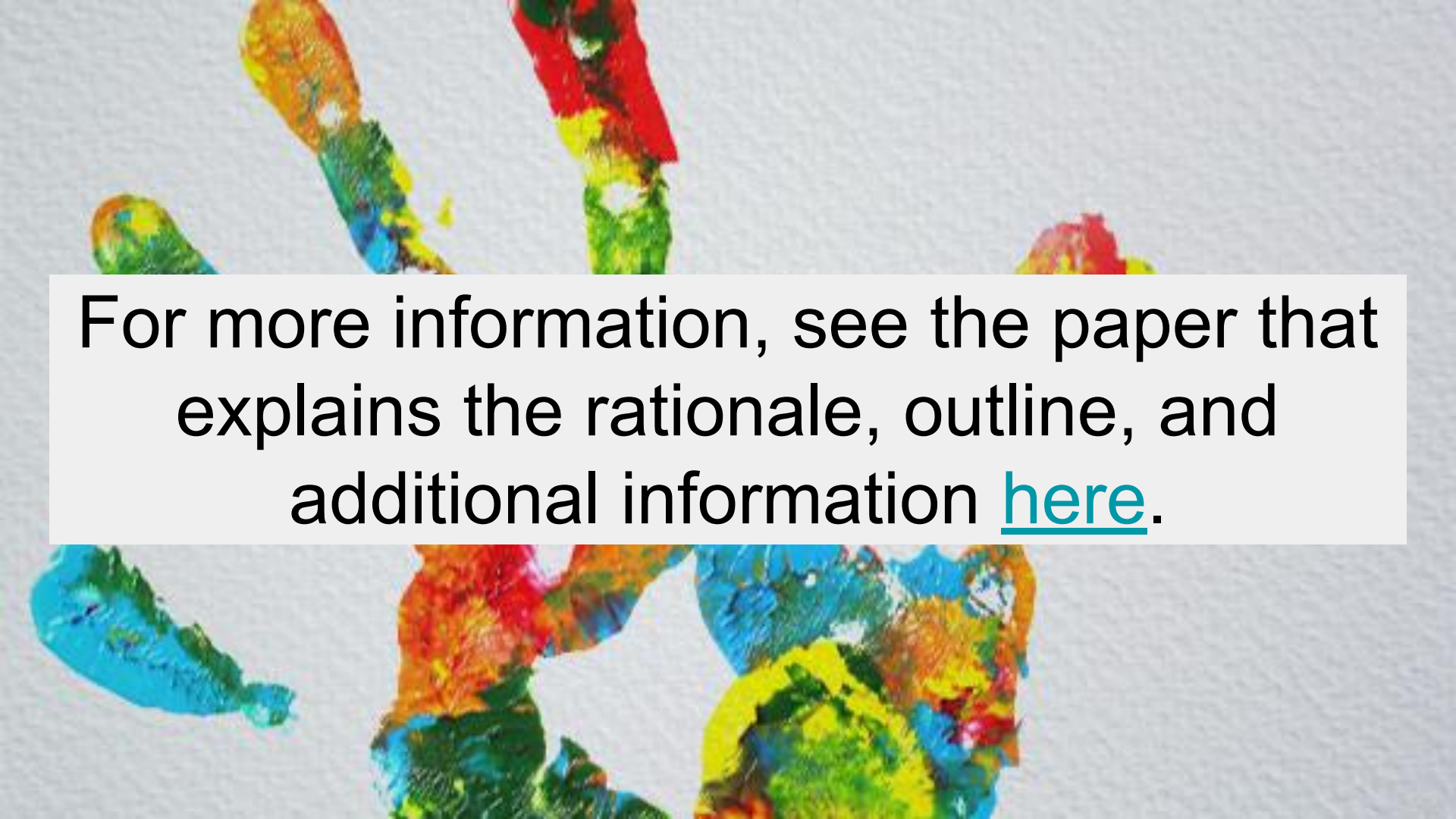
- [The Importance of Spending Time Together](#)
- [Tips for Spending Quality Time With Your Child](#)
- [The Importance of early bonding on the long-term mental health and resilience of children](#)

Please fill out [this](#) survey to let us know your opinions on this event!



Reference

Grant, K. B., & Ray, J. A. (2019). *Home, School, and Community Collaboration: Culturally Responsive Family Engagement* (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

The background of the slide is an abstract composition of various paint splashes and brushstrokes in vibrant colors including red, yellow, green, blue, and orange. These colorful elements are scattered across a light gray, textured surface, creating a dynamic and artistic visual effect.

For more information, see the paper that explains the rationale, outline, and additional information [here](#).