Parent engagement or parent involvement?

Research suggests that parent involvement is not the same as parent engagement. Parent Engagement is more strongly related to successful learning outcomes than parent involvement. Activities that are part of parent engagement include reading to children when they are young, engaging in discussions that promote critical thinking and setting a good example. We think we saw some great examples of parent engagement on Tuesday night. Read more at https://education.gov.au/parent-engagement-research
R-2 Class

Science
Mixing chemicals to see the reaction and changes from solids to liquids and gas is always fun. Last week we made elephant’s toothpaste!

English
Topic Talks about ‘a holiday’ were really interesting and well presented. The children brought maps to show us where they went and pictures of their holiday. We are working on using eye contact with the audience and nice clear voices.
The author we are studying at the moment is Mem Fox.

Maths
In Number we are continuing to work on reading and ordering numbers and place value. We are also working on subitising which means being able to look at a group of things (for example dice) and know how many are there without oneto-one counting. We have also been practicing counting using tallies with a dice game.

History
In History we are learning about families. We have put up a class timeline to remind us of all the things we have been doing this year.
In Design we have been busy building our electrical circuits for our haunted house.

In Maths, we have started to map out our theme parks. We have also started looking at area and perimeter, so we can work out how big our parks are.

In Science we went to the park and used the equipment to look at forces, such as gravity, friction and thrust.