



Third Creek Elementary School
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Third Creek Elementary School Parent Engagement Policy

2020-21

Our goal is for each child to have a successful learning experience. For this to happen, it is important that the school staff, the community, and families work together. In order to build a strong partnership between home and school. We will provide informational meetings, along with educational family nights throughout the school year. These activities will provide assistance to parents in understanding state and district assessments, state curriculum, and strategies for learning. Activities will also focus on student progress and how parents and teachers will work together to improve student achievement.

This school year our family engagement activities will take a different approach due to COVID-19. Most conferences, meetings, and family nights will be virtual or very limited in size.

Informational and Educational Nights scheduled for 2020/21 include:

- Open House- where parents will meet teachers and be given opportunities to become involved in their child's education.
- *3rd Grade Read to Achieve- 3rd grade teachers will hold a virtual informational parent night on the state's Read to Achieve initiative.
- *Family Nights- In lieu of the normal Family Reading, Science, and Math Nights throughout the year, we will plan either virtual nights or something on a smaller and safer scale this year. Stay tuned!!!
- Parent/Teacher Conferences- Teachers will hold conferences with parents at least once each semester. The progress of the student will be discussed and explained. In addition we will cover the expectations for the grade level, school curriculum, academic assessment, and achievement standards.
- Kindergarten Registration- An orientation and overview of kindergarten along with a student screening for upcoming students will be completed.
- PTO- The school PTO meets the first Tuesday of every month in the media center beginning at 6:00pm.

Communication between school and home is essential for student success. Communication methods:

- Automated voice messaging informing the parents of activities and programs
- Monthly grade level newsletters and school calendar