

COCHITI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Meetings

Annual Meeting

Cochiti holds its annual Title 1 Meeting during Open House in August. Parents come together to establish a collaborative network. At this meeting parents are presented with school assessment data, the goals in the Cochiti 90 Day educational plan for student success and information on how Title 1 funds are utilized here at Cochiti.

Parent Involvement Nights

Family Math Night

This event is held once a year for students and families. This event provides parents the opportunity to learn more about our math curriculum. It is an engaging evening where families come together and play math related games.

Poetry Month

Poetry month is held in April. This includes poets in the classroom hosted by our Librarian.

Invention Convention/Science Fair/Family Science Night

Science Fair and Invention Convention will be alternated each year. During the day, students present science fair projects or inventions to classmates and science fair judges (community volunteers). In the evening, parents view science fair projects and work with children on science experiments. Sandia Labs will be here to hands-on activities for families and students to experiment with.

Explora Night

Families are invited to have a fun night at Explora Science Museum. Families can eat pizza and explore the hands-on experiments throughout the museum. All Cochiti families that attend qualify for a free Annual Family Pass to the Explora Museum.

Jogathon

This engaging fall event is a collaboration between Cochiti and the CCG to organize a fun run for students during the school day.

Honor Roll

Students are recognized for character, attendance and academics at end of trimester event.

Spelling Bee

Grades 3rd—5th will participate in the Annual Spelling Bee. School winners will go to district for a district spelling bee, and then winners from the district spelling bee will participate in the State Spelling Bee.

Career Day

Cochiti will host an annual Career Day in which families and community members can participate during the school day to talk about their various careers.

NDI

5th grade will have the opportunity to participate in the National Dance Institute. At the end of the year, students will have a dance recital community performance.

Monthly Principal Meets

School Principal will host a monthly meeting with families to talk about upcoming events, general topics and answer questions to connect with families and keep open communication with our community.

Talent Show

The Cochiti talent show is an evening event where students showcase their talents to our school community.

Family ELA Night

This annual event is an opportunity for families to learn more about our Language Arts Curriculum and to engage in a fun ELA activity together with their student.

Instructional Council (IC)

This school based council is made up of teachers, administration, educational assistants and parents. Meetings are held once a month. At these meetings decisions are made regarding Cochiti instructional practices. The Instructional Council works closely with the principal to ensure that budgetary decisions are made in ways to support the 90 Day Plan. The IC reviews data regarding student assessment including State and District Short Cycle Assessments as well as NM-MSSA. We welcome parent members to join and provide input on decisions affecting the whole school community. The IC engages in an annual full day retreat at the end of the school year in order to create the school's master instructional schedule and make preparations for the next school year.





Cochiti Elementary School

Parent Communication

Cochiti utilizes a variety of ways to communicate with parents including the following communication tools:

School Website: Special events, Safety Concerns, District Events, Student Work, Counselor's Corner, etc. Teachers maintain classroom websites monthly.

School Messenger: This automated phone system is used to communicate about student attendance and can also be used to communicate special events or an emergency situation.

Parent Conferences: Conferences are used to give parents and teachers time to communicate about individual student attendance, progress toward mastery of standards, assessment data, and behavior.

Weekly Family Robocall:

Principal sends a family message with information, resources and upcoming events each Sunday evening.

Class Dojo: Used by teachers to share classroom events, school events, and daily communication.

Texts/Email: also used by teachers to share classroom events, school events, and daily communication.

Classroom & School Volunteers

Cochiti parents are encouraged to become classroom volunteers where they can help in their student's classrooms. Teachers will discuss this with parents during the annual Open House. We greatly appreciate parents that can chaperone our many academically based field trips and/or school events.

Cochiti also has opportunities for parents to volunteer in our library, computer lab, PE program or administration office where an extra set of hands is always helpful.

All volunteers must have an APS background check.

www.aps.edu/volunteer-with-aps

Cochiti Website

cochiti.aps.edu

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