

## Parent Involvement Checklist How Involved Are You?

- I attend Family Nights.*
- I schedule and attend Parent Conferences.*
- I know my child's teacher and how to contact him/her with my concerns.*
- I read the school newsletter.*
- I check the website for upcoming events and other important information.*
- I update our address, telephone numbers and email addresses with the school.*
- I read notices that comes home in my child's weekly folder/book bag.*
- I talk with my child about his/her school day and homework assignments.*
- I volunteer at school functions, when possible.*
- I check my child's agenda nightly.*
- I spend time daily with my child*

## Family Resource Center

We have lots of resources available to keep or to check out to use at home with your child: educational games, practice books, books-on-tape, parenting books, lots of free parenting tip brochures, and so much more. If you have a concern about a subject we probably have a resource that would help you and your child. If we don't have what you need, let us know and we will try and get it for you.



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## What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest federal program for schools. It provides funding for increasing student achievement in schools based on the economic level of families in a school's attendance area.

The purpose of Title I is as follows:

- Help every child receive a high quality education
- Build capacity for parent involvement
- Meet the requirements of the **Every Student Succeeds Act\***

One percent of our Title Funds is set aside for parent involvement.

This money provides for family events such as "Breakfast with an Author" and "Family Math Night." It also provides funds for our parent workshops. These funds make it possible to have our Family Resource Center and Parent Involvement activities.

*\*This replaces "No Child Left Behind."*

### School Family Compact

The compact is an agreement between the parents, students and school that says we will all work together to ensure the academic success of every child. This document is posted on our school website.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT WE NEED YOU!

Parents are an important part of our team! You influence your child's education more than any teacher. Studies have shown that parent involvement boosts students achievement, lowers absenteeism, increases confidence, and even improves behavior. By becoming involved in your child's school life, you are showing that you care and support what they are doing. In turn, it shows them that learning is rewarding and important.

### How Can Parents Be Involved?

- Attend Open House/Title I Annual Meeting.
- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Visit and check out resources from the Family Resource Center.
- Participate in field trips, class activities, projects, and volunteer programs.
- Join us for Parent Nights, Family Nights and Learning Workshops.

YOU are the MOST important person in your child's education. YOU are the biggest influence on your child's life. Use that influence to put your child on the pathway to success!

### What can I do at home to help my child succeed?

There are many ways to help your child be successful in the comfort of your own home.

- Plan to eat at least one meal a day together as a family.
- Praise and encourage your child often. Celebrate his/her success. Focus on what they do well.
- Ask your child what he or she learned in school each day. Check their agenda nightly.
- Be sure your child eats a good breakfast and arrives at school well-rested and on-time.
- Help your child create a routine for doing homework by setting a regular time and providing a quiet place to complete assignments. Check your child's homework.
- Limit the amount of time your child watches television or plays computer/video games.
- Do fun activities with your child.
- Every day tell your child you love him/her.

### Parent Involvement

#### While Travelling in the Car

We live in a mobile world, spending hours in the car getting kids from practices, to work, picking up from day care, etc. Here are a few tips to help make that time more productive:

- Turn off the radio and use car time to talk with your child about what's happening at school, new friends, concerns, celebration, etc.
- Use this time to practice facts (such as addition and multiplication). For younger students, use this time to practice colors, numbers, sight words, etc.