# Cockrell Elementary School Parent Policy Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program

# What is it?

Cockrell Elementary is committed to our vision: Children are our future: we are dedicated to their success. Cockrell Elementary exists to ensure all students feel respected, treasured, loved and empowered. One way we continue to do this is by participation in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

# **Funding**

Title I funds will be used for implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful collaboration with families.

#### **Review**

Funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE program.

# **Title I Family Meetings**

Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. Meetings will be held on campus with coordinating meeting offered Virtually. Different meeting times are offered for family convenience.

- -Fall Annual Title I program review will be held August 22, 2024 during meet the teacher
- -STAAR family night will be held March 13, 2025, at 5:30PM.

#### How to be involved

- -Become a Pearland ISD volunteer by filling out the volunteer application on the Pearland ISD website. LINK
- -attend Title I Family meeting and family trainings/Activities
- -talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom

#### Family Supports /Activities

Cockrell Elementary will provide support and coordination to plan and implement effective family engagement and parental involvement to improve student academic achievement.

Activities

- -Popsicles with Principal
- -Grandparent Lunches
- -Veteran's Breakfast & Concert
- -Thanksgiving Picnic
- -Bedtime Story Hour (Literacy Night)
- -Family Game Night
- -STAAR Night (Math and Literacy)
- -Field Day

#### Other supports

- -Meet the Teacher Night
- -Title I parent information meeting

- -District Guidance Services Events (such as: #IWILLASK and Carousel of Resources)LINK
- -Campus Guidance Support Flores, Dalia / Parent Referral (pearlandisd.org)
- -Communities in School (parent trainings, health and community resources) LINK
- -Learning resources on Cockrell Website LINK
- -Parent teacher conferences
- -Weekly newsletters, Cockrell Connection via Skyward

# Other ways to be involved

Career Day

- -Campus/Classroom Volunteer
- -Room Mom
- -Curbside Cubs
- -PTO
- -Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

#### Curriculum

Cockrell Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success. In all subjects Cockrell Elementary uses Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as the foundation for all classroom curricula.

# Forms of Academic Assessments

Cockrell Elementary has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. All assessments are aligned to the TEKS and are modeled after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test.

Pre-K-1st

Beginning and end of the year Math and Reading assessments

2-4

- -Beginning Reading assessments
- -Common assessments and benchmarks in Reading and Math
- -STAAR simulation in Math and Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

# Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments.

Students in grades 3-4 take the STAAR test. The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: LINK

Cockrell Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via assessments mentioned above.

# **Ways to request Regular Meetings**

To request a meeting with the principal or your child's teacher, parents or guardians may email or call the front office at 832-736-6600. You can find principal and faculty emails on the Cockrell Elementary website <u>LINK</u>. Cockrell Elementary welcomes any ideas, feedback or concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcomed.