Meetings

McCollum will have 1 Annual Title I meeting a year. These meetings will be advertised in English and Spanish on the school's website, through flyers, on the marquee and school message system. We ask that families sign in when they arrive and give us feedback through a short form at the end of the event.

Formal & Informal Gatherings

McCollum has several formal and informal gatherings throughout the year to bring families to the campus for academic and social events. To name a few, we have the Open House, Ice Cream Social, Literacy Night, STEAM Night, and Game Night. These events are advertised in English and Spanish on the school's website, through flyers, on the marquee and school message system.



For several years, we have referred to the Triangle of Success as a way to emphasize the importance of the relationship between school, families and student. When the three work closely together as a unit with common goals, your child's success is guaranteed. Student's success is our success!

What we provide at McCollum for Pre-K to 5th grade for student success:

- Research based instructional strategies and curriculum
- Regular communication with parents regarding student progress
- After school clubs
- Updated technology in two labs and in classrooms
- Intervention specialist for reading
- Resources to support families in crisis
- Full-time librarian and counselor
- Parent Resource room
- A comprehensive social/emotional development program along with a consistent behavior policy

Opportunities for Parents to participate in student success:

- Attendance Incentive Program
- Have children in school each day on time
- Please be sure to wait until school has been dismiss to pick up students
- Nightly reading support
- Volunteer in classrooms
- Attend field trips
- Work on special projects
- Participate in decision-making groups
- Keep in touch with classroom teachers

Opportunities for Students to participate in their academic and social success:

- Attend school each day
- Come to school with a readiness and eagerness to learn
- Participate in class
- Ask questions and seek support when needed
- Follow the school code of conduct
- Set and achieve goals for consistent improvement
- Keep a positive attitude
- Complete all assignments home and school

Good, Better, BEST!
Never give up
Until your good is better
And your better is BEST!

McCollum Elementary School

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Together, We will SUCCEED!



Home of the Mustangs
Family Engagement Policy

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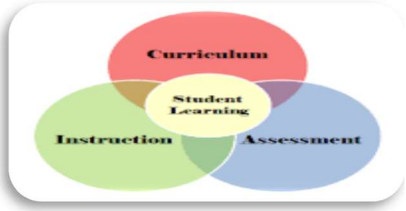
1. McCollum Website
   - Check it out at mccollum@aps.edu
2. Backpack Mail
   - Newsletters

- Progress reports
- Flyer for events

3. School's Marquee
   - Located on Morris & San Jacinto
4. School Message System
   - Through the phone or email
5. Parent Conferences/IEPs
   - Confirm your time
6. Person to Person
   - Give us a call: 505-298-5009
   - Come by
   - Drop in the office



Our Community ROCKS!



McCollum complies with the District on **ALL** curriculum and assessments for both General Education and Special Education:

- Classroom teachers use a variety of programs including Stepping Stones, ST Math, I-Ready & Ready for Math & Benchmark, PCI, SPIRE for reading and Unique Learning Systems is also used for students needing alternative assessments
- Common Core State Standards are used as the guidelines for all planning
- All National, State and District assessments are scheduled and can be found on the Quick Reference Handbook for McCollum
- Our NMDash and 90-Day Plan identify our goals, plan of action for accomplishing our goals and the data we collect throughout the year measures our success
- Teachers report student progress six times throughout the year. The mid-year progress reports are sent home and three trimester standards-based report cards are handed out at P/T Conferences along with the end of the year.
- IEP meetings are held annually



Families are an important piece of our story!



We encourage parents to join us in making suggestions and participate in making decisions to increase student achievement. **Here are a few ways you can participate:**

- Join a monthly Target Team meeting*
- Join our Instructional Council **
- Join our PTA
- Answer questionnaires or surveys
- Volunteer- complete a volunteer application on aps.edu/volunteer
- Contact our Counselor (Family Liaison) at 505-298-5009

*Target teams are school-generated teams that focus on identified annual goals.
**Instructional Council is a staff leadership who make all decisions impacting academics



We welcome you with open arms!