PARK STREET ELEMENTARY

Parent & Family Engagement

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Park Street Elementary School
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SCHOOL PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

What is it? This plan describes how Park Street Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Park Street Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Park Street Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Park Street Elementary School welcome parental input and comments at any time regarding this plan. Parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. Parents can also give feedback during our annual Title I Parent Meetings.

Who is it for? All Park Street students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Park Street Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English and parents with disabilities.

Where is it available? The plan will be available on Park Street's website and posted in the school's Front Office. Parents may request a paper copy in the office.

Let's Work Together!
Parents are welcomed at Park Street Elementary as part of the educational process. Conference Week, regular home/school communication, and multiple opportunities for parents to interact with their children and their child's teacher foster a strong partnership between parents and staff. Parents can volunteer in the classroom, media center or assist in the many programs offered to our students.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PARTICIPATE AND/OR OBSERVE IN THE CLASSROOM, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM, THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR PTA. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RUN FOR OUR SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TEAM. ELECTED MEMBERS COMMIT TO A TWO-YEAR TERM.

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Park Street Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students.

HOW TITLE I WORKS

Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

2026-2027 MARIETTA CITY DISTRICT GOALS

The strategic plan of MCS is comprised of three areas:

- Impact checks
- Community collaboration
- Shared Governance

View the complete strategic plan and the progress made on each goal by visiting https://www.marietta-city.org/domain/1187

Park Street's Mission and Vision Statement

Park Street Mission:

We Learn. We Grow. We Thrive.

Park Street Vision:

Our vision is to provide a collaborative foundation for successful learning and living through:

P- Positive Experiences
S- Supporting all students
E- Engaging with the community and creating
S- Students of Excellence

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Park Street Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be review and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and community stakeholders on the School Governance Team. The school-parent compacts will be available during October conferences for discussion and signing.

2026-2027 CALENDAR OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

4 AUG	Thursday 8:00am	First Day Of School
13 AUG	Thursday at 5:00 Pm	Open House /Title 1 Meeting/ PTA Meeting
10 SEPT	During students' lunch	Grandparents' Day Luncheon
21-25 SEPT	SCHOOL CLOSED	FALL BREAK
8 OCT	Thursday at 5:30 PM	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration / PTA Meeting
12-16 OCT	Location: Media Cwenter	Fall Book Fair
12-16 OCT	Early release	Conference Week
12-28 OCT	PTA Event - A flyer will be sent.	Boo Gram Sale
17 NOV	Tuesday at 6:00 PM	Rising 6th Grade Parent Night @ MSGA
18 NOV	Wed during student lunch	Thanksgiving Luncheon: Grades 3rd/4th/5th/SC5
19 NOV	Thur during student lunch	Thanksgiving Luncheon: Grades K/1st/2nd/SC1-4, 6
19 NOV	Thursday at 5:30 PM	Turkey Bingo / PTA Meeting
23-27 NOV	SCHOOL CLOSED	Thanksgiving Break
7 DEC	PTA Event - A flyer will be sent.	Pictures w/ Santa
10 DEC	Thursday at 5:30 PM	Holiday Performance / PTA Meeting
21-4 DEC/JAN	SCHOOL CLOSED	Holiday Break
5 JAN	Monday at 8:00 AM	First Day of Spring Semester
1-12 FEB	PTA Event - A flyer will be sent	Valentine's Day Grams
15-19 FEB	SCHOOL CLOSED	Winter Break
25 FEB	Thursday at 5:30 PM	Black History Month Celebration / PTA Meeting
18 MARCH	Thursday at 5:30 PM	Family Math Night
5-9 APRIL	SCHOOL CLOSED	Spring Break
3-7 MAY		Teacher Appreciation Week
19-20 MAY	Wednesday / Thursday	1st - 4th Grade (Wed) K + 5th Grade (Thurs) Awards Ceremony
26 MAY	Wednesday	Last Day Of School

SCHOOL / ASSOCIATION WITH FAMILIES

Park Street Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important partner with the school to strengthen our collective commitments. Park Street will make sure our families have everything that is essential to learn and give support when needed.

WE WILL

- Provide Written Communication: We will provide weekly folders (Panther ROAR Folders), activity flyers, calendar updates via the website, and other documents pertaining to student progress and school-based activities. Parents have access to both Aspen and Performance Tracker which will keep parents informed about their child's academic progress.
- Provide Technology-based Communication: The Blackboard Connect and Smores communication system are used to share important information and upcoming events. All Park Street Elementary staff has access to email in which to receive messages from parents. Parents have access to both Aspen and Performance Tracker which will keep parents informed about their child's academic progress.
- Provide Parent Leadership Opportunities: We invite parents to serve on committees such as the School Governance Team and the PTA. Both afford parents the opportunity to provide input on budgeting and curriculum planning items during the school year.
- Provide Opportunities for Parents to Become Involved: Hosting meetings during the school day as well as outside school hours. Date and times are announced on the monthly calendars, weekly newsletters, and informational flyers. Providing parents, the Park Street Elementary Parent Involvement Activities calendar. Visit the Parent Liaison at our school from 8:15am to 3:15pm Monday thru Friday and access parent resource information.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Park Street Elementary recognizes parental involvement as the participation of parents in school activities. It is the commitment of time, energy, and active participation to promote school and student success. It is a commitment of regular, two-way, meaningful communication between the school and families that involves student academic learning and other school activities. This communication helps to ensure:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting with their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Park Street Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT STANDARDS

Park Street Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

PARENT INVOLVEMENT TEAM

Park Street Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Involvement Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community.

The team will meet periodically during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Involvement Team please contact our Parent Liaison, Mrs. Elizabeth Martinez at 770-429-3180 or email her at emartinez@marietta-city.org

PARENT INVOLVEMENT TEAM

☐ Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Involvement Team
☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Involvement Team

Name: _____
Child's Name and Grade: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please email Mrs. Gaddy at jlochard-gaddy@marietta-city.org or call her directly at 770.429.3180 ext. 7016