

Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy

1. To improve family engagement around literacy, what is the plan to:
 - a. include families in focus groups and other discussions with teachers, students, and leaders around:
 - i. school literacy priorities and programs aligned to the school's mission?
 - ii. family access to interpret literacy data (screener and LEAP) and resources available?
 - b. using communication and methods that accommodate all families?
 - c. providing ongoing support and communication to families regarding the progress of their child's IASP?
 - d. providing family-friendly professional learning regarding literacy knowledge and grade-level student expectations?
2. How can community partners:
 - a. engage families and strengthen the connections between school and community?
 - b. invest in sustained literacy efforts in the school and community that extend beyond the school day?
 - c. expand access to literacy resources?
3. What resources and tools are shared with families and community partners to enhance literacy?

Month/Date	Activity	Accessibility Opportunities	Community Partners
August	Parent Orientation	Multiple scheduled evenings	Open to Public/Parents
September	Grandparent's Day Literacy Lunch	Multi-day Event	Literacy Volunteers
October	Family Literacy Night/Masked Readers Monday	Multiple scheduled evenings posted online/virtual access	Community Organizations/Partners in Ed/Local Businesses
January	Literacy information to Support Reading and Learning	Informational Sway accessed online through school newsletter	Community Organizations
February	LEAP Parent Meeting	Multi-day Event	Community Organizations
March	Read Across America Family Event/Book-Nic	Multi-day Event	Local Businesses
May	Summer Reading Kickoff	Weekly summer storytimes	Public Library