

Annual Family Engagement Activities

Activity	Description
Parent Huddle	Administrators, teachers, CIS caseworker, and counselor will present different topics of interests to parents in order to keep them informed of what their children are learning in the classroom. Lunch, prizes, and games will be included in each parent huddle.
Grandparents Day	Grandparents are invited to come read to their grandchild's classroom. After each grandparent reads the book to the class, teachers engage in conversations relating to the book to incorporate comprehension into the literacy event.
Parent Night (Open House)	Parents are invited to come speak to their child's teachers and discuss what their child is learning in class. Teachers will go over quick strategies parents can do at home to help their children.
Breast Cancer Awareness Meeting	Parents are invited to attend an informational meeting in regards to breast cancer. Topics of discussion are screenings, detection, and education.
Veteran's Day Ceremony	Veterans from the community are invited to participate in a recognition walk around the campus. Students create projects relating to Veterans Day and display them/give them to the veterans as they walk.
Career Day (February)	Parents are invited to attend their child's classrooms to discuss their career. Parents will talk about what their career entails and any education/training that they had to take in order to work in their field. Students will create a poster depicting what they want to be when they grow up and all posters will be entered in a contest.
Parent PE Day	Parents are invited to attend their child's PE class. During the class the PE coach will go over what students do in PE each day. The coach will also play a game where parents and students work collaboratively in order to complete an obstacle or win a race.
Thanksgiving Luncheons	Parents are invited to attend Thanksgiving lunch with their child. Children will wear decorative pieces and explain to parents during their lunch what they are wearing and how it symbolizes Thanksgiving. Teachers will discuss Thanksgiving in their classes through literacy devices to help students understand the meaning of Thanksgiving.
Volunteering	Parents are invited to volunteer in either their child's class or other spots within the campus as needed.
Parent-Child Home Activities	Teachers send home activities for the parents and children to do together that extend their learning into the home environment. These activities are usually an extension of what the child is learning in the classroom.
Family Movie Night	Families are invited to attend a movie night. The movie night will have popcorn and juice. Children and parents are then encouraged to talk about their experience and the movie after they leave to foster a connection between the child and parent.
Literacy Night	Children and families enjoy activities related to topics about literacy. Teachers station themselves throughout the campus and have different

	games/activities to help parents and students work collaboratively learning about different literacy related topics.
Math Night	Children and families enjoy activities related to topics about math. Teachers station themselves throughout the campus and have different games/activities to help parents and students work collaboratively learning about different math related topics.
Transition to Kindergarten/PK	Parents and families of head start students who are not currently enrolled within the district are invited to attend an informational meeting relating to the transition of the student into public school.
SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) Meetings	Parents and community members are invited to attend district SHAC meetings. These meetings will go over the nutritional aspect of the child's education as well as provide education and information of how nutrition is implemented into the student curriculum.