Involvement Opportunities

We are currently seeking parents to serve on our District Parent Advisory Council to provide feedback on Title I Programs. For more information, select the interest form here.

If you have not had an opportunity to complete the parent survey regarding school and parent engagement, select the survey here.

Weddington Hills Elementary School is seeking guest speakers for their upcoming International Education Week. For more information, see below:

International Education Week Information
Guest Speaker Interest Form

21st Century Learning (Edutopia, 2014)

As schools implement 21st Century learning with technology devices and the 4 C’s (collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking skills) parents can learn about the tools and techniques schools are using to prepare students for tomorrow in A Parent’s Guide to 21st Century Learning.

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Harvard Family Research Project)

Parent-teacher conferences provide the best opportunity to understand your child’s current level of performance and discover ways to support learning at home. Use this Tip Sheet to learn about conference expectations and topics of discussion to help your child be successful!
Title I Tips for Parents - Get involved in your child’s school!

Project Appleseed: effective parent engagement for America’s public schools

(2010)

Slice Number 2 Parenting

Goal: Establish home environments to support children as learners.

Action Steps: Provide conditions that support learning at home.

Supporting Learning At Home

Reading (Reading is Fundamental)

Reading for 20 minutes a day is the most important time a child can spend in order to have a positive impact on their academic success. Accessing a good book for your child will keep him or her engaged in reading as their interest grows and changes. This brochure guides parents on how to choose appropriate books at each age level.

Common Core State Standards

A Parent’s Guide to Student Success gives parents an overview of some of the key skills their child will learn in each core subject from Kindergarten through High School. Ideas for activities to support learning at home and discussion questions for your child’s teacher are also included.

(National PTA)

PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

What is it?

“A decision making framework that guides selection and implementation of evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students.”

(PBIS, Ideas that Work, 2014)

This Month’s Behavior…

Disorganization

A child that is disorganized may…

Turn in assignments late
Easily lose things
Have difficulty staying on task
Have a disorderly work space

Interventions to Try…

Break down assignments and directions
Checklist for completing tasks
Visual schedule
Color coded folders

(PBIS World 2014)