

## Shamrock Elementary Pre-kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

### 1. Facilitate a Family-to-Family Support:

We allow parents of PK students to walk their child to class.

Parents pick up child in front of school. Many parents stand together and talk.

We will have three class parties, Halloween, Christmas and Valentines.

We will have a Family Reading and Social Studies Night that coincides with our Book Fair during the Fall Semester.

We will have a Family Math and Science Night during the Spring Semester.

We will have a Christmas Program and Family Meal.

We show PK parents how to obtain a Houston Library card, free to all Texas residents.

We ensure that our staff knows the resources our community has to offer.

We communicate with parents through fliers, marquee, facebook, texts, newspaper and the district's website.

PK will go on at least two local field trips a year and parents will be invited.

### 2. Establish a Network of Community Resources:

We work with stakeholders in our community by connecting families with the following resources:

Food, SnackPack for Kids and Churches (Nurse)

Glasses, Lion's Club (Nurse)

Clothes and Bills, Churches (Nurse and Principal)

Counseling (Counselor)

Health Insurance (Nurse)

Teeth Check/Two Years, Department of Health Services (Nurse)

Vision and Hearing Screenings (Nurse)

Immunization Resources (Nurse)

List of Community Resources: Hospital, Clinic, Ministry Center, Snack Pack 4 Kids, WIC Office, Public Library, Rotary, Rotary, Nearby Lions, Masons, Angel Food Ministry, Toys 4 Tots, Community Churches

### 3. Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning

Standards based report cards will be given to parents each six weeks. (ESGI software will be used.)

Three benchmarks (CLI) will be given, BOY, MOY and EOY. The results and recommendations will be shared with parents during conferences. Teachers will meet/conference with parents at least two times a year about student's progress and give resources/recommendations on how to support their child's development at home. Teachers will go over parent compacts during registration and parent conferences. Post TITLE One parent resources on our website and notify parents of the postings through notes, texts and social media.

#### 4. Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks

We will train teachers using ESC 16 and CLI to better equip them on best practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.

Provide collaboration time for our PK teachers, in order for them to share struggles, solutions and celebrations.

#### 5. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use of Evaluations for Continuous Improvement:

Parent surveys will be sent home each semester to gather input from parents.

We will also gather input orally during parent/teacher meetings.

We will have four awards ceremonies throughout the year.

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We will have a reading challenge during the month of March for parents to read to or with their children, 20 minutes a night.

