

Archer City



2021-2022 Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan

Archer City ISD is committed to providing a quality education to meet the varied needs of a diverse student body. We understand that in order to improve the academic achievement of each student, it takes a joint commitment and relationship between our staff and the families of our children. Families will have multiple opportunities to join the school in its mission to improve the overall academic success of their children. The district expects all families to participate in scheduled events that positively affect their student's learning. The district will strive to provide opportunities for each family to provide input to improve the overall learning environment for their children and others.

1. **Facilitate Family to Family Support:**

Archer City Elementary will provide planned family events, where families will be united and provided opportunities to interact with one another. These opportunities will be facilitated by the school to create risk free opportunities for families to interact with one another in a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

- Book Fair
- Pre-K Fun Day
- Pre-K Roundup
- Open House/Meet The Teacher
- PTO membership is promoted and encouraged for all families.
- Report card pick up October & April
- Field Trips that include parents
- Spring Fling
- Muffins with moms
- Fall Fun
- Field Day
- Thanksgiving meal celebration
- Head Start Collaboration
- Holiday Parties that encourage parent participation

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

Archer City Elementary partnership with community and faith - based organizations will create a network of resources that will directly benefit our students

- Drug Awareness Week
- Guest speakers from safety departments (fire, ambulance, police)
- Programs by county extension agency about healthy habits
- Meet the Teacher allows booths set up for PTO volunteers to sign up.
- Parent surveys are generated throughout the year along with quick surveys.
- Announcements, menus, schedules, etc. are updated and posted on the district's website.
- District Facebook/Class Dojo keeps parents informed on campus activities.

3. **Increase Family to Participation in Decision-Making:**

Archer City Elementary will increase family participation in decision making.

- PTO Membership is promoted by the school to allow parents opportunities to serve the school.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten registration at the end of each school year.
- Committees are formed in the school to provide input from parents and the community (Campus Improvement Team, SHAC)
- Surveys are conducted for parents to provide feedback on the functioning of the school.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

4. **Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning:**

Families will be encouraged to attend learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing parents with home activities that are age and developmentally appropriate to help prepare families for kindergarten.

- Pre-K (FUN DAY) make-and-take night for math and reading extension activities.
- Career Awareness Month
- CLI data disaggregation each in October and April during parent/teacher conferences

5. **Developing Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks:**

Our prekindergarten team will participate in professional development activities focused on prekindergarten students, curriculum, and social - emotional needs.

- Staff Development days are scheduled at the beginning of each year.
- Teacher Workdays allow teachers the opportunity to meet with parents and other staff members each semester.
- PLCs have been implemented to study student data.

6. **Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Using Evaluations for Continuous Improvement:**

Providing a family sign - in document in order to record and keep track of the amount of family attendance and engagement at each event so that we can continue to develop and grow our parent engagement at our campus .

- Surveys are conducted at the beginning of the year and quick surveys are conducted throughout the year to evaluate programs and the overall school environment.
- Sign-in sheets are kept to measure the engagement of the activities (Open House, Meet the Teacher, Parent Meetings).
- Staff develops and maintains "Campus Goals" each year.

Archer City ISD is committed to growing and improving the overall Pre-K program by working with parents to offer their students a conducive learning environment, focused on encouragement and engagement. Archer City ISD will work with parents to ensure the fidelity and commitment of the program and use parent feedback to make decisions to improve the overall program.