

Family Engagement Plan

Newton Elementary is aware that students perform better when parental support is present. Communication between parents and teachers is not only beneficial but necessary for a successful program. Listed below are activities for the Family Engagement Plan for the PreK program.

August – One Stop Registration where students and parents can attend to enroll their child in school and meet with school health providers to schedule health services and needed vaccinations. Parents will also be able to visit with the food services department, special services staff and arrange school transportation.

September- Parents are invited to visit their child’s classroom and learn how to assist their child with practicing learned skills from school at home.

October- Parent evening hosted at school “World Series Parent Night”. Students and parents are able to participate in math and science activities together.

November- Grandparent’s Day is celebrated and grandparents are invited to have lunch with their grandchild at school and visit the child’s classroom.

December- Each PreK classroom hosts a “Snuggle Up and Read” time for parents or grandparents to visit their student’s classroom and enjoy a time of reading together.

January- AgriLife Extension Agent will visit with students and parents in the campus library to educate all who attend on preventative ways to stay healthy and avoid germs. Presentation will involve big books, puppets, props and handouts for adults.

February- The importance of dental hygiene will be a focus during Dental Hygiene Month. Information will be distributed for the student’s household and parents are invited to attend activities at school.

March- A spring parent night will be hosted with a “March Madness” theme. PreK classes will be focusing on healthy eating habits and healthy snacks. Parents will be invited to attend and make with their student healthy snacks that the students enjoy.

April- Students will visit the local public library and parents will be invited to attend with their child’s class. Students will learn where age appropriate books are located, participate in story time and receive information about the public library’s summer reading program.

May- PreK classes will host “Muffins with Mom” prior to the students end of year awards program where all students will be recognized for their accomplishments for the school year.