

CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS
Cullman City Primary School
Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Plan 2026-2027

A. Plan Mission:

Cullman City Primary School will build capacity to foster partnerships among families, school, and community that result in shared responsibilities for student, school, and community success.

B. Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Planning:

Cullman City Primary School will provide multiple opportunities for students to transition smoothly for a strong beginning at CCPS.

1. Rising Kindergarten Orientation
2. School Tours
3. Open House

Open House. Held an Open House night for students and parents to meet their teachers and learn more about the school. Open House was held on campus.

School Tours: Students are invited with their families to tour CCPS prior to the beginning of school. These tours are offered in the evening hours to make it possible for working families to attend.

Rising Kindergarten Orientation: Rising students are invited to attend an orientation where they officially sign to become Bearcats. Parents participate in an informational meeting while students enjoy ice cream and meet the CCPS staff. This event is held on Sunday to make attendance possible for working families.

Activity/Task (What will be done?)	Staff Responsible (Who will be doing it?)	Timeline (When will it be done?)	Steps (How will it be done?)	Accountability / Evaluation (How will success be measured?)	Flexibility for attendance
Annual Open House	Teachers / Administration/ Community Partners & Stakeholders	Summer 2026	Parents and students will meet with teachers and staff.	Attendance	Offered in the evening to help working families attend.
School Tours		Sumer 2026			Offered on the weekend to help working families attend Offered in the

Rising Kindergarten Orientation		Spring 2026			evening.
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2. **Annual Parent Title I Meeting.** Hold parent meeting to provide information regarding Title I, Part A programs, the school curriculum, academic assessments, student progress, and proficiency requirements students are expected to meet in order to progress from grade to grade. Through regular meetings and yearly surveys, parents will have an opportunity to make suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. The meeting was held during the day and the evening hours. Parents who could not attend could join via Zoom.

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Annual Title I Information Meeting	Principal	Fall 2025	Parents and community members will learn about the Title I Program and their ability to participate in the school improvement process.	Attendance and survey. Feedback

3. **Literacy & Numeracy Night.**

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Literacy & Numeracy Night to help parents help their students at home	All stakeholders	Fall 2025	Parents and students will work with the school community	Attendance and

4. **Grandparents Day** The grandparents of 1st Grade students will be invited to participate and teach students about something from their past. Grandparents will bring items such as cassette players, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and teach classes what these items were used for.

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Grandparents Day	1st Grade Teachers	Fall 2025	Grandparents will be invited to school.	Attendance

5. **Family Picnic & Art Exhibit.** Students and their families will be invited to attend a school wide picnic following an art exhibit. Students work to create art to mimic the children's storybook Where the Wild Things Are. Students attend with their parents and teach them the story through their artwork.

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Fall Family Picnic	All school community members	Fall of 2025	Parents and families will be invited to attend a school wide picnic to promote school, family, and community relationships.	Attendance

6. **Parent Teacher Conference Day.** Parents will be able to meet with teachers and discuss their student's academic progress.

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Parent Teacher Conference	Teachers / Administration	October 2025	Parents will meet with students to discuss academic progress.	Attendance

7. **Read Across America.** Students will participate in two school wide read-alouds (commemorate Dr. Seuss' Birthday) to promote reading for a lifetime, enjoying reading, and overall literacy in our school. School staff will invite community members and local dignitaries to participate in this event and share the love of reading.

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Read Alouds	All school staff	Spring of 2026)	All stakeholders	Attendance

8. **Veterans Day Program.** CCPS students will invite local veterans to view and participate in the Veterans Day Program. All K-2 students will share their writing with community Veterans.

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Veterans Day Writing	All school members	November 2026	Veterans will be invited to attend. Students will share their writing	Attendance
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9. **Family Holiday Lunch & Celebrations** Parents and students will be invited to a Family Holiday Lunch.

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Family Holiday lunch	Administration and PTA volunteers	TBD	Students and families will be invited to attend the annual holiday lunch to build and foster parent relationships.	Attendance

10. **Musical Performance.** Families and students will be invited to attend the K-1 musicals held in the spring each year.

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K-1 Musicals	Music teacher, administration, homeroom teachers	TBD	Students will participate in end of the year musicals as a culmination of what they have been learning in music class this year.	Attendance
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C. **Additional Community Outreach Events.** CCPS students, faculty, staff, parents will have opportunities to participate in the following community events to build relationships with community partners and learn about the history and culture of the Cullman area.

- Gullion Farms–Kindergarten students will participate in a field trip to Gullion Farms which exposes students to life on a farm in the early 20th century, and agriculture techniques.
- Community Helper Parade– Students will participate in the Community Helper Parade. This parade is composed of all community helpers in the local area. .
- Backpack Meals – CCPS will partner with local churches and organizations to provide backpacks for students to carry home over the weekends.
- Cullman Area Food Bank Canned Food Drive is sponsored by the CubCat Student Ambassadors to provide food for the local food bank.
- Curt’s Closet Underwear Drive: CCPS participates in the yearly underwear drive to help clothe children of Cullman.

D. **Leadership Team Members.** The CCPS Leadership Team commits to building relationships with our families and community by undertaking the above activities for the 2025-2026 School Year.