Title 1 Home Visits Summer 2021

Escalante Valley Elementary conducted its 3rd annual Home Visits during the summer of 2021. Title 1 funding helped compensate teachers for their time per family visit, as well as mileage. One of our Spanish speaking translators was also compensated for their time.

Teachers contacted the families of each of their students to visit and provide the opportunity to set up an appointed time for a personal visit. However, due to circumstances continuing this year with COVID-19, teachers felt it would be best to provide outside meeting opportunities for their families.

Based on last year's Home Visit arrangements we chose to again offer an open house-styled meeting at a grass lawn located in New Castle, a small town that feeds into our school. Wanting to make those involved with Home Visits feel comfortable, the outside arrangement allowed for social distancing to occur. The arrangement once again resulted in a great turnout, and much positive feedback was received. Families felt comforted and safe after meeting with their future teacher(s).

For those families who were not able to attend the Home Visit fair on the evening of July 27th, further arrangements were made to meet in person or over the phone, based on their preference and comfort level.

After three years of successful Home Visits, Escalante Valley Elementary plans to continue with this tradition for years to come.

Data:

ALL 8 teachers were involved in Home Visits (100%)

1 paraprofessionals assisted with translating

86/121 registered (PreK-6th) students were visited (71%, a 3% increase from the year before)

Data collected during Home Visits can be found HERE