

Family Engagement Plan

Target Audience: PK3-5th Grade Families:

Goal: To strengthen family-school partnerships, increase parental involvement, and support student learning through meaningful and consistent engagement opportunities.

Black History Month Project

Schedule: February

Purpose: Students research and honor African Americans in history.

Book Fair

Schedule: Fall and Spring

Purpose: Provide families with the opportunity to engage in literacy at home through the school.

Career Day

Schedule: April

Purpose: Connect students with opportunities for career exploration.

Curriculum Parent Night

Schedule: Fall

Purpose: Promote knowledge of curriculum in all subject areas.

Early Childhood Parent Information Nights (District Office Host)

Schedule: January and March

Purpose: Provide an overview of curriculum, expectations, and strategies for supporting learning at home.

Field Day

Schedule: May

Purpose: Engage students in various team-building activities.

Fitness Olympics

Schedule: Winter

Purpose: To promote healthy habits, teamwork, and perseverance by engaging students in fun, age-appropriate physical fitness activities.

Goodies with Grands

Schedule: September

Purpose: Honor grandparents with classroom visits, crafts, and light refreshments.

Literacy Parent Night (District with State Department Literacy Coach)

Schedule: Fall

Purpose: Promote literacy with guest readers, book giveaways, and family-friendly reading activities.

Math/STEM Parent Night

Schedule: Spring

Purpose: Highlight literacy, math, and science with interactive learning stations.

Montessori Night (Boundary Street Elementary Host)

Schedule: Spring

Purpose: Provide families with an opportunity to learn about the program and sign up for the lottery.

Music Programs

Schedule: Throughout the year

Purpose: Engage students in the arts.

Parent Portal Information

Purpose: Provide an overview of how to use Parent Portal and its purpose.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Schedule: As needed; January; May

Purpose: Offer individual updates on student progress and personalized learning support.

Pastries with Parents

Schedule: Fall

Purpose: Honor parents with classroom visits, crafts, and light refreshments.

Ready to Launch – Open House

Schedule: July/August

Purpose: Families meet teachers and visit classrooms to build home-school relationships.

Santa Claus (opt-out option)

Schedule: December

Purpose: Provide students with a safe, engaging experience.

School Improvement Council Meetings

Schedule: Monthly during the school year

Purpose: Collaborate with school leadership, staff, parents, and community members to support continuous school improvement, strengthen family and community engagement, and guide decisions that positively impact student success.

Schools in Neighborhoods

Schedule: Spring

Purpose: Engage with families through neighborhood-based events with games, food, and educational information.

Senior Walk

Schedule: May

Purpose: Engage high school seniors with their elementary school to promote role models and success.

Special Olympics

Schedule: Spring

Purpose: To promote inclusion, celebrate abilities, and foster teamwork, respect, and acceptance for all students through unified athletic experiences.

Sneaker Ball / Spring Fling

Schedule: February and Spring

Purpose: Foster community through seasonal games, food, and themed activities.

Success Assembly

Schedule: Quarterly

Purpose: Recognize academic achievement, growth, attendance, and positive character traits.

Taste of Newberry (Newberry Middle School Host)

Schedule: Spring

Purpose: Provide families with the opportunity to engage in a family-centered evening.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Schedule: November

Purpose: Engage families in the school and provide a Thanksgiving meal where all can enjoy it together.

Trunk-or-Treat (Newberry Hight School Host)

Schedule: October

Purpose: Provide students with a safe, engaging experience.

Veterans Day Program

Schedule: November

Purpose: Honor veterans and their sacrifice.

Communication Methods include:

Class Dojo

Digital Signage

Parent-School Communication Folder

Rocket Rundown newsletter (school)

School website

Social Media: Facebook

Student Agenda

Teacher newsletter

Thrillshare: Email, Text