Pikeville Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan

2016-2017

Research proves that parental involvement raises the academic achievement of students; therefore, Pikeville Elementary School encourages school volunteers, and the Family Resource Center. Parents are encouraged to attend and assist in such activities as Veteran’s Day, the Christmas Program, Family Reading Night, Family Math Night, Pre-K and Kindergarten celebration, Grade level specific events, and other school activities.

In order to build an effective home-school partnership, PES will provide the following:

1. During our Fall Open House we will host our **Annual Title I Reading Night**. This event will consist of the principal giving a short PowerPoint presentation; parents will meet with their child’s teacher. Questions and/or concerns will be addressed regarding rights and responsibilities of their child’s education. Our “Read to Your Child for 20 minutes” theme will be reinforced during an open reading night in the library. Parents with their children are invited to read a book of their choice with their child in the library.
2. During the spring we will host our **Annual Title I Math Night**. This event will consist of a multitude of Math Learning Stations that will be led by teachers and staff. Parents along with their children will work through interactive math stations. The math stations will give students a tactile math experience that aligns to the current curriculum standards. This experience will also help parents to understand the current math tasks that students are expected to learn and teachers are expected to teach. The math stations include a math scavenger hunt bingo game, learning with Legos, building 3D shapes with Play-dough, math facts practice with dominoes and playing cards.
3. Activities and information will be made available throughout the school year to help parents understand new curriculum, new standards, and new testing at the federal, state, and local levels.
4. A minimum of two scheduled parent conferences will be scheduled. At this time, parents will meet with teachers to discuss student progress as well as expectations for the grade level, school curriculum, test information and any other concerns that the teacher or parent might have.
5. Student progress and achievement as well as changes in curriculum and testing will be communicated throughout the school year in a variety of ways. The line of communication will include grade level newsletters, notes, email, progress reports, report cards, handbook, school/district all calls, and other means. All invitations will be sent and posted in the school in a timely manner.
6. A survey will be sent to parents to collect opinions and concerns regarding the current program and to collect suggestions for improvements and topics for meetings that meet the needs of parents.
7. PES will maintain an updated web site for parents.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in a format that is easily understood by all. Parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to be a part of Pikeville Elementary School

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