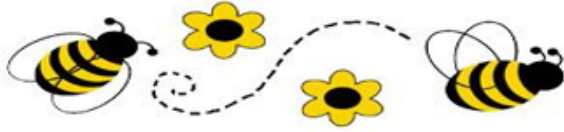


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Allamanda Elementary School 2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Allamanda Elementary School strives to create a safe environment that is conducive to learning and the success of every student. At Allamanda we are committed to empowering parents and families to support their children's academic and social-emotional development by strengthening the school-family partnerships. Effective communication, support, training, shared decision making and encouragement will be a continuous priority on our campus.

Annual Title I Meeting

Every year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I program. Our meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6 pm in the Allamanda Media Center.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

We will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement at home:

Academic Nights:

- **Training #1: Literacy & Math Night** - *Parents will learn a variety of proven reading comprehension and math strategies that can be utilized at home. Parents will be able to implement and use these strategies at home to help be an extension of what is being taught in the classroom. The hope is that the use of the strategies and extra practice at home will help facilitate gains in fluency in both reading and math.*
- **Training #2: Navigating the Student & Family Portal** - *Parents will have the opportunity to learn how to access and navigate the online student and parent portal through SIS. Parents will learn what resources are available for use at home to enhance academic success and build fluency across all subject areas. Parents will also learn how to track their student's progress.*
- **Training #3: Grades 3-5 F.A.S.T. Parent Night** - *To support student learning at home, Parents will participate in a variety of standards based games and activities that focus on Math and Reading.*

Shared Decision Making

An invitation will be extended to Allamanda ES Families throughout the year to share academic information, reports, and elicit input on ways the school, families and students can work collaboratively in sharing the responsibility for student success. We hope you accept our invitations and join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent training.

Communication

Parents will be provided with information about meetings and other opportunities through print and digital invitations, social media sites, school website, parent-link messages, school marquee, correspondence from teachers, and Dojo messages. Additionally, we will provide flexible meeting options to accommodate work schedules. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide support needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child’s education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child’s education!

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call or email our school’s volunteer coordinator, Ms. Samantha Kirby. Her email is Samantha.Kirby@palmbeachschools.org We would love to have your help!

Our Plan

This plan was a collaboration among all stakeholders, families, staff, and members of our school community. Any suggestions to improve our family engagement practices are welcome. Please feel free to write any comments you may have on the line below. We invite and encourage you to attend our Annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and the annual Parent and Family Engagement Survey.

Please feel free to write comments below and return the bottom portion of this paper.

Comments:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

