

Northmore Elementary School

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2024 - 2025 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

It is the Mission of Northmore Elementary to support the academic success of our students by fostering a welcoming and engaging environment for our parents. We believe it is our duty to support not just the student but the family as a whole. Parent training and engagement opportunities are contained in our Parent and Family Engagement Plan. It is through effective home-school partnership that our students can truly realize their full academic potential.

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our school wide Title 1 Program and requirements of Title 1. Our meeting will be on Monday, September 9, from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, 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:

- **Literacy Trainings** Through school-wide data analysis, targeted literacy skills for students in all grade levels will be selected to be presented at each SAC meeting, which will take place the second Monday of every month.
- **Report Card Night** where parents will meet with teachers to learn about their individual students' strengths and weaknesses, while being provided with specific strategies to help their children enhance their academic proficiency.
- **Stem Night** Parents will rotate through various math and science stations where they will learn how to teach various grade level skills to their children. Every station will have an interactive, hands-on component that will be taught to them. Parents will then be provided with the materials so that they can use these at home with their children.

Shared Decision Making

Parents will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families, and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title 1 meetings, and parent trainings that will take place at our school.

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Communication

This will take place through sending home flyers in English and Spanish, ParentLink Messages in English and Spanish, Class Dojo Messages, Parent Newspapers, Parent Phone Calls and Parent Conferences. The ESOL Facilitator, Parent Liaison and other staff members translate correspondence that is sent home to parents. These forms of communication will also take place during the CNA and PFEP input meetings with parents, as well as through SAC once a month.

Accessibility to Families

Northmore provides direct translation of all items in both English and Spanish. These translations take place during parent meetings and/or parent conferences. In addition to this, all documents sent home are translated into the home language of our families, such as our School and Parent Compact, Event Flyers, Class Dojo Messages and School Newspaper. In accordance with this, ParentLink translates voice calls and written correspondence.

Volunteers

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Michelle Kilic, at 561-494-1700 for volunteer opportunities.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year. Please sign below to let us know you have read the summary. Please return the signed portion to your child's teacher.

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I have reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary for Northmore Elementary School.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student's Name _____ **Date** _____

Comments:

