



2019-2020

**Sheridan Elementary School
Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

The following SES parent meetings, conferences and activities have been planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity:

- Weekly online newsletter to parents (Lindsey Bohler 870-942-3131) that is developed with participation of the parent-school organization, principal, staff and parent volunteers. It includes school news, a calendar of school activities, and parenting tips related to school achievement such as homework tips, organizational skills, and study skills.
- State's Reading Initiative pamphlet
- Weekly student folders
- Teachers will routinely contact parents on an individual basis to communicate about their child's progress.
- Parents reports/report cards
- Parent-friendly letter describing test results and standardized test scores.
- Annual Parent Workshop on the school's approach to school improvement.
- Brochures, notices in school facilities and public buildings, local newspapers and radio stations about parent workshops and meetings
- Student Handbook, school Web site, signage at the school entrance, and parent orientation meetings
- Links to monthly Smores newsletter, texts, Bloomz, and Facebook.
- Monthly calendar with upcoming school events.
- Family Activity Bag for each student to take home once a semester.

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- Title I orientation program for parents and families on Aug. 25, 2019.
- Parent/Teacher conferences Sept. 30 and Feb. 17
- Workshop describing statewide assessment system, standards, and accountability measures.
- Book fair helpers: Fall & Spring semesters
- Grandparents Night: Sept. 5
- Awards day presentations
- Field day volunteers
- Open House: Aug. 8
- PTO meetings
- Red Ribbon week: Oct. 28-Nov. 1

The following SES parent meetings, conferences and activities have been planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity (CONTINUED):

- Community in Action Committee meetings
- Leadership meetings
- Wellness meetings
- Parent and Family Engagement meetings
- Reading Roundup: May 1, 2020
- Fall Friday: Nov. 1, 2019
- Wellness Night: Spring 2020
- Family/Curriculum Night: Fall 2019
- Student of the Month luncheons with Mrs. Bohler: Last Friday of each month
- Family Fine Arts Nights
 - Kindergarten: Feb. 27, 2020
 - 1st Grade: Nov. 14, 2019
 - 2nd Grade: Oct. 17, 2019
- Doughnuts for Dads: April 4-5, 2019
- Muffins for Moms: May 9-10, 2019
- Sweetheart Dance: Feb. 4, 2020
- Glow Run: Spring 2020

SES provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities through:

SES provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities through the school's text messaging system, website, social media, flyers sent home with students, and at family nights.

SES parents worked with the school to create a School-Parent-Compact by:

Outlining how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. The compact is found in the student handbook. All stakeholders will sign the compact.

SES provides resources for parents through:

Check-out materials such as parenting books, magazines
Use of computers to check grades, and visit Educational Websites.

SES engages parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement through:

SES provides an annual survey for parent input and feedback. SES collects evidence from the survey about satisfaction of the school's different engagement efforts.

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