

Oakridge Lower and Upper Elementary Community and Family Engagement Plan



The mission of Oakridge Lower and Upper Elementary is to join parents and the community in providing a safe, supportive, challenging and inspiring environment which navigates a course toward Academic Excellence, Life-long Learning and Social Development.

Communicating

- Open House Events
- Family/School Compact
- Title I eligibility letters and information sessions
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Report Cards/Progress Reports
- On-line accessibility to gradebook program
- School and classroom newsletters
- District and building website
- Personal contacts (phone, email, letters)
- Parent Surveys
- District and School communications via automatic response system

Volunteering

- Academic Support (classroom level)
- Field trip chaperones
- School-wide events (Book Fair, Carnival)
- Holiday Parties
- Parents Club
- Assisting with classroom activities and events
- Fundraising (walk-a-thon)
- Coaching opportunities
- Literacy Days

Parenting

- Newsletters
- Individualized communications with school staff (i.e. social worker, health coordinator)
- Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up packets
- Love and Logic Workshops
- Health Care Liaison to assist families at home
- Family and Community Engagement Coordinator

Decision Making

- School Improvement Team (includes parents)
- Parents Club
- Student Support Team Meetings
- Parent Surveys
- Title I Parent Committees
- Parent Volunteer Network
- IEP Meetings
- Evaluation of School-Wide Plan

Learning at Home

- School and classroom newsletter information
- Online resources for homework
- Curriculum events (i.e. literacy nights, science fair)
- Personal contacts (phone, email, letter)
- Title I parent information session
- Curriculum Days
- Math Facts in a Flash/Moby Math

Collaborating with the Community

- Kids Hope Mentors
- Family Resource Center
- Bethany Christian Services
- Catholic Social Services
- Child Abuse Council
- Every Woman's Place
- Mercy Life
- Specialized referrals are always provided for families to community services based upon the need of the child
- Shoreline Sport and Spine
- Local Veterans
- Fluoride Rinse Program