

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE ELEMENTARY

August 2015

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

1. Parents shall be notified at the beginning of the school year about specific instructional objectives of the program as the methods used achieve those objectives.
2. Periodic reports through skills reports (STAR Test, ARTOPS report, instructional software, etc.) and classroom work shall be made available concerning their child's progress.
3. Conferences between individual parents and teachers shall be held annually in the fall and throughout the year as necessary. The Parent/School Compact is discussed and signed by the teachers and parents at the fall Parent-Teacher conference.
4. Timely information concerning the program i.e., plans, activities and evaluations shall be disseminated through monthly newsletters, PAT programs, notes from teachers and parent meetings.
5. Parents are included in the schoolwide planning committee and participate in its development.
6. Parents' suggestions concerning the planning, development and operation of the program's activities shall be solicited through parent meetings, Fall conferences, and PAT programs. Every effort shall be made to respond to parental recommendations as soon as possible.
7. Grade level and department family nights will be offered to parents 1st and 3rd quarters to continue to keep them informed objectives taught to each grade level and give them help in assisting their children obtain those objectives.
8. The library shall be open one night a week for parental use to teach literacy and math strategies to be used at home.
9. Parents are encouraged to come into the school during the day through such opportunities as parent volunteer program, and invitations to special events such as Grandparent's Day, Guest Readers, Veteran's Day Program, elementary plays, and join in with field trips.
10. The school consults with parents annually to assess the effectiveness of its program and to develop plans for increasing parental participation when the assessment results indicate a need.

TRANSITION OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

1. Preschool Open House (Familiarize kids with school settings)
2. Health Screenings during Preschool Registration (Kids test used during registration) (Same test used for Kindergarten Registration)
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences – 2 mandatory – Fall and Spring- after school and Fridays to accommodate parent schedule.
4. Weekly newsletters are given for upcoming activities.
5. Preschool will do longitudinal studies to follow students through to kindergarten.
6. Preschool/PAT host several seasonal after school activities to introduce children into the school setting.
7. Preschool Finale or Roundup concludes Preschool. This program introduces kindergarten to students and we get them ready to start in the fall.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

The Senath-Hornersville Board of Education is committed to improving the achievements of all students. Comprehensive School Improvement Committee has worked on improving student achievement as one of the CSIP's goals.

Strategies being implemented:

1. The district will increase the number of strategies for informing parents/guardians about class objectives and expectations.
2. The district will increase the number of diagnostic and intervention strategies to meet the needs of kindergarten through fourth grade students who are reading at all levels.
3. The district will offer extended learning activities for all students.
4. The district will provide preschool educational activities.
5. The district's Parents as Teachers program will serve eligible families at or above the state average.
6. The district will provide services to at-risk students, which will bring the dropout rate below 5%.
7. Steps will be instituted to improve student assessment scores on state and district assessments.
8. The elementary LMC will be staffed throughout the regular school hours and before and after school each day.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Checkout library
2. Lending materials center
3. Parent Advisory Council
4. Open House
5. Home visits
6. Parent Conferences
7. Kindergarten Orientation Night
8. Bi-Annual Migrant Parent Meeting
9. 100th Day of School Celebration (kindergarten)
10. Grandparents Day in the Elementary
11. Parent initialing reading log
12. St. Jude Math-A-Thon
13. Plays at elementary level
14. Elementary Spring Olympics
15. Weekly Family Reading Night
16. Parent-Teacher Organization
17. Veteran' Day Program
18. Class Parties
19. Field Trips
20. Guest Readers