

Mark Twain Elementary School

Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022

Each year, our school develops a Family Engagement Plan to provide regular opportunities for us to exchange ideas about how we can support and promote the educational growth of each student. Working together ensures a high level of success for every student. Listed below are ways in which we can partner together in your student's education during the school year.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement and/or to be Involved in School Community Activities

- Each year, your student's classroom teacher will contact you to develop a home/school connection and to provide you with an email address and phone number where you can regularly contact him/her with questions/concerns.
- Teachers will use Talking Points as a two-way communication platform with parents.
- Teachers will create monthly learning videos to explain academic foci and identify ways that parents can support their child's learning. These will be posted on Mark Twain Facebook and sent via school-wide communication.
- Back to School Events – **1st Quarter:** August 9th, K-1st 4:00-7:00 pm, August 11th, K-5th 2pm-4pm, August 11th, 2nd-5th 4:00-7:00pm
- Family Advocacy Days with evening hours*–**1st Quarter:** September 15th* & 17th, **2nd Quarter:** November 10th* and 12th, **3rd Quarter:** February 16th* & 18th
- Music Performances- **TBD based on County / District Guidelines**
- Learning Nights - **TBD based on County / District Guidelines**
- Title I Annual Program Planning & Review Meeting – September 17th
- Pizza-n-Parents- **TBD based on County / District Guidelines**
- District Title 1 Advisory Meeting- September 22nd, 4:30pm on Zoom

Assessment Calendar 21-22

Communication will be sent to parents and guardians providing information of specific testing dates for the KAP assessments and the FastBridge assessments closer to the assessment windows.

- Assessment Link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OwsFVF1CYCar5iLWN0C6z-d_96uh-ets/edit#gid=406646781

In addition to our Family Engagement Plan, we will also partner together through our 2021-2022 School-Home Compact, page 3 of the KCKPS Code of Conduct Book. The School-Home Compact outlines the important things each of us can do to provide the best possible education for each of our students.

The School-Home Compact and Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan will enable all of us to establish a strong partnership that will help each student reach the highest standards of academic success. If at any time you have concerns, please contact your student's teacher or give me a call at 913-627-5200.

Thank you,
Katie Egidy, Principal