

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan

2020-2021

Each year, our school develops a **Parental Involvement-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 coming school year.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement

- Each year, your student's classroom/homeroom 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.
- Family Advocacy August 31st-September 1st
- Virtual Open House September 2nd -3rd 6:00 pm
- Family Advocacy Days – October 9th and February 12th
- Family Reading Night- March 3rd from 4:30-6:30 pm
- Pastries with Parents- April 16th from 7-9 am

Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

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

- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – Fall
- Grades K-2 MAP Assessment – Fall, Winter and Spring
- Grades 3-5 KAP Interim Assessments – Fall and Winter
- Grades 3-5 KAP Assessment – Spring

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Involved in School Community Activities

- Title I Annual Program Planning & Review Meeting – September or October 2020
- Reading/Math Family Fun Night – March 3rd
- Title I Annual Parent Evaluation Survey – March 2021 (required)

In addition to our **Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan**, we will also partner together through our **2020-2021 School-Home Compact**. The **School-Home Compact** has been developed with input from parents, staff, and students and outlines the important things each of us can do to provide the best possible education for each of our students. I have signed the compact on behalf of our staff and request that you and your student join us by signing in your agreement to participate this year. We will keep your student's compact on file in our school office for regular review.

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 don't hesitate to contact your student's teacher or feel free to give me a call at 913-627-4950.

Thank you,
Bob Wilcox, Principal
Janell Urban, Assistant Principal