



Partnering with Parents for Success

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What Engage Parent Involvement Looks Like

- Involvement at the school AND the district level
- Programs set up for parents such as parent-advocacy leadership
- Use technology to reach, unreachable parents
- Meets parents where they are
- Free fun events for families, i.e. family movie night
- Teachers reach-out first
- Set high expectations for parents at the beginning of the year. Don't set the bar low for those who can't participate.
- Hold parenting workshops and live stream them via your Facebook page.
- Give No Homework passes for parent involvement in big events.
- Use Push Notifications

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- In September: [As a Parent, I Promise](#)
- In October: [Coping With High-Stakes Tests](#)
- In November: [How to Make Parent-Teacher Conferences Work for Your Child](#)
- In December: [Help Your Student Get the Most Out of Homework](#)
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- In January: [A Grade By Grade Guide to What Your Child Should Be Learning in School.](#)
- In February: [Parent Involvement = Student Success](#)
- In March: [Education World's Tips for Involved Parents](#)
- In April: [10 Tips for a Successful Parent-Teacher Conference](#)
- In May: [8 Ways Parents Can Promote Reading at Home](#)

Types of Events?

- Muffins for Mom
- Donuts for Dad
- Goodies for Grandparents
- Pastries for Parents
- Bulletin board decorating contests with parents
- Cultural Appreciation Days
- Spring Carnival
- Color Run
- Movie Night
- Bingo for Books
- Escape rooms themes/hosting
- Penny fundraiser
- Family Art Night
- Walkathons and 5k Runs
- Holiday parties
- Trunk or Treat
- Annual Haunted House & Hayrides
- Fall Harvest Festival
- Winter Gift Shop
- Parents Night Out

Types of Events?

- Saturday Family Zumba Class
- Weekend Yoga Class
- Saturday Storytime for Toddlers (at any level school)
- Host Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts at your school.
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Holiday Parade
- Fourth of July Fireworks and local HS band.
- Superhero Day
- Start a Mom's Club
- Start a Dad's Club
- Thank You for Your Service Night (military parents)
- Block Party
- 100th Day of School
- Parent Academy (mini-parenting conference)
- Coupon-swaps

VIDEO LINKS



Teachers Cannot Raise Your Child - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPUVM0VGMZY>
Parent Involvement (Coachman Elementary School) - <https://vimeo.com/15950849>