

Greenland Elementary Parent Involvement Plan 2014-2015

School Parent Involvement Committee: Pat Kienzle-teacher, Linda Starr-community member, Amanda Taylor- parent, Bert Chapman- parent, Amber Thomas -parent Rebecca Lehew-teacher, Traci Yeargan

Specific Interest The specific purpose of PIE (Parents Involved in Education) is to promote involvement, cooperation, and communication between parents and school in order to improve each child's opportunity to learn academically, socially, and emotionally.

Goal To enhance students' abilities to succeed by forming partnerships between school, home and the community.

Mission To improve elementary families with information, resources, involvement opportunity, and support as they successfully guide their children through early learning, continued academic achievement, well-being, graduation and transition into adult life.

Objectives

Communicating Communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful.

Activities Meaningful two-way communication at Parent/Teacher Conferences
Provide a computer in the library for parents to check their child's grades and access educational websites
Collection of parent contact information to send out event notices and other helpful information
Weekly and monthly newsletters sent home
Websites by teachers and pickleladypage.com
Open House, Math Night, Literacy Night, Concerts, Art Exhibits, Morning Show, Family Movie Night, Field Day, Earth Day, Book Fair, National Parent Involvement Day, monthly Family Involvement Time (FIT)
Wellness Week

Parenting Parenting skills are promoted and supported. Resources are available to improve parenting skills and assist parents in helping their children with their physical, academic, social and emotional needs.

Activities Parenting materials available in the library
Information on pickleladypages.com

Two parenting programs, more as requested (with childcare)
Parent surveys to determine needs
Inform parents of counselors' availability to assist parents

Volunteering Parents are welcome in the school and their participation is encouraged.
Participation in National Parent Involvement Day, Nov. 20 from 7:45 AM to 7:00 PM
Family Involvement Time Monthly
Packets of activities parents can do at home
Coordinated parent/teacher volunteer time
BoxTops for Education, Labels for Education, Power Points collections and competitions
Saturday volunteer time
Volunteer luncheon
Jump Rope for Heart

Student Learning Parents play a crucial role in their child's learning. At Greenland Elementary, we want parents to know what their child is learning and the curriculum being used.
Math Night
Literacy Night
Earth Day/Science night
Curriculum and test scores discussed at board meeting (parents welcome)
Inform parents of counselor availability to discuss learning
Wellness Week

School Decision Making and Advocacy Parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.

Title 1 meetings to gain parent input
Writing of ACSIP (Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan, parent involvement on committees
Inform parents of availability of counselors to receive input

Collaborating with Community

Community Resources are used to strengthen schools, families, and student learning. Information on Community Resources are available in the lobby. For more information, school counselors may be contacted. We offer assistance with filling out forms, and obtaining needed items.

School supplies from the United Way
Food assistance at Thanksgiving
Educational programs from community groups

Wellness Week
Ozark Guidance School-based Counseling
Partnering with PTO

2014 – 2015 Schedule

- August Review parent surveys
Review and Revise ASCIP
Put volunteer sign-in on table in lobby
Send Student packets home
Open House
- September Place parent volunteer notebook in workroom
Provide computer for parents in library
Place parent information in library
Family Involvement Time
Parent Involvement Committee Meeting
Box Top collection and competition
PTO meeting
Book Fair
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Parenting Program
- October Literacy night
Fall Festival
Family Involvement Time
PTO meeting
- November Food drive
Family Involvement Time
PTO meeting
Parent Involvement Committee Meeting
National Parent Involvement Day Nov. 20 7:45 AM – 7:00 PM
- December PTO meeting
Music/art presentation
Santa Shop
Family Involvement Time
Parent Involvement Committee
- January Parent/ Faculty Survey
PTO meeting
Family Involvement Time
Parent Involvement Committee

February Parent/Teacher Conferences
PTO meeting
Parent Involvement Committee
Family Involvement Time
Parenting program (with childcare)
Wellness Week

March Math Night
PTO meeting
Parent Involvement Committee
Family Involvement Time
Book Fair

April Earth Day
PTO meeting
Family Involvement Time
Parent Involvement Committee
Family Movie Night
National Volunteer Week (with a Saturday volunteer time)

May PTO Meeting
Family Involvement Time
Field Day
Award Assemblies
Talent Show
Parent Involvement Committee

