

Royal Early Childhood Center Family Engagement Plan

Royal Early Childhood Center provides support to its parents through parent and family engagement and communications. The goal of the Parent Support Committee is to design and provide opportunities for parents to participate in campus initiatives such as:

I. Facilitate family to family support

Royal ECC will provide planned family events where parents will be able to interact with each other. These activities will include the following:

- Meet Your Teacher Night
- Grandparents' Day Breakfast
- Student of the Month Award Ceremonies
- Classroom Parties for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day
- Madre a Madre
- Fall Festival
- Tailgate Party for Homecoming
- Family Math Night
- Field Trips
- Book Fair
- Family Literacy Night
- PK Rodeo Days
- Walk-a-thon
- Field Days
- Dual Language Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Monolingual Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- PK Celebration at End of Year
- Spaghetti Dinner and Performance
- GT Parent Meeting

II. Establish a network of community resources

Royal ECC will seek community resources in order to create a partnership between school, home, and community

- Dual Language Parent Advisory Meetings with teachers as trainers
- Monolingual Parent Advisory Meetings
- Special Ed Services
- GT Parent Meetings
- Dental Screenings
- Full Day PK

- Access to Ready Rosie
- Welcome packet given when children register and at Meet Your Teacher Night
- School Messenger to provide up to date info on school events
- Develop a directory of community resources to be shared with parents
- PK-4 Tours provided by ECC Staff for all parents interested in enrolling their child
- Access to Frog Street Portal

III. Increase family participation in decision making

Family participation will become a norm at Royal ECC through the Dual Language and Monolingual Parent Advisory Meetings. Parents will become advocates for their children, as well as, learn about the requirements for their child's success. Families will participate in parent conferences and understand testing requirements.

IV. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning

Modeling of appropriate activities to improve learning

- Ready Rosie
- Frog Street Portal
- QR Reader App
- Istation Home

V. Develop staff skills in evidence – based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks

ECC teachers and staff will participate in professional development opportunities on a regular basis

- Harris County Department of Ed math trainings/centers
- The Writing Academy
- Texas School Ready Institute
- Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks (math)
- PK Summer Institute
- Gomez and Gomez
- Guided Reading
- 2017-18 Love and Logic

VI. Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use evaluation for continuous improvement

- Collect information on attendance at Family Events through sign-in sheets
- Survey parents for best time to offer activities
- Gather parent input for activities and speakers on topics of interest