

Parent Workshop-teachers present "in-service" on math & reading activities for parents to reinforce at home.

Math Night-parents come in and experience different aspects of Math Counts-what is involved?

Back to School Sock Hop-gets most students and parents involved in the new year.

Parent readers for Read Across America Day. Could be extended to be more often.

Parent involvement through various school activities throughout the year: open house, conferences, Title I meetings, fall festival, frequent contact with parents via newsletters, emails, etc...

Parents who come to conferences are given a brochure about ideas to do at home. I email busy parents often. I also have ideas at the annual meeting for parents to help at home. I provide packets for summer for parents to do with children.

Hillfest carnival and parent supper and Math and/or Reading nights that encourage family participation with school personnel.

Send a quick email update about my child. Ask parents to be involved in the classroom. Personal phone calls and emails go a long way.

Homecoming Committee-brainstorm slogans, costumes, themes, etc...for Homecoming parade.



Newsletters-monthly newsletter highlighting various ideas, upcoming events and activities or special dates for parents.

PTO Carnival

Invite parents to student presentations in the classroom. Speeches, classroom group activities, and book report day (junior high and high school level)

Title I luncheon-meet with parents and talk about schoolwide program and the parents were able to eat with their child for free after meeting.

Classroom Newsletter-written by the students

Parent/Community members come in & tell what they do (15 min presentation)

Title I Parent Night-have students create or do something to present at the Title I Night. Students write a descriptive writing and read it aloud. Everyone tries to match pictures to the writing.

Incentives or food for parent involvement. We give free admission and tickets to event volunteers or have dessert/pizza, etc...to draw in families.

Title I Parent Involvement Banana Split Party-parents meet while students are entertained. Then join together for banana splits.

Strategic Planning Night-We invited parents, students, teachers, & community members (including business leaders) to the school to develop changes and goals for improvement for our PK-12 grades. We hold it twice a year. From the changes we pick out the ones we feel we can implement and help our school & community to improve (student & job skills, academics, etc..)

Title I Meeting-Soup Supper-Parents & students are invited. We go over activities we do with our students. Recently we showed the parents the activities we use from our Boost Program. Students demonstrated those activities and parents were able to take part in those activities as well. We had a very good response from the parents and it was very educational for those parents.

Math Night-Math games set up in classrooms. Parent/guardian & students visit classrooms to experience and share math games.

Science/Health Fair-Student & teacher led science experiments and activities. Public health persons share health info and testing.

I send weekly folders home with math and reading activities that review skills. Examples: poems to re-read, math games, phonics practice

Family Fun Night-Food, Title feedback, Book Fair, Board Games/Activities
Done in Title room & computer lab.



Title I Annual Meeting held in conjunction with our Reading Council family fun night. Last year 102 parents attended. This year 87 parents attended.

“Go Camping Family Fun Night”-families got involved with activities such as: Making smores, designing shapes with rocks, constellation maps, drawing bugs and watching them grow, making postcards, and other camping activities.

Inviting & involving elderly: teaching traditional roles of the young male & female, teaches cultural identity and respect.

Schoolwide Reading and/or Math Night-Once a year each grade level coordinates activities and parents/students participate together with take home activities included.

Have each administrator/teacher do 1-2 personal invites for events or meetings. Tie Title meeting to open house, orientation, or other parent meetings.

Bingo for Books-Authors, books, and genres were categories. Make a power point of information and gift wrap books for prizes.

Curriculum Overview- Grade level evening, light meal provided, teachers demo math/science/reading lessons for parents and students. When new curriculum for reading was implemented, teachers from each level demonstrated an entire lesson for parents.

Title I Family Night-Authors speak and help students and parents create stories “writing”.

Parent Involvement Summit 2012



Recipes for Success



Guest Lunch-Parents/families join students and enjoy presentations given by students.

Family Library Night-Parents and students spend time reading together. They get acquainted with the library facility and variety of books available.

Having an approachable staff and one that embraces change makes for parent success.

Math/Science Night (whole school)-We invited Title families to come early for a brief meeting with pizza for all. We show a short video of teachers working with groups, a short talk explaining Rtl & Math programs, and parents take a brief survey before pizza & Math/Science Fair.

Holidays Around the World- 3rd graders research holidays from other countries and then presented to the community & parents.

Friday comment sheets encourage communication between teachers, students, and parents.

Demonstrating a learning activity for parents and explaining so parent can help student learn more and have easier understanding.

Cribbage Tournament-4th graders learn to play cribbage. A cribbage tournament is held at the end of the year. Each child invites a parent or other adult to be their partner.

K-5 Lunch and Guest Presentation

Trojan Reading Bowl-We invite students to be with football players & cheerleaders. The athlete takes a group of children and reads to them and then does an art activity and helps child choose a free book and then enjoy a snack. Parents are invited to attend an informational meeting during the same time.

We have a weekly call through School Reach. Our principal calls every Sunday night at 7:30 with the week's events. She does this every week.

To get parents to come for a meeting-We have the students do an activity while teacher talks to parents. One activity was dancing and we had DSU students dance with elementary students using a dance CD. Parents were invited to join after the meeting.

Title I Family Night-Authors speak or guest readers, food, and educational games. She also spent time in the classroom.