

PARTEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2020-2021



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<https://www.gcpsk12.org/ParteeES>

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WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year
- Partee Elementary School will review the School-Family Promise with families during parent-teacher conferences and parent workshops throughout the year.

LET'S TALK

Partee is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student's learning. Some of the ways that we foster effective communication includes:

- Email, phone, and text messages
- Class Dojo
- Monthly newsletters from the school and teachers
- Student Agendas

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact:

Mrs. Deborah Bridges, Parent Outreach Liaison
Phone: 678-344-4410
Email: Deborah.Bridges@GCPSK12.org

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

- Curriculum Night
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Content Focused Parent Workshops – STEM, Reading, & Social Studies
- International Night
- STEAM Night
- Literacy Night
- Father/Daughter Dance – PTA Event
- Mother/Son Social – PTA Event
- All-Pro Dads Breakfast Meetings
- Kindergarten Round-up Parent Transition Workshop
- Title I Planning Meeting & Document Review

Parent-Teacher Conferences:
October 21 – 22 and February 17 - 18

WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Family and Community Engagement Plan and all other Title I information are available on our school's website at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/ParteeES> under the Title I Section. Families can also find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Parent Center.

HOW IS THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Planning Meeting in the spring. All feedback forms from the Planning Meeting are submitted to the Office of Federal Programs for review. Families who are not able to attend the Planning Meeting have the opportunity to review draft documents and provide input during the draft document review period.

COMMUNICATION

Parents are notified of all pertinent information, including Title I events in English, via the school's website <https://www.gcpsk12.org/ParteeES>. We also communicate using our school marquee, student Friday folders, school newsletters, and through the Class Dojo App. Partee makes every effort to provide all information pertaining to the school and its happenings in other languages when requested.

Parents may request a meeting to discuss their child's progress by contacting their child's teacher by email, or by calling the school office (770-982-6920) to leave a message for the teacher, or by calling the Parent Center (678-344-4410) for assistance in scheduling a meeting.

ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

- ❖ **Title I Program Information:** Program information is available during the Title I Planning Meeting in the spring and Annual Parent Meetings in the fall, on the school website, and in the Parent Center.
- ❖ **Curriculum Information:** Knowing what your child is learning at school is important. We will keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning during parent meetings, conferences, eCLASS, and on our school website.
- ❖ **Student Progress Monitoring:** The Parent Portal is an online resource that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessment results, course history, and much more. Monitoring your child's progress in school is an important way to be engaged.
- ❖ **Parent Resources:** We have many resources available for checkout to use at home with your child. We also host several parent workshops to empower you as you work with your child at home.
- ❖ **Staff Training:** We will train our staff to effectively communicate with you. Your input on how we train our staff is valuable.
- ❖ **Communication:** We will communicate, to the extent feasible, all information with you in a language and format you understand. Whenever possible, we will provide interpreters during parent workshops, and academic events. Translation is available for most documents.
- ❖ **Transition Support:** Entering a new school can be scary for both students and families. We will host events to make sure both you and your child are aware of what is expected and how you can prepare as your child transitions to a new school.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.
- ✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.
- ✓ All Title I schools jointly develop a Family and Community Engagement Plan with families.
- ✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring Planning Meetings from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all our Title I schools.
- ✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.

PARTEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Making a difference...one learner at a time



OUR DISTRICT GOALS

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the Earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

At Partee ES, 100% of the students in K-5th grade will achieve one year of reading growth as measured by F&P Reading Benchmark Assessment System.

All of our students will meet or exceed the standard for writing, and at least 50% will exceed on GCPS writing rubric for all genres. Our K-5 students will demonstrate expected or high growth on the GCPS DA Posttest in the area of Math.

The specific academic skills that Partee Elementary will be focusing on this year are:

- Math - Math fluency and problem solving
- Language Arts - Reading fluency and comprehension

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Partee Elementary School will...



- Host digital and in-person parent workshops for all content areas as well as test-taking strategies
- Provide content specific resources and materials through the Parent Center
- Provide transition workshop for the parents of rising Kindergartners

Dr. Kelli McCain

9/21/20

Principal's Signature

Date

As Students, we will...



- Work on academics with our families at home using materials from the Parent center.
- Actively participate with our families at home to improve vocabulary and reading comprehension
- Actively participate with our families at home to improve math problem solving and computation

As Families, we will...



- Checkout materials to assist students at home
- Attend Parent Workshops to learn ways to improve students' vocabulary & reading comprehension
- Attend Parent Workshops to math strategies

VISIT OUR PARENT CENTER

Our Parent Center has learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to checkout and use at home. Our Parent Outreach Liaison or Parent Instructional Coordinator is *Deborah Bridges* She is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Our Parent Center is located in room 1.183 on the Pink Hall

Parent Center Hours are 9:00 am – 3: 00 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri.

Please contact *Deborah Bridges* for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for check-out.

678-344-4410

Deborah.Bridges@GCPSK12.ORG



Partee Elementary will also provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in schoolwide events and to observe classroom activities, or parents may schedule a time to observe classroom activities. Parents are invited to volunteer and work on classroom projects in the Parent Center during school hours.