

LOVIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2022-2023



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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 during Parent-Teacher conferences in the Fall and during school meetings and events throughout the school year.

LET'S TALK

Lovin makes every effort to communicate with parents/families in a family friendly format. At present, English is the preferred language of our families. However, upon request, communications and materials may be translated into other languages.

If you need interpretation or translation services, please contact Mrs. Carmen Bassett (Parent Outreach Liaison) at carmen.bassett@gcpsk12.org or at 678-518-6956.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

- Annual Title I Parent Meeting (Fall 2022)
- Local School Council Meetings (2022-2023)
- Tours for Families new to Lovin ES (monthly)
- Transition Workshop for Rising Kindergarten Families (Spring 2023)
- Academic Workshops (2022-2023)
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023)
- PTA
- Title I Planning Meeting (Spring 2023)



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 qcpsk12.org/LovinES under the Title I Section. Families can also find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Parent Center. It may also be accessed through MyPaymentPlus.

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

Our communication with families will be continuous throughout the school year, using methods such as:

- Flyers
- Lovin ES Website
- Emails
- Telephone Calls
- Newsletters

To schedule a classroom observation or meeting, parents should contact their child's teacher and/or one of our administrators by calling the school's main phone number: 678-518-6940.

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, and your child's 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 level, college, and career.

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.
- ✓ 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.

Lovin's Vision

Our vision is to create a community of students who love learning and who are prepared for their future through innovation, collaboration, and problem solving.

Lovin's Mission

Molding minds, building character, celebrating uniqueness, and leaving a legacy.



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.

Language Arts Goal 2022-2023

Our students' performance in English-Language Arts on Georgia Milestones and District Assessments will improve, and the percentage of students performing at the proficient and distinguished levels will increase.

Math Goal 2022-2023

Our students' performance in Math on Georgia Milestones and District Assessments will improve, and the percentage of students performing at the proficient and distinguished levels will increase.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Lovin Elementary will...

Host workshops for parents to learn strategies, provide online resources, such as Google Classroom, and materials through the Parent Center for use at home to help students with:

- Reading Skills- comprehension and fluency
- Math Skills-problem-solving
- Critical Thinking Skills

<i>R. Kevin Payne</i>	6/2/2022
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Principal's Signature

Date



As Students, we will...

Actively participate in our own learning by practicing activities that will help us improve our:

- Reading Skills- comprehension and fluency
- Math Skills-problem-solving
- Critical Thinking Skills



As Families, we will...

Attend workshops to learn strategies, use online resources such as Google Classroom, and materials from the Parent Center to help our children improve:

- Reading Skills- comprehension and fluency
- Math Skills-problem-solving
- Critical Thinking Skills

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 is Mrs. Carmen Bassett. 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 1.118** (to the right of the front atrium)

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

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

678-518-6956

Carmen.Bassett@gcpsk12.org

Volunteer opportunities



We appreciate and love to see parents volunteer their time at Lovin ES. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the Parent Center or contact Mrs. Carmen Bassett, our Parent Outreach Liaison at 678-518-6956 or Carmen.Bassett@gcpsk12.org

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom you can contact your child's teacher who can set up a day and time for you to visit.

A computer is available in the Parent Center for use by Lovin ES parents to explore the Parent Portal, eCLASS, Google Classroom, and other educational resources to support the learning of their child.