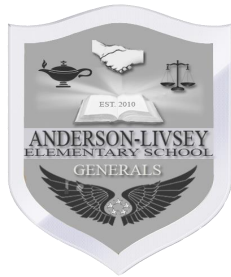


ANDERSON-LIVSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2020-2021

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

April 29th, 2020

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
- Anderson-Livsey will review the compact with families during parent/teacher conferences and parent workshops throughout the school year.

LET'S TALK

Anderson-Livsey is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we will foster effective communication include Parent/Teacher conferences, student agendas, Friday Folders, Parent Portal, email, school website and phone conferences.

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: [Alicia Fultz](mailto:Alicia.Fultz@gcpsk12.org) at 678-344-2175

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

Curriculum Night

Grandparents' Breakfast

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Literacy Night

Careers on Wheels

STEM Night/Science Fair

International Night

Black History Program

Fine Arts Night

Kindergarten Transition

Career Day

Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 21-22/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/AndersonLivseyES> 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

Please contact Alicia Fultz if you need to schedule a meeting.

Phone: 678-344-2175

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.

*"Providing
learning that will
last a lifetime."*

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.

Literacy and Mathematics will be our focus and we will target the following academic skills:

- Language Arts: Reading Comprehension and Writing Application in Science and Social Studies
- Mathematics: Problem solving skills and math reasoning.
- Goal for students in 3rd grade-increase performance greater than or equal to 50% in Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Goal for students in 4th grade-increase performance greater than or equal to 50% in Language Arts and 50% in Mathematics.
- Goal for students in 5th grade-increase performance greater than or equal to 50% in Language Arts and 50% in Mathematics.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS



Anderson-Livsey will...

- Provide literacy workshops for parents to show strategies to help increase reading comprehension and apply writing application skills in science, math and social studies
- Share educational websites that help develop literacy skills

Principal's Signature

Date



As Students, we will...

- Spend time at home practicing reading comprehension skills and applying writing skills in science and social studies.
- Spend time practicing daily math skills with families to increase problem-solving, mastering math facts and math reasoning.
- Practice reading and writing skills by using my school and class webpages through Eclass.



As Families, we will...

- Attend parent workshops and school-wide events, when possible, to learn literacy strategies through activities and support my child's learning at home.
- Spend time using technology resources, reading books, magazines and/or newspapers together with my child using reading strategies learned at literacy workshops to support my child's learning at home.

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 Laura Lindsay. 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 1.266.
Tuesday –Thursday 8:00-2:30pm

Please contact Laura Lindsay for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for check-out.

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Volunteer Opportunities such as popcorn sales and assisting teachers are available throughout the week.

