

Cooper-Carver Elementary School

Parent Engagement Program and Activities 2023-2024

Remember Notifications to parents about events should be 2 weeks, 1 week, 3 days, and day before

CCES will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement and build parent and staff capacity. Meetings and activities will be provided at a variety of times morning and afternoon sessions) and formats to help accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Other meetings will be available if requested by parents/guardians.

July

- ❖ **Open House**-Open House is an event dedicated to creating a relationship between parents, students and teachers. Literature will be given out about the K-5th Grade Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE).

August

- ❖ **Annual Title I Meeting**-We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our Parent Engagement Policy, the School-Wide Plan, the School-Parent Compacts, parental requirements, Lexile reading levels, Georgia Standards of Excellence, and the Georgia Milestones Assessment. Invitations will be posted on the school website, social media and flyers will be sent home in the family's preferred language.
- ❖ **Understanding Lexile and Scale Scores**-This event will help Parents get a better understanding of expected Reading Lexile and Math Scale Scores for each grade level and how scores are determined using STAR Reading and STAR Math. Ways to increase Lexile and Scale Scores with their child(ren).

September

- ❖ **Grandparents Day/STEM Event**-This event will get Grandparents involved in educating their grandchildren. Grandparents will enjoy a fun day of make-and-take art activities, reading games, math fun, and ways to develop fine motor skills in younger grandchildren. The STEAM event will be incorporated as well. STEAM stands for: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Grandparents will be introduced to the STEAM curriculum and will be engaged in hands-on activities that emphasize the application of scientific concepts as we experience them in our daily lives.

October

- ❖ **Academic Parent Teacher Team Conferences**-This event will strengthen teacher-family engagement relationships by focusing on student growth and academic achievement.

- ❖ **Reading Carnival**-Parents will be invited out to have a fun reading adventure with their child(ren). Carnival games will include recognizing and producing rhyming words, determining the number of syllables in a word, retelling a fiction and nonfiction story, understanding point of view and text features, inference, and comparing and contrasting stories.

November

- ❖ **National Parent Engagement Month**-An opportunity for schools and communities to highlight the powerful contributions of parents and families and their impact on school and student success.
- ❖ **Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads**-This event will help parents understand the Schoolwide PBIS Expectations: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. Parents will better understand CCES Discipline sheets, referrals, SIR, and the importance of all PBIS Expectations.

December

- ❖ **Christmas Recital**-Students will have the opportunity to share their gift of the Arts by singing various holiday songs to their parents.

January

- ❖ **Academic Parent Teacher Team Conferences**-This event will strengthen teacher-family engagement relationships by focusing on student growth and academic achievement.
- ❖ **Accelerated Reader Parent Meeting**-Parents will understand the importance of reading with their child nightly. Parents will get to see how AR scores are calculated, goals are met and AR celebrations are awarded. Georgia Milestones will be discussed. Showing parents how AR goes hand-in-hand with Georgia Milestones testing scores.

February

- ❖ **Community & Career Awareness Day** -This is an event to connect with the school, community, and parents to build student capacity to be career and college ready.
- ❖ **Black History Program**-Parents are invited out to see their child(ren) in the Black History Program. This program will help parents understand the importance of teaching and sharing family Black History at home..

March

- ❖ **Academic Parent Teacher Team Conferences**-This event will strengthen teacher-family engagement relationships by focusing on student growth and academic achievement.

- ❖ **Georgia Milestones Parent Workshop**-This event will give parents tips needed to support their child with the Georgia Milestones Assessment. Parents will also get an opportunity to see a Practice Georgia Milestones Assessment with questions and how to use enhancement tools.
- ❖ **MathFest**-Parents will be invited out to see their child(ren) compete in the MathFest. Students are in competition with classmates and other schools to be awarded the TOP Math students in each grade level. The MathFest is for grades 1st-5th.

April

- ❖ **Parent Input/Planning Meeting**-A forum for parents to participate in round table discussions with the principal and staff regarding the School-Wide Improvement Plan, Parental Engagement Policy, School-Parent Compacts, and the Parental Engagement budget.

May

- ❖ **Pre-K/Headstart Transition Meeting**-This event will help parents understand and gain strategies to help their Pre-K /Headstart child successfully transition to Kindergarten at Cooper-Carver Elementary.
- ❖ **5th Grade Transition Meeting**-This event will help parents understand and gain strategies to help their child successfully transition 6th grade at Terrell Middle High School
- ❖ **Honor Roll Celebration**-This event will invite parents to the campus to celebrate their child's academic success in all areas.