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**How to contact the Parent/Family Center:**

- Visit us at 2600 N. McKinley
- Call the school office 501-447-5000
- Email principal Sandra Register  
Sandra.Register@lrsd.org
- Contact Parent Facilitator Sarah Relano  
[sarah.relano@lrsd.org](mailto:sarah.relano@lrsd.org) 501-447-5040
- Contact Library / Media Specialist Lori Benson  
LoriBenson@lrsd.org  
501-447-5006

**How to find the Parent/Family Center?**

The parent center is located in the computer lab which is next to the library. Parents may also check out parenting books from our Media Specialist.

**Parent & Family Engagement Committee**

Sandra Register, Principal  
Sarah Jane Relano, Parent Facilitator  
Amber Matthews, 1st grade teacher  
Tyronza Thames-Walker, Multi-site Math Facilitator  
Jen Holman, PTA President  
Madelyn Ross, Parent



# Jefferson Elementary School

Grades Pre-K - 5

## 2018-2019 Parent & Family Engagement Plan and Information Packet

[www.jeffersonlr.org](http://www.jeffersonlr.org)

**The Jefferson Parent/Family Center  
is open Monday – Friday  
7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Mission Statement**

Our mission at Jefferson Elementary School is to empower all students to reach their highest potential academically, emotionally and socially in an increasingly technological world, while providing a positive, safe and nurturing environment.

Jefferson Elementary serves students PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grades with approximately 350 students. Approximately 10% of our students receive free and reduced lunch. Jefferson academic status is achieving. We are an A rated school.

### **Our school shall:**

- \*Establish a nurturing atmosphere so that parents will always feel welcome.
- \*Designate certified staff members to serve as Parent Facilitators and whose duties are as follows:
  - Provide opportunities to foster parent and family engagement in the school.
  - Provide a parent communication system that consists of the following:
    - Send out weekly PTA newsletters
    - Update the Jefferson Website
    - Send out monthly calendars
    - Send out interim reports for each of the four nine-week periods.
    - Conduct parent/teacher conferences (twice yearly and more as needed)
    - Educate parents on the use of TAC/HAC to keep track of student progress
    - Utilize PTA and parent/family engagement bulletin boards in the front of the building.
- \* Provide a parent center that contains resources, books, magazines and literature parents can read to promote positive parenting.
- \* Provide copies of the school handbook that includes the process for resolving parent concerns.
- \* Implement a Campus Leadership Team to encourage parents, students, community members and teachers to be part of this team. This team will meet monthly to discuss strategies and implementation for the school improvement. They will contribute to formation, revision and evaluation of the school ACSIP plan.

- \*Implement and support a Parent-Association (PTA) and encourage all to join and participate. Meetings will be held monthly.
- \*The Parent Facilitator can train volunteers and tutors.
- \*Prepare Family Informational Packets that will be sent home with students to include:
  - Jefferson Parent & Family Engagement Plan
  - Jefferson Student Handbook
  - Strategies for effective parent/teacher collaboration
  - Parent survey of parent interests/needs
  - Opportunities for parent/family engagement to support school community and education of children
  - Tentative calendar of family events
  - Parent suggestion sheets on how to foster children's success at school
- \*Encourage communication between families and teachers by scheduling two parent-teacher conference days per year.
- \*Plan various activities throughout the school year to build staff and parent capacity, to strengthen our school community and parent/family communication, such as:
  - September Open House- to provide the opportunity to meet teachers and be informed of classroom procedures and expectations
  - Family Literacy and Math Nights - to provide information and take home activities that support our curriculum and strategies to help students excel in reading, writing, & math.
  - Jefferson Jubilee- to provide a social opportunity to build a strong school community
  - Other activities including

- Book fairs and Grandparents' Day
- Girls on the Run,
- Musical programs,
- VIPS reading days,
- Field days,
- Red Ribbon week,
- Canned food drive,
- Classroom holiday parties,
- Tutoring programs,
- Fall carnival,
- Chess club
- Graduations for Pre-K and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \*Send out parent surveys at the beginning and end of the school year to evaluate parent interests, plan activities and then evaluate
- \*Staff members will participate in a minimum of two hours of parent and family engagement staff development each year.
- \*Jefferson Elementary is a member of Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family and Community Partnership family model is designed to enhance parent and family participation and engagement in the school and community. The family model is researched based and references engagement, activities, and resources for the six types of involvement: Parenting, Communicating, Volunteering, Student Learning, Decision-Making and Collaborating with the Community. To support the six types of involvement, Jefferson Elementary participates on the LRSD NNPS West School Cluster Team. (Sarah Jane Relano, 501-447-5040)

# Jefferson Elementary

## Scheduled Parent, Family and Community Activities – 2018-2019

Activity	Date	Time	Contact Person/Information
New Student Welcome-Pre-K and K Parents and Students	8/9/18	Noon to 1:00	Jefferson Staff Members, Sandra Register, Principal and Jen Holman, PTA Officer and Parent Sandra.Register@lrzd.org president@jeffersonlr.org 501-447-5000
Teacher Meet and Greet	8/9/18	5:00 to 6:00	Jefferson Staff Members, Sandra Register, Principal and Jen Holman, PTA Officer and Parent Sandra.Register@lrzd.org president@jeffersonlr.org 501-447-5000
Open House	9/6/18	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Jefferson Staff Members, Sandra Register, Principal and Jen Holman, PTA Officer and Parent Sandra.Register@lrzd.org president@jeffersonlr.org 501-447-5000
Book Fair	9/24-9/28/18 Other dates TBA	7:30 to 3:00 p.m.	Lori Benson, Media Specialist Lori.Benson@lrzd.org 501-447-5006
Pre-K Buddy Read/ Book Fair	9/27/18	7:30 to 8:30 a.m.	Lori Benson, Media Specialist Lori.Benson@lrzd.org 501-447-5006
Grandparent's Day/ Book Fair	9/25 and 9/26/18	10:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lori Benson, Media Specialist Lori.Benson@lrzd.org 501-447-5006
RIF	September December April/May	8:00 to 10:30 a.m.	Jen Holman, PTA Officer and Parent president@jeffersonlr.org
Red Ribbon Week	10/24 – 10/28	8:00 to 2:35 p.m.	Melissa Brown, Counselor Melissa.Brown@lrzd.org 501-447-5004
Carnival	10/11/18	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Emily Cox president@jeffersonlr.org
VIPs Reading Day	11/14/18	8:00 to 2:35 p.m.	Lori Benson, Media Specialist Lori.Benson@lrzd.org 501-447-5006

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Canned Food Drive	November 2018	mornings	Melissa Brown, Counselor Melissa.Brown@lrsd.org 501-447-5004
Holiday Parties	December 2018	1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Classroom Teachers, Room Parents and other parent volunteers
PJ Sing Along	December 2018	9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Classroom Teachers and Todd Walker Danny.Walker@lrsd.org 501- 447-5038
Science Fair for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	TBA	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Terri Cross and Kristina Bondurant, GT Specialist and Science Specialist and 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers
Arkansas Symphony Field Trip (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> )	February 2019	9:00 a.m.	Todd Walker, Music Specialist Todd.Walker@lrsd.org 501-447-5038
Valentine's Holiday Parties	2/14/19	1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Classroom teachers and Room Parents
Little Rockers Marathon	TBA	TBA	Allison Baker, Parent <a href="mailto:marathon@jeffersonlr.org">marathon@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Jefferson Jubilee	April 2019	7:00 to 10:00 p.m.	Jen Holman, PTA Officer and Parent <a href="mailto:jubilee@jeffersonlr.org">jubilee@jeffersonlr.org</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Production	May 2019	1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Todd Walker, Music Specialist Todd.Walker@lrsd.org 447-5038
Field Days	May 2019	TBA	Jodi Massie, PE Teacher Jodi.Massie@lrsd.org 501-447-5022
PreK Graduation	May 2019	TBA	PreK teachers
Fifth Grade Graduation	May 2019	8:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Fifth Grade Teachers <a href="mailto:5act@jeffersonlr.org">5act@jeffersonlr.org</a>



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Parent and Family Engagement Facilitator: Sarah Jane Relano

Computer Lab

[sarah.relano@lrsd.org](mailto:sarah.relano@lrsd.org)

501-447-5040

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**LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Jefferson Home/School Learning Compact**

**School Name:** Jefferson Elementary School

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Mission:**

**Parent/Student/Teacher/Principal Compact**

**Parent/Guardian Agreement**

(Any person who is interested in helping this student may sign in lieu of the parent.) I want my child to succeed. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- ❖ See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- ❖ Support the school discipline policy.
- ❖ Establish a time for homework and review homework regularly.
- ❖ Provide a quiet, well lighted place for study.
- ❖ Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- ❖ Stay aware of what my child is learning.
- ❖ Provide a library card for my child.
- ❖ Read with my child and let my child see me read.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Agreement**

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- ❖ Attend school regularly.
- ❖ Come to school each day with pens, pencils, paper and other necessary tools for learning.
- ❖ Complete and return homework assignments.
- ❖ Observe regular study hours.
- ❖ Conform to rules of student conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Agreement**

It is important that students achieve. Therefore I shall strive to do the following:

- ❖ Provide appropriate and meaningful homework assignments for students.
- ❖ Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with the assignments.
- ❖ Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- ❖ Use special activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/School Agreement**

I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- ❖ Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teachers, parents and students.
- ❖ Ensure teachers homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction regularly.
- ❖ Ensure high-quality curriculum and instruction that meets the State's student academic achievement standards
- ❖ Engage parents in parent-teacher conferences in which this compact will be discussed.
- ❖ Ensure that parents receive frequent reports on their child's progress.
- ❖ Ensure parental access to staff to support partnerships.
- ❖ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and observe classroom activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_





**Distrito Escolar de Little Rock  
Compacto de Aprendizaje del Hogar/Escuela**

**Nombre de la Escuela** Jefferson Elementary School

**Nombre del Estudiante** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grado** \_\_\_\_\_

**Misión de la Escuela** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acuerdo de Padre/Tutor**

**Fecha:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Cualquier padre que quisiera ayudarlo a este estudiante puede firmar en lugar de los padres)  
Yo quiero que mi hijo/a sea exitoso. Por lo tanto yo lo apoyare al el/ella haciendo lo siguiente:

- ❖ Veré que mi hijo/a sea puntual y asistir a la escuela regularmente.
- ❖ Apoyare a la escuela en los esfuerzos para mantener la disciplina apropiada.
- ❖ Establecer un horario para tarea y revisarla regularmente.
- ❖ Proveer un lugar tranquilo y bien alumbrado para estudiar.
- ❖ Apoyare los esfuerzos de mi hijo/a y estaré disponible para preguntas.
- ❖ Estar al tanto de los que esta aprendiendo mi hijo/a.
- ❖ Proveer una tarjeta para la biblioteca para mi hijo/a.
- ❖ Leerle a mi hijo/a y dejarlos que me vean leer a mi.
- ❖ Asistir a las conferencias de padres y aberturas de la escuela.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acuerdo del Estudiante**

Es importante que yo trabaje a mi mejor habilidad. Por lo tanto me esforzaré en hacer lo siguiente:

- ❖ Asistir a la escuela regularmente.
- ❖ Venir a la escuela con plumas, lápices, papel y otras necesidades para aprender.
- ❖ Completar y regresar las tareas asignadas.
- ❖ Observar horas de estudio regulares.
- ❖ Ajustarme a las reglas de conducta.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acuerdo del Maestro/a**

Es importante que los estudiantes sean exitosos. Por lo tanto me esforzaré en hacer lo siguiente:

- ❖ Proveer tareas para los estudiantes.
- ❖ Proveer la ayuda necesaria para que los padres les puedan ayudar a sus hijos/as con lo asignado.
- ❖ Apoyar a los estudiantes y a sus padres, proveyendo información sobre el progreso del estudiante.
- ❖ Usar actividades en el salón para hacer el aprendizaje más agradable.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acuerdo del Director**

Yo apoyo esta forma de participación de padres. Por lo tanto me esforzare en hacer lo siguiente:

- ❖ Proveer un ambiente que permitirá comunicación positiva entre maestros, padres y estudiantes.
- ❖ Alentar a los maestros para que asignen tareas regularmente que refuercen la instrucción del salón.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-19 Jefferson Elementary Staff Contact Information

Name	Title/Grade	Phone #	Room #
Wadkins, Tanya	Secretary	447-5003	Office
Moore, Gina	PK Parapro		3
Humphrey, Loistine	PK Parapro		1
Lauer, Claire	SpEd Parapro		4
Rodgers, Steven	SpEd Parapro		4
Orr, Julie	SpEd Parapro		4
Jones, Alice	Media Clerk	447-5006	Media Center
Thompson, Jeanie	Parapro	447-5011	Office
Tennal, Priscilla	Parapro		
Kerby, Josh	SpEd Parapro		2
Crockett, Holly	SpEd Parapro		2
Menga, S	Parapro		
Dunn, Kisha	Head Custodian	447-5008	
Davis, Mark	Custodian		
Johnson, Bobby	Custodian pm		
Thomas, Ruby	Café Manager	447-5007	Cafeteria
Hensley, Elsie	Café		
Register, Sandra	Principal	447-5002	Office
Faulkner, Stacey	PK	447-5030	3
Mellor, Lynda	PK	447-5046	1
Ferguson, Rebekkah	K	447-5019	5
Sears, Heather	K	447-5025	6
Becton, Stephanie	K	447-5032	8
Spears, Marsha	K	447-5012	7
Hendrix, Beverly	1	447-5023	10
Cooper, Leigh	1	447-5017	13
Matthews, Amber	1	447-5047	9
Feingold, Jodi	2	447-5042	12
Ross, Kelly	2	447-5021	11
Coulter, Nathalie	3	447-5039	14
Rose, Nicole	3	447-5036	16
Sartor, Jane	4	447-5043	15
Beranek, Jennifer	4	447-5029	18
Dunn, Lashunda	4	447-5035	17
Pierce, Carmen	5	447-5048	20

Lankford, Margaret	5	447-5026	19
Dixon, Autumn	SpEd K-2	447-5014	4
Cazort, Amanda	SpEd 3-5	447-5024	2
Benson, Lori	Media Specialist	447-5006	Media Center
Brown, Melissa	Counselor	447-5004	off of Cafeteria
Walker, Todd	Music	447-5038	21
Edwards, Linda	Speech	447-5037	24
McMath, Shannon	Reading	447-5053	Reading
Mann, Kristi	Resource	447-5020	Resource
Massie, Jodi	PE	447-5022	23
Morris, Liz	Art	447-5049	Art Lab
Relano, Sarah Jane	Tech Specialist	447-5040	Computer Lab
Simpson, Jana	OT	447-5031	24
Walker, Laura	Nurse	447-5005	Nurse
Cross, Terri	GT	447-5015	22

## PTA Committee List 2018-2019

### Executive Committee Members

President	Jen Holman	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
President-Elect	Melissa Hoffmans	<a href="mailto:president.elect@jeffersonlr.org">president.elect@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Secretary	Stephanie Dyer	<a href="mailto:secretary@jeffersonlr.org">secretary@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Treasurer	Michelle Schuhard	<a href="mailto:treasurer@jeffersonlr.org">treasurer@jeffersonlr.org</a>

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

5th Grade Activities/5th Grade Graduation	Ellen Hill & Natalie Staley	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Box Tops	Shelley Casciano	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Campus Cleanup	Cub Scouts	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Carnival	Emily Cox	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Directory	Stephanie Dyer	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
E-Mail Updates / Constant Contact	Beth McAlpine	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Green Team	Victoria Evans	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Grounds / Landscaping	Natalie Staley	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Hospitality	Victoria Evans	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Jefferson Jubilee	Melissa Hoffmans	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
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New Families	Executive Board	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
PTA Membership	Executive Board	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Recruitment and Sneak Peek	Jen Holman & Melissa Hoffmans	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Red Ribbon Week	Melissa Brown	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Reflections	Stephanie Dyer	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Registration / Check-In	Executive Board	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
RIF (Reading is Fundamental)	Julia Casterline	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Room Parent Coordinator	Laura Lampley	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
School Supplies Coordinator	Beth McAlpine	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Spirit Night	Madelyn Ross	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Spirit Shop	Executive Board	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Square 1 Art	Jeannie Guthrie	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Teacher / Staff Appreciation	Executive Board	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
VIPS Recorder	Lair Hughen	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Wacky Field Day	Jodi Massie	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Website	Melissa Hoffmans	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>
Yearbook	Corie Hollingsworth	<a href="mailto:president@jeffersonlr.org">president@jeffersonlr.org</a>

# 2018 - 2019 Jefferson Parent and Family Engagement Survey

## 1. In what grade/grades do you have a child/children at Jefferson?

- |                                |                            |                            |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |                            |

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## 2. I feel welcomed and appreciated when I come to Jefferson.

- |                                      |                                |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Neutral  | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree          | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |                                         |

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## 3. I am clear about how I can be involved at Jefferson in ways that would help my child.

- |                                      |                                |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Neutral  | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree          | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |                                         |

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## 4. I believe there are things I can do to help my child's teacher or school.

- |                                      |                                |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Neutral  | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree          | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |                                         |

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## 5. The list below contains some of the school or school related events/meetings that occur at Jefferson. Please check all events you attended last year.

- |                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not attend any events because I'm new to Jefferson. | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Jubilee | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/teacher conferences                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Carnival     | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Book Fair    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Joggers                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student performances / musicals / plays                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Book Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights (STEM, Pig Out on Books / Rockin Write Night, Math Night) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Meetings                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation        |                                                                                                  |

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## 6. Which of the following times are best for you or your family to attend a school event? (Please check all that apply)

- |                                            |                                     |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 9 a.m.        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 7 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m. to 12 noon | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 5 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 8 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 noon to 1 p.m. |                                     |                                     |

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## 7. What do you think about the amount of homework your child has each night?

- |                                  |                                |                                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> too little | <input type="radio"/> too much | <input type="radio"/> the correct amount |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|

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## 8. How often do you listen to your child read at home?

- |                                       |                                         |                                    |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> often (nightly) | <input type="radio"/> 3 - 5 days a week | <input type="radio"/> 1 day a week | <input type="radio"/> never |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|

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## 9. What kinds of programs would you like the school to offer to you or your family?

- |                                            |                                               |                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> family literacy   | <input type="checkbox"/> writing workshop     | <input type="checkbox"/> safety                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer training | <input type="checkbox"/> discipline           | <input type="checkbox"/> child development and parenting skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> homework help     | <input type="checkbox"/> health and nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> math                                   |

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## 10. On the reverse, please list comments or suggestions on how the school can better connect with families.

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# **Six Types of Involvement: Keys to Successful Partnerships**

## **TYPE 1**

### Parenting

**Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.**

## **TYPE 2**

### Communicating

**Conduct effective communications from school-to-home and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.**

## **TYPE 3**

### Volunteering

**Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.**

## **TYPE 4**

### Learning at Home

**Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.**

## **TYPE 5**

### Decision Making

**Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.**

## **TYPE 6**

### Collaborating with the Community

**Coordinate resources and services from the community for families, students, and the school, and provide services to the community.**

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