

Naples Elementary School-Parent Engagement Policy

During the 2019 - 2020 school year, Naples Elementary will engage parents with the school in the following ways.

- Monthly school newsletters letting parents know of scheduled activities, and learning what is happening in each grade.
- Weekly Homework folders notifying parents of what is happening and what is being worked on in each individual class.
- Naples has a school Facebook page where we post photos of school activities as well as reminders of upcoming events.
- Back to School Night and Open House to introduce parents and children to their teachers and school administration.
- At Registration, parents are encouraged to sign up for the N.E.A.T. (Naples Elementary Activity Team) so they can be actively involved in school events.
- At Registration, parents are encouraged to volunteer in their child's classroom, and are given the information on how to sign up to be a volunteer.
- Multiple grades create parent portfolios so parents have a portfolio showing their student's progress during the school year.
- First grade holds a Moms and Muffins event, inviting mothers, grandmothers, guardians, and family friends to come support their student in a special event.
- First grade holds a Dads and Donuts event, inviting fathers, grandfathers, guardians, and family friends to come support their student in a special event.
- Dr. Seuss Week is held, including an evening activity called Cookies and Critters where parents come read with their child.
- Parents are encouraged to talk to their child's teacher at any time they have a question or concern. Along with this, the school schedules regular parent-teacher conference nights where teachers review student data, and talk to parents about what they can do to support their child's education. If a parent is unable to attend during the scheduled evenings, teachers will accommodate their schedule and set up times that work for the parents.
- Regular flyers are sent home to parents letting them know about upcoming activities, important information regarding the school, and general information they need to help their child be successful at school.
- The Title 1 Plan is reviewed each year with the School Community Council and Title I Committee. Any parent is encouraged to attend these meetings. Times and dates are posted on the school door, and notifications are sent out on the school website, Facebook page, and in flyers or newsletters. Although there are a limited number of parents elected to the committee, all parents are welcome to attend and give input. Parents are encouraged to take part in the planning, review and improvement of the school parental involvement plan.
- The principal has an open door policy with parents to discuss any needs, concerns, questions about academics, curriculum, etc.