

# Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center

## Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2019-2020

At Lillie J. Jackson, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

- During each school year, we will have at least two Family involvement activities. These nights will focus on various learning areas: reading, writing, math, social studies and/or science. Students attend with their parent(s) and both are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children succeed in school.
- A newsletter is provided every week by classroom teachers and a schoolwide newsletter will be distributed monthly to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives that are occurring in their children's education. This focus will allow parents to feel knowledgeable about what they see their child doing. Community members can access our activities and accomplishments our Lillie J. Jackson web site, Twitter and Facebook pages.
- Our Building Leadership Team meets once a month. The purpose of the Leadership team is to serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in designing learning goals as well as innovative projects which enhance the educational experiences of our students. This team creates reviews and evaluates the school improvement plan.
- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered by staff during the spring for PreK Round-Up, first day of school (Discover, Explore, Learn), Kindergarten Transition Night, as well as throughout the school year to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- We provide translators/interpreters at Parent meetings to assist parents with understanding their child's profile card and CLI report as well as discuss their student's progress.
- Lillie J. Jackson staff is available to communicate with parents through various methods: class newsletters, notes home, phone calls to parents, email, website, text, and social media. If necessary, interpreters will be made available. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child's education.
- SBRS—Standards Based Reporting System. Teachers provide a report card to every student every nine weeks and will indicate student progress towards meeting the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines.
- Parents are encouraged to participate in the Watch D.O.G.S. Program, becoming a school volunteer, attending Parent Talk Meetings, and Parent Education classes.