

# 2020-21 Edneyville Elementary School

## Parent Engagement Policy

### What We Believe

At Edneyville Elementary School, we believe that parents and guardians play an integral role in their student's education. We strive to provide parents and guardians with the tools and support that they need to feel comfortable and prepared to help their student succeed.

### Our Mission

At Edneyville Elementary, our mission is "Edneyville students LEAD; **L**earn, **E**ngage, **A**chieve & **D**ream". In order to achieve this mission we strive to incorporate family and community engagement throughout the year to enhance each student's leadership journey. We do this by giving families the tools they need to help their student succeed.

### During the 2020-21 school year, Edneyville Elementary School plans to conduct the following Parent Engagement Activities:

- August 13-14: Back to School Bash by appointment and Title 1 Information and ELA Sessions for Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade families (Interpreter for Spanish speaking parents available)
- Monday, August 17: Communication Tool Bloomz introduced to parents by classroom (our 2-way communication tool)
- Oct. 26-30: Spirit Week for Families to participate in both face to face and virtually.
- Wednesday, November 11th: Veterans Day Celebration Student Video and messages to veterans.
- Thursday, November 2<sup>0th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Lunch & Learn for Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade families if Covid permits (Interpreter for Spanish speaking parents available)
- January 25-29: Title I Parent Night Academic and technology. All virtual and recorded sessions to accommodate needs of parents.
- Friday, February 5th: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Lunch & Learn for Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade families if Covid permits (Interpreter for Spanish speaking parents available)
- Friday, April 2nd: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Lunch & Learn for Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade families if Covid permits (Interpreter for Spanish speaking parents available)
- Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: STEAM Title I Math Night if Covid restriction permit (Interpreter for Spanish speaking parents available)
- Friday, May 7th: Field Day (Virtual option if face to face is not allowed due to Covid)
- Friday, May 14th : 4th Annual school-wide Bearwallow Mtn. educational hike (If Covid restrictions permit)
- Thursday, May 27th: Kindergarten Graduation
- Friday, May 28th: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- School Messenger automated message service announcements for school events (SwiftK12)
- EDN Spanish Liaison for Spanish-speaking parents
- EDN Monthly Newsletter
- NCWise Parent Portal
- Parent Surveys after EDN events
- Events announced via Twitter, Facebook, our website, Bloomz, and our marquee