

Bogue Sound Elementary:

Parent and Family Engagement Yearly Activities and Events 2020-21

The mission of Bogue Sound Elementary School is to provide positive and effective learning experiences that promote the engagement of staff, students, family and community in the development of life long learners.

Annual Title I Parent Information Meetings-Planned in September (yearly) with our Parent Advisory Council and an evening, virtual meeting available to parents. A link to the presentation is available on the website.

- I. Parents are invited and encouraged to be on school committees that impact student learning**
 - A. School Improvement Plan Committee-meets multiple times per month
 - B. Parent Advisory Council-meets monthly on the last Monday of the month (currently virtual)
 - C. Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)-(BSES Beautification, Birthday Team, Fundraising Committee etc.)-meets monthly
 - D. PBIS Committee-meets monthly (currently virtually)
- II. Parents will be given school information in a timely manner.**
 - A. Communication shared weekly via social media and phone tree messages on Sunday nights
 - B. Bi-weekly newsletters from teachers to parents
 - C. North Carolina School Report Cards shared annually
 - D. School Improvement Plan
 - E. Descriptions of the NC Standard Course of Study to include the curriculum required by the state in the student handbook, located online on our website, and reviewed at our open house
 - F. Student progress reports, report cards, and access to Parent Portal for grades 3rd-5th (shared quarterly)
 - G. Expected grade level proficiency levels

- H. Opportunities for parent meetings/conferences both face to face or virtually
- I. Title I requirements and guidelines; parental rights; notifications
- J. NC End-of -Grade test results
- K. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) meetings with individual parents
- L. Timely Individualized Education Plans (IEP), 504 Plans, Differentiated Education Plan (DEP), English Learners (EL) Meetings

III. **Parents will be invited and encouraged to attend regular parent meetings at convenient times.**

- A. School Improvement Plan meetings
- B. Parent Advisory Council meetings
- C. Informational sessions designed for specific purposes
- D. Individual parent conferences
- E. Military Family Life Counselor specific topic meetings
- F. Orientation to school (Meet and Greet) and to specific programs
- G. Awards ceremonies for academics, physical education, and behavior
- H. Coordinated Community/School Events
- I. Title I Informational Meetings-annually
- J. PTO Sponsored Events: Movie Nights, Winter Wonderland, Bingo Nights, Shadow Shop-on hold per the Governor's order

IV. **Frequent and effective communication, both formal and informal, will be established with parents.**

- A. School Accountability Agreement
- B. Parent conferences-both face to face or virtually
- C. Classroom newsletters-biweekly
- D. School Messenger Weekly callouts, Class Dojo Communication, classroom web pages, and school Facebook pages

- E. Parent involvement activities and special event nights
- F. Information and invitations from school for school wide and classroom events
- G. Parent surveys
- H. Teacher and administrator phone calls
- I. Information translated into other languages as needed
- J. Title I budget and policies are available upon request (See Administration)

V. Parents will have the opportunity to attend training to help them better understand how to help their children excel in school.

- A. Open House(s)
- B. Volunteer training
- C. Parent Library activities-for all levels, Make and Take workshops and teaching opportunities that involve (math, literacy, EOG prep, homework strategies ...)
- D. Monthly Grade Level Parent/Student STEAM Nights-virtually

VI. Faculty and staff will encourage parent involvement and participation.

- A. Parent/Student Orientation in August/September to focus on Virtual/Remote Learning, Class Dojo, Assessments, EOGS, Read to Achieve, What Does Stress Look Like in a Child, School-wide Typing Program, Volunteer Training, Parent Library, Parent Portal Training, report cards, grade level content discussed in each grade level
- B. MTSS awareness for parents and involvement in problem solving meetings
- C. Parent volunteer opportunities
- D. Field trip invitations
- E. Class party/events invitations
- F. Parent luncheons/breakfasts

- G. Parent education opportunities
- H. Parent conferences
- I. Student performances (Concerts-2 per year, Art Show-1 per year)
- J. Volunteer Appreciation events and awards
- K. Military Family Nights and trainings provided by our MFLC (2 per year)-virtually
- L. Volleyball Family Nights (3 per year)-on hold per the Governor's order
- M. Grade level specific meetings
 - i. Donuts for Dad-on hold
 - ii. Mother's Day Tea-on hold
 - iii. EOG prep for parents-virtually
 - iv. Kindergarten transition activities-virtually
 - v. Field trip events-Virtual only
 - vi. Special Olympics (Extend 1-SDA)-on hold
 - vii. Operation Christmas Child Event-on hold
- N. Read Across America-Promoting Literacy with our Families (virtually)

Pandemic Adjustments:

1. Offering ZOOM meetings for Parent Nights, STEAM activities, PTO and PAC meetings
2. Social distancing guidelines are followed in all meetings and activities
3. Parent Library materials are sanitized after each use.