



# Benito Martinez Elementary

## Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

### 2019-2020



#### **FAMILY- TO- FAMILY SUPPORT**

- Create an inviting and safe school environment where families can join to learn from each other as individuals and groups.
  - Our Vision “Benito Martinez Elementary in collaboration with parents and the community will provide its students a safe and effective learning environment with opportunities to develop into responsible and successful students” reflects how we attempt to collaborate with parents for student success.
  - Positive Behavior Interventions and supports (PBIS) - is an evidence based framework implemented for several years to create as safe environment. All settings, events and activities related to school revolve around responsibility, respect, and safety. This year counselors are using “Learning for Life” in their counseling classes to teach the six pillars of character.
- Share specific behavior and academic goals at the beginning of the year at our Open House event where parents are invited to come in and meet the teachers.
- Include specific goals in the Campus Improvement Plan to target parental involvement.
- Parent Volunteers come to school and donate their time with different activities.
- In-District Supports
  - Health Screenings at Health Fair in March of 2020
  - Monthly Parent Meetings
  - Monthly Newsletter
  - Grandparents Day – Parents are encouraged to join students in playing board games.
  - Field trips
  - National School Lunch Day- Parents are encouraged to join students as they have lunch.
  - Field Day-Parents are encouraged to join in the fun! A variety of water slides are provided all day.



#### **ESTABLISH A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE**

- Border Patrol and Hudspeth County Sheriff’s Department work together to provide Christmas gifts for all students.
- LPAC parent trained representative



## **INCREASE FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING**

- Scheduled Parent Conferences
- Open House
- Campus Webpage with contact information available
- Monthly Newsletters with valuable parent information
- Parent Involvement on Campus Improvement Team
- Monthly Parent Meetings



## **EQUIP FAMILIES WITH TOOLS TO ENHANCE AND EXTEND PARTICIPATION**

- Family projects sent home to be done with students
- 100th day of school- Parents were asked to help students create a shirt with 100 items.
- My Family Tree- Families are asked to create a family tree
- Practice folders for parents which include number practice and ABC cut out letters.
- Ready Rosie-Parents are provided a subscription to this online resource that provides activities for adults to do with children ages zero to six.



## **PROVIDE ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Sheltered Instruction Update
- Mental Health First Aid
- ELL Student Engagement
- TELPAS Writing
- TEXAS Educators ethics Training
- GT training
- STEMscopes



## **EVALUATE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS AND USE EVALUATIONS FOR CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT**

- Share data with parents to keep them aware of what student strengths are and what areas they still need development so they can in turn help at home by practicing skills.
- Use EOY data to plan accordingly so we can continue to ensure development in all areas.
- Continue professional development of teachers and parents in curriculum and strengthening the home- school connections.