Parent Information and Participation

Friendsville Elementary invites you to learn more about our Title I program and give input into our Family Involvement Plan, budget, and Compact. There are many opportunities for volunteering and participating on decision-making teams within the school.

Get involved...

✓ Attend Back to School Night
✓ Attend school programs and assemblies
✓ Read the bi-monthly newsletters, parent bulletin board, and school sign
✓ Join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
✓ Get to know your child’s teachers by attending Back to School Night
✓ Be a school volunteer

Friendsville Elementary Staff

Stephanie Mayle  Head Start Teacher
Carla Swearman  Pre-K Teacher
Ashley Taylor  Pre-K Assistant
Steve Knapp  Kindergarten Teacher
Nancy Zbel  Kindergarten Assistant
Chris Baker  First Grade Teacher
Judy Livengood  Second Grade Teacher
Michele Clevenger  Third Grade Teacher
Elizabeth Friend  Fourth Grade Teacher
Karla Waldo  Fifth Grade Teacher
Laura Witt  Content Specialist
Tammy Savage & Brenda Umbel  Cafeteria Staff
Larry Carr & Lou Ann Sines  Custodians
Lori Schmidt  Secretary/Media Assistant
Connie Uphold  Teaching Principal

It is our goal to increase parent involvement through meaningful communication, which includes activities that ensure student success!
Studies have shown that your involvement in your child's education can offer the following benefits:

☆ Better attitudes and behavior
☆ Higher grades and test scores
☆ Better school attendance
☆ Homework is completed
☆ Improved high school graduation rates

1. Make school important
2. Speak positively about your child's teachers
3. Make sure your child goes to school on time every day

PARENTING THAT ENCOURAGES LEARNING AT HOME AND SCHOOL...

4. Answer notes and telephone calls from your child's teacher
5. Encourage reading and writing
6. Keep books, magazines, and newspapers in your home
7. Take your child to the library
8. Discuss what your child reads
9. Read with your child
10. Have your child write notes to family members

Friendsville Elementary recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. This information provided in this pamphlet is a summary of our Title I Family Involvement Plan that was developed with and distributed to FES families and staff. For a copy of the entire plan or the Friendsville School Action Plan, contact Mrs. Uphold, at 301-746-5100. We welcome any questions or comments about either plan.

Collaboration with the community:
* Judy Center
* Extension Office
* Health Department
* Friendsville Community