

## Parenting that Encourages Learning At Home

- Make school important
- Speak positively about your child's teachers
- Make sure your child goes to school on time every day
- Answer notes and telephone calls from your child's teacher
- Has daily engagement through email, Schoology, or Bloomz as indicated by teacher
- Encourage reading and writing
- Keep books, magazines, and newspapers in your home
- Take your child to the library (as available)
- Read with your child
- Discuss what your child reads
- Have your child write notes to family members
- Help complete assignment in a timely manner

## Accessibility

We want to ensure parents have every opportunity to participate in school activities. Childcare, transportation, or other necessary accommodations may be available upon request.

## School Improvement

Parents are invited to participate in the School Improvement and school level decision making process. For a copy of the entire School Improvement Plan contact Mrs. Gregory at 301-334-3334. We welcome any questions or comments. A reference to our plan can be found through the Garrett County Board of Education website: click on Yough Glades.

Updated: Fall, 2020



# Title I Parent Engagement Plan

Year-At-A Glance

2020 - 2021



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## Goal

Yough Glades Elementary School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school.

## Decision Making

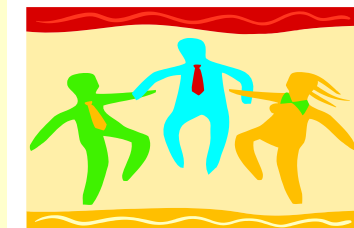
In the Fall, 2020, parents met to review the school's parent-school compact(s) and parent engagement plan to make any necessary revisions for the 2020 - 2021 school year. A draft of these documents was shared with parents in November for additional input.

## Collaborating with Community

1. Judy Center Transition Meetings
2. Mental Health & Dove Center Counseling
3. Garrett Mentors
4. *I Can Swim* Program
5. Department of Nature Resources - Trout in the Classroom
6. Garrett College - College & Me
7. Garrett Co. Robotics Team
8. Fire Dept; Health Dept; Sheriff's Dept.
9. Deputy Phil Program

## Family Programs

1. Swamp CHOMP - focus on family activities - Winter/Spring
2. Back-to-School Orientation - Just prior to school opening each year
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences (Second Grading Term)
4. Judy Center Sponsored Programs
5. Summer Camps for Pre-K & Kindergarten
6. Book Fair - Each school year as we're able based on COVID regulations
7. Classroom Guest Readers - Monthly
8. Judy Center Play Groups - Monthly (as able)



## How Can I Be Involved?

1. Attend Back to School Orientation
2. Attend School programs and Pep Assemblies
3. Read the "Gator Happenings" Newsletters, and our school sign
4. Join the Parent-Teacher Group (PTG)
5. Get to know your child's teachers by attending conference night & orientation
6. Be a school volunteer
7. Request information in your native language
8. Attend visitor and volunteer training days
9. Attend trainings for parents to address specific questions about curriculum and resources used.

## Did you know,...

A Parent Resource section is available in the Media Center. Books that are available for check out include the following topics:

- Single Parenting
- Nutrition
- Strategies for Conflict
- Teaching Responsibility
- The Strong-Willed Child
- Teaching Moral Values

Please see Mrs. Adams for assistance!