

Old Wire Elementary School

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Dear Family,

The administrators, teachers, and staff of Old Wire Elementary are looking forward to working with you to make this a successful school year for your child. The home-to-school communication folder holds information that will be helpful throughout the school year. The folder will be used by every class to send home notes on Tuesdays. By using this folder, you will have an additional tool for communicating with your child's teacher. By working together, we will be able to provide the best educational experience possible this year for your child.

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan can be accessed through our school webpage. Parent resources and information regarding Old Wire and events we host are available in English and Spanish. If you need paper copies of the plan or the district student handbook, please stop by the front office or find those through our district website. We will be more than happy to give you paper copies. Below is an overview of Old Wire Elementary School's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

Rogers School District is committed to providing a research-based model of parent and family engagement. **Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Involvement** provides support and encouragement for family and community engagement in the school.

Old Wire Elementary encourages and provides **Parenting skills** and opportunities for all families. The school's Parent Center offers and provides parenting support and specific topic information. The school provides information and various websites to assist parents in establishing home environments to support their children. Parents may request a copy of the detail parent engagement plan or additional information by contacting our school office.

We have implemented numerous forms of **Communication**. Bi-lingual liaisons, multi-language written documents and/or disability assistance are available at the school upon request. Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice a year, as well as a school web page and Facebook. Parents have access to email and an automated phone system that assists in providing information to parents. The school-parent compact includes the school's and staff members' responsibilities, parent activities, and ways in which both should communicate about student progress. All parents can access an *Informational Packet* with additional communication, conflict resolution, and information supporting the student and family.

All parents and individuals within the community are encouraged to **Volunteer** in the school. Parents will receive surveys for their input and volunteer ideas. Recruitment and organization meetings will be held explaining opportunities for volunteering and supporting the school. All parents are welcome to visit the school.

Student grade level expectations and class information will be provided to urge **Learning At Home**. We encourage parents to participate in academic opportunities such as math, science and/or reading nights/days to learn ways to support student learning at home. Ongoing home information will be provided throughout the year.

Our school's **Decision-Making** process includes parents and advisories committees, representing our ethnic make-up. The school will strive to work with all parents in their child's academic decision-making, as well as promoting parent partnerships in school recommendations and procedures.

We strive to partner and **Collaborate with the Community** to strengthen school programs, student learning opportunities and provide access to resources for families. Parents and families will be continually informed of services such as tutoring, adult learning programs, health, recreational, community meetings, social support and other essential services.

If you have any questions about the above overview or other items in the Old Wire Elementary Tuesday folder, contact the school office. Please keep the information provided at home, return signature pages, and allow your child to use this Old Wire folder to report school progress to you.

Thank you for working with us,

Principal