

Parent Involvement Plan

Allen Elementary School

Allen School strives to engage all students, parents, and community members in the learning process. Allen recognizes all levels of involvement as being significant to the overall success of students. It is our goal to maximize the learning potential of our students by offering the following opportunities to involve parents.

- Back-to-school Meet and Greet event scheduled prior to the first day of school
- New Family Orientation meeting offered each fall by Parent Council
- Curriculum Night scheduled within the first few weeks of school
- Family Handbook provided on school website with printed copies available in the main office.
- Descriptions of curriculum, assessments and expected proficiency levels provided at curriculum night, through newsletters and report card cover letters
- Support children with the completion of homework including reading and math logs
- *Everyday Mathematics* Family Letters provided for each unit in math
- Fall Fun Run - Parent council's largest fundraising event of the year!
- Fall Parent-Teacher-student conferences scheduled at mutually convenient times
- Additional Parent-Teacher conferences as requested
- School Learning Compact and student Personalized Learning Plans reviewed at Parent teacher conferences (for all students, additionally for Title 1 students)
- Exit Slips used to share student information about academics and behavior with families
- Title 1 and ELL Family nights
- Ongoing communication through school newsletters, weekly messages from the principal, classroom or grade level newsletters, social media, and on the school website: <http://www.a2schools.org/allen>
- Volunteer opportunities at school or at home to assist students or help teachers prepare materials for students

- All parents are invited and welcome to attend and participate in the regularly scheduled Parent Council meetings. Free childcare is provided for school age children during the meetings.
- Parents are welcome to schedule visits to their child's classroom
- Parents are welcome to join students for lunch
- Parent Council sponsored events such as Family Movie Nights as well as December and Spring Book Fairs
- Annual Art Shows including: Youth Art Month, Ann Arbor District Library, Reichert Medical Center, Washtenaw County Dental Clinic
- NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day) celebrated annually on the second Monday of February where all parents are invited to join their child for all or part of the school day
- Kindergarten and Young 5s Round-Up in February
- Participation and support of children in Science Fair in winter
- Multi-Cultural Family Event in early spring
- Disabilities Awareness Workshop provided for all 4th graders with support of parent volunteers
- Grade level Music Performances prepared by the music teacher
- Tours for incoming families
- Spring Assessment and Parent meetings for Young 5s and Kindergarten
- Country Fair Picnic in June for all Allen Families

We recognize you may not be familiar with all the items shared in this plan. Please feel free ask a staff member, email, or call the school to ask any questions for clarification.