



Parent and Community Involvement Plan 2017-2018 Essex Intermediate School



Parental involvement in a child's education is a vital component of a child's success in the school setting. According to John Hattie, the effect size of parental involvement in their child's education is .51, where the average effect size of all interventions is .40. That places parental involvement as a factor that produces greater than average effects on student achievement.

Date of Event	Focus/Intended Outcome
August 28, 2017	Open House- Welcome families back to school, distribute student's schedules, provide Title 1 and PBIS information to families, provide information to families about participating community organizations (CSB, Parks and Rec, PTO)
September 29, 2017	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
October 16, 2017	Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-Off- As part of the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program, we will host a pizza party to introduce father-figures to the Watch D.O.G.S. program. Pizza and drinks will be served, and we will present specific information about the program. Father-figures will be given an opportunity to sign-up to volunteer at EIS.
October 25, 2017	School-Wide Parent Involvement Event- The 4th and 5th grade teams will partner to host a parent involvement event for our elementary students. Students will stay after school to work on homework with their teachers, engage in a fun Science experiment, and then parents will join us at 4:30 for the parent involvement portion of the event.
October 27, 2017	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
November 15, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Teachers will meet with the parents of their students to discuss student

	progress as well as ways to partner together to increase the achievement of each student.
November 17, 2017	Awards Assembly- We will host an awards assembly by grade level to recognize students who have earned academic awards as well as perfect attendance. These events will occur during the school day, and parents and family members will be invited to attend.
November 30, 2017	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
December 15, 2017	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
January 9, 2018	ECPS Spelling Bee- EIS will host a spelling bee for grade level winners from grades 4-8. Parents/community members will be invited to watch the spelling bee and cheer on our students. The winner will compete in the regional championship at the Library of Virginia.
January 17, 2018	School-Wide Parent Involvement Event- The 6th and 7th grade teams will partner to host a parent involvement event for our middle school students. Students will stay after school to work on homework with their teachers, engage in a fun Science experiment, and then parents will join us at 4:30 for the parent involvement portion of the event.
January 23, 2018	Donuts with Dads Event- This event is part of the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program. Students and father-figures will be provided with information about the program to solicit additional volunteers at EIS.
January 25, 2018	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
February 7, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Teachers will meet with the parents of their students to discuss student progress as well as ways to partner together to increase the achievement of each student.

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February 23, 2018	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
March 23, 2018	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
April 26, 2018	Student of the Month Luncheon- Teachers will select one boy and one girl from each grade level as the student of the month recipients. Family members for each student of the month will be invited to eat lunch on stage as a special recognition.
April 27, 2018	Awards Assembly- We will host an awards assembly by grade level to recognize students who have earned academic awards, perfect attendance, and we will have our Dawg Bone drawing for the nine week's prizes. These events will occur during the school day, and parents and family members will be invited to attend.
May 2018	Breakfast of Champions- On the first day of SOL testing for each grade level, we will host a breakfast for parents and family members of our students. Students will eat breakfast with their parents and family members, then these parents and family members will form a tunnel and cheer students on as they walk through the tunnel to go to their classrooms for testing.
Monthly- 1st of every month	Parent Newsletters- A monthly EIS newsletter will be sent to parents to update them on events at school, provide opportunities for involvement, and provide tips for helping their children at home. There are currently over 450 parents signed up to receive the newsletter digitally. This newsletter will be sent via email to parents who sign up. Paper copies will also be available in the office at EIS.
Monthly PTO Meetings	The EIS Parent Teacher Organization will meet monthly, in conjunction with parent involvement events when possible. All EIS parents and teachers are invited to attend these monthly meetings.

EIS PTO Fall and Spring Dance

The PTO will organize, plan, and host a fall and spring dance for EIS students. Parent and teacher volunteers assist in the execution of the dance.