



Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

University Meadows Elementary School

The University Meadows Elementary School's Title 1 School Wide Policy encourages parents to be involved in their child's education. This policy outlines the parent engagement activities that are conducted during the school year. Parents will have access to this document that describes activities that are held to inform and engage parents in their child's education.

Parents will receive a copy of the Parent-School Compact- this is an agreement between the home and school outlining everyone's responsibility for supporting student learning. Parents, teachers, students and the principal all sign off on the form. This information informs parents of what is being covered in the classroom.

Monthly newsletters, suggestions on how to work with your child, lists of books to read with your child as well as other information will be sent home periodically to provide opportunities to train parents to help their children succeed in school.

Teachers will be available to schedule and participate in parent- teacher conferences throughout the year to discuss your child's progress and answer any questions you may have.

The school will translate the documents that will be sent home to parents and will also have interpretation available when needed to facilitate the communication between staff and parents.

ParentSquare and student agendas are used as a daily communication tool between home and school in grades PK-5.

We invite you to call the school to ask any questions that you may have or to schedule a visit/meeting. It is our hope that your child will have a wonderful learning experience at University Meadows Elementary School.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the School Improvement Team and other school activities. Parents are also encouraged to register with the CMS Volunteer System in order to participate in school activities, field trips, classroom activities, etc.

UMES is sensitive to the diverse cultural backgrounds of parents, students, and the community in general, and provides a welcoming environment for all.

A survey to assess parent needs, possible workshops, etc. will be given to parents to allow them to voice their feelings about the school and its services. We look forward to suggestions/recommendations from you that can help us improve our parent and family engagement practices.

The Parent and Family Engagement Committee will host different events throughout the school year geared towards increasing parent engagement such as Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads and Parent

