

**Parkview Elementary School
Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary, 2019-2020**



Involving YOU in YOUR child’s education

The goal of the Parkview Elementary School faculty and staff is to involve parents in many ways:

- To encourage and assist parents in becoming proactive in their child’s education.
- To ensure that communication with parents is an open and active process so that parents are recognized as integral to their child’s education.
- To provide parents with materials and support to help them with their role as a parent.
- To include parents, students, faculty, and staff in decision making and advisory committees to ensure involvement of all parties in the education process.
- To partner with parents to support the Van Buren School District mission of “Every Child, Whatever It Takes” and to meet the needs of every student as a “whole child.”

We want to hear from YOU

Parkview will communicate with parents in a variety of open and active ways:

- Weekly classroom newsletters, with events, occasional parenting tips and resources, as well as other information.
- Facebook and Twitter accounts on the school website.
- School website with information on upcoming activities.
- Contact about upcoming events and important information by phone, text, or email. (Remind 101, Peachjar, Class Dojo, etc.)
- Continual feedback available on website, as well as district parent surveys completed at least once per year.
- Interpreter available as needed to interpret for Hispanic speaking parents. This includes Open House, Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, and daytime appointments as needed.
- Communications will be published in appropriate languages to meet the needs of our community.
- Email or contact teachers by phone. The Parkview Student Handbook also outlines procedures for parents to resolve concerns, encouraging parents to start by contacting the student’s teacher.

Parkview Websites:

- <https://www.vbsd.us/parkview>
- <https://sites.google.com/vbsd.us/parkview-elementary-school>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parkview-Elementary-School>
- <http://www.twitter.com/VBParkview>

Please cut on the dotted line and return the signature part below to your child’s teacher. Thank you!

Student Name: _____ **Parent Name:** _____
Parent Signature: _____

Parkview Elementary Important Dates 2018-2019

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>DATE</i>
<i>Open House</i>	<i>08/9</i>
<i>Fall Pictures</i>	<i>09/20</i>
<i>Grandparents Day</i>	<i>09/24 and 09/25</i>
<i>Fall Book Fair</i>	<i>09/24-09/28</i>
<i>Math/Literacy Night</i>	<i>10/11</i>
<i>Fall Conferences</i>	<i>10/16 and 10/18</i>
<i>Fall Stay and Play</i>	<i>10/25</i>
<i>Dude's Day</i>	<i>11/05</i>
<i>PJ Day</i>	<i>11/16</i>
<i>Santa Pictures</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Holiday Shop</i>	<i>12/12-12/14</i>
<i>Class Pictures</i>	<i>01/29</i>
<i>Winter Festival</i>	<i>02/01</i>
<i>Spring Pictures</i>	<i>03/07</i>
<i>Spring Conferences</i>	<i>03/12 and 03/14</i>
<i>Mama Mia</i>	<i>04/05</i>
<i>Spring Book Fair</i>	<i>04/8-04/12</i>
<i>Kindergarten Graduation Pictures</i>	<i>04/16</i>
<i>Spring Stay and Play</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Staff Appreciation Week</i>	<i>05/06-05/10</i>
<i>Water Fun Day</i>	<i>05/22</i>