

“Smitha Middle school believes that when it comes to student achievement; what a parent does is more important than what the family income or education level is”

Title I Targeted Assistance and Schoolwide School Improvement Plan , 2008-2009



Parents are adults who play an important role in a child's family life.

Parent Involvement Partners

- Title I Office
- Smitha Students & Families
- Smitha Middle School Faculty & Staff
- International Welcome Center (IWC)
- Osborne Community Coalition
- Communities in Schools
- Osborne High School
- Parent Mentors
- Center for Family Research

Remember

whether your child is in Kindergarten or 7th Grade the importance of learning begins at-home.



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**Parental
Involvement**

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Students Working Together
= Student Success.

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What is Parental Involvement?

The term parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.



Families are key participants in increasing student achievement.

Parental Involvement at Smitha

Our parent involvement program provides a variety of activities for parents to participate in their child's learning.

Parent workshops, volunteers, Parent Resource Center, newsletters, tutoring, youth programs and community outreach are activities supported through the PI program. Our Parent Liaison, staffed through Title I funds, works to ensure Smitha families benefit from these activities and many more.

Get Involved

Parents and families can help their student succeed in a number of ways. For example, if you get your children to school every morning and ask about their day every evening; you are involved in your child learning. That sends a clear message that education is important and you expect them to learn! Another way to become involved is communication. Contact the teachers, parent liaison, staff and tell us "I want to help" or "My child needs help". Smitha welcomes families to become a part of the school community. Tools like the Parental Involvement policy and Smitha School Compact guides parents on how to be active in school. The Parental Involvement policy & Compact are distributed to parents during Parent-Teacher conference week and copies are available in the Parent Resource Center.

Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center (PRC) conducts parent workshops, hosts community programs, facilitates

- Parenting
- Communication
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- School Decision Making
- Community Collaboration

parent meetings and provides useful parenting information for the Smitha community. Families can find information on parenting, how to prepare for high school and college, school information, study skills for

kids, special education support, and more. Contact the parent liaison for more information on this school service.

Parental Involvement programs

Every year Smitha distributes a parent survey to give parents a voice in school. The Parent survey along

with the Title I guidelines under NCLB (No Child Left Behind) is used to develop parental involvement programs. Some of those programs include but are not limited to:

Passport to Success: Parents Assuring Student Success (PASS) is a parent workshop series that demonstrates how parents can help their student increase learning in the home.

SES Tutor EXPO!: Parents meet and discuss their child's academic needs with Supplemental Educational Services Providers (tutors). Parents have the opportunity to make an informative choice regarding free academic assistance.

Family Math Night: Math activity night for the entire family provides simple activities, tools and strategies to help your student at home.

CRCT Success: Parents receive instruction on CRCT standards, test taking strategies, inter-active resources and take-home practice packets in preparation for the Criterion Reference Competency Test.

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