

Spring Hill Primary will implement a family engagement plan for our prekindergarten families for the 2016-2017 school year.

- Spring Hill Primary will create a foundation for collaboration of school, parents, and community. We will foster a collaborative exchange of information by having Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads a Family Picnic. The purpose of these gatherings is centered around involving the entire family in the child's education. It informs the parent about the school's academic progress, academic programs, upcoming events, and solicits suggestions. We will encourage family participation in decision-making by welcoming open communication between parents and teachers as well as hosting parent/teacher conferences as needed.
- Spring Hill Primary will embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families by using a variety of means to welcome and communicate including: daily conduct communication folders, district website, campus website, class websites, and monthly class newsletters. Spring Hill Primary will encourage the use of home-educational resources supporting learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership by promoting literacy bags that will be checked out for parents to use at home to improve emergent literacy with their prekindergarten students.
- Spring Hill Primary will promote a culture of learning that is child-centered and family driven by sharing home learning activities with families through the Spring Hill Primary website, class websites, and monthly class newsletters. Spring Hill Primary will invite community members to volunteer in supporting prekindergarten interest-driven learning during our annual Hobby Day.
- Spring Hill Primary will establish and articulate expectations by focusing on using student data to promote continuous family engagement during parent teacher conferences. Parents may provide input into how the guidelines and curriculum should be individualized to meet their child's needs. Spring Hill Primary will create systems and supports to eliminate barriers to parent participation that address quality, equity, and accessibility by asking parents to complete a volunteer survey at the beginning of the year. Volunteers will then attend training to understand the expectations set in place by Spring Hill ISD to enable a successful volunteering experience throughout the year in the classroom.
- Spring Hill Primary will ensure the alignment between family engagement activities and the Spring Hill Primary teaching and learning goals by offering a Computer Open House twice a year to inform parents about technology tools that tie classroom learning to home. Spring Hill ISD will provide essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families through prekindergarten teachers and paraprofessionals attending appropriate professional development throughout the 2016-2017 school year.