

**Wylie Early Childhood
Family Engagement Activities
August, 2019**

(A) Facilitate family-to-family support:

Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundups in the spring
Meet the Teacher before school begins
Pre-k Parent Information Night/Open House
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
Book Fair Family Night
Music programs
Wylie Growl magazine and Wylie website
Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad's of Great Students) Program-school based father involvement
(<http://dadsofgreatstudents.com>)
PTO Skate Night
PTO Fall Festival
PTO Reading Night
Dyess AFB on-site registration in August; District registration in August at the HS
Class Holiday parties and Egg Hunts at Redbud and Nelson Parks
Student Family Spotlight Wall in the classrooms
Conscious Discipline
Title 1 Parent Meetings
English Second Language Parent Meetings

(B) Establish a network of community resources:

Dyess Air Force Base liaison Diane Russell-Squadron members volunteer as
reading buddies in the classrooms
Business Sponsor-Wylie Baptist Church Missions Department
The Food Bank of West Central Texas-Backpacks for Kids program
Toys for Tots
March of Dimes
Abilene Fire Department
Kindergarten Career Day
Field Trips-Abilene Zoo, Abilene State Park, Mesa Springs,
HSU Western Heritage, DRI Pumpkin Patch
PTO Skate Night
PTO Fall Festival
PTO Reading Night
Dr. Norm Poorman, DDS-Dental Awareness presentation for Pre-K students
DPS Officer Biddle presents Seat Belt Safety (fall) and Bike Safety (spring)

Who Program-Stranger Danger
Fine Arts performances sponsored by Young Audiences
Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation poster contest and banquet
District sports teams' send-offs
Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundups in the spring
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(C) Increase family participation in decision making:

Campus Site-based Decision Making Committee
Superintendent's Advisory Committee
District Long Range Planning committee
Community and Family Engagement Survey
Parent, Teacher, and Staff End of the Year surveys
Book Fair and Library parent volunteers
Campus parent volunteers-fundraiser and end-of-year student activities,
Field trip parent volunteers
P-Picnic in Pre-kindergarten
Weekly Classroom Newsletters
Book Character Dress-up Day
Student Family Spotlight Wall in the classrooms
End of School Countdown
PTO
Music programs
Wylie Growl magazine and Wylie website
June Summer Reading and Math Camp for Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students

(D) Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:

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June Summer Reading and Math Camp for Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students
Dyess AFB on-site registration in August; District registration in August at the HS
Title 1 Parent Meetings
English Second Language Parent Meetings
Meet the Teacher before school begins
Pre-k Parent Information Night/Open House
Book Fair/Book Fair Family Night
Wylie Bulldogs App for communicating with parents
Blackboard parent notification
Campus Reunification Plan
Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Go Wylie Character Words
Conscious Discipline

Ident-a-Kid
Fine Motor/OT Parent Information Packet
Parent conferences-minimum two times per year
Admission, Review and Dismissal meetings (ARD)
Early Childhood Special Education program (ECSE)
Title 1 Parent meetings
English Second Language Parent meetings

(E) Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks:

On-going staff development in Early Childhood (CIRCLE training; CLI engage, conferences, trainings at Region 14 ESC)
FBWCT Backpacks for Kids program
Conscious Discipline
Positive Behavior Intervention and Support and Go Wylie Character Words
Character Counts program
Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad's of Great Students) Program-school based father involvement

(F) Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement:

Campus Improvement Plan; Campus Site-based Decision Making Committee
Superintendent's Advisory Committee
Community and Family Engagement Survey
Parent, Teacher, and Staff End of the Year surveys
Title 1 parent meetings and surveys
English Second Language parent meetings

(G) Reporting:

TSDS-Progress monitoring instruments: CLI engage for Pre-k and TPRI for Kindergartners
Parent conferences in early spring to discuss progress monitoring student results using ESGI