



Title I Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

Central Elementary School

2017-2018

Date:	Event Details:	Time:
Thursday, August 10 th	"Meet the Teacher"	3:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, August 10 th	Volunteer Training and Parent Resource Room Orientation / "Open House" in the Parent Resource Room	4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 PM
Monday, August 21 st Tuesday, August 22 nd	Kindergarten Screenings and Parent Conferences	Assigned Days and Times
Tuesday, September 5 th Wednesday, September 6 th Thursday, September 7 th Friday, September 8 th	Special Person's Day: Students are encouraged to invite someone special in their life to come and eat lunch with them on an assigned day. We have broken things up to help our cafeteria staff and to try to help with our lunch table rotation. A flier/invitation will be sent home in your child's Cougar folder with more details and lunch times. Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes before your child's lunch time to ensure you are able to park, sign-in, and get to the cafeteria in time.	Assigned Days and Times
Thursday, September 14 th	Open House We'll begin the evening by viewing our Title I PowerPoint. Mrs. Goode will be available all evening to answer any questions you may have about our school's Title I plan. Parents and students are encouraged to visit classrooms to speak with teachers and see the wonderful things their child has been learning about already this year! A parent technology workshop for 4 th and 5 th grade parents will begin at 5:45 PM.	5:30-7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19 th	Fall Title I Planning Team Meeting	5:30 PM
Friday, September 29 th	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Tuesday, October 10 th	Volunteer Training and Parent Resource Room Orientation / "Open House" in the Parent Resource Room	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00, and 1:30 PM
Thursday, October 19 th	Title I Fall Family Night	5:30-7:00 PM

Friday, October 20 th	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Tuesday, October 23 rd	Parent Workshop: "Central 101" Come learn everything you need to know for you and your child to have a successful school year. Come learn about Schoology and how to stay up-to-date with your child's grades, attendance, classroom activities, etc. by simply logging on! Come let us help you learn how to use this program, so you can monitor your child's progress and work with your child's teacher to improve his or her achievement. While you're here, we'll also provide assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, student achievement standards, academic assessments, and state standardized testing used at Central Elementary. In addition, you are also invited to meet with Mrs. Goode after this parent workshop to provide comments or ask questions about our school's Title I plan. (Childcare will be provided for the 1114/17 workshop only.)	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00, and 1:30 PM
Monday, November 6 th	Parent Workshop: Tech Help for Parents Childcare will be provided for the 6:00 PM workshop.	1:30 and 6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 13 th	Parent Workshop: "Central 101" at the Central/Clemson Library This is a repeat workshop. See above for description.	11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 14 th	Parent Workshop: "Central 101" This is a repeat workshop. See above for description. Childcare will be provided.	5:30 PM
Tuesday, November 14 th	1st Semester Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:00-6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 29 th	Parent Workshop: "Read to Succeed"	TBD
Friday, December 1 st	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Monday, December 4 th	Parent Workshop: "Tech Help for Parents" Topic TBD. Childcare will be provided for the 6:00 PM workshop.	1:30 and 6:00 PM
Thursday, January 25 th	Lunch & Learn Parent Workshop: "Strategies and Activities to Help Children Deal with Anger in a Healthy Way" There is a growing issue of anger management in this country. This session provides a basic understanding of anger and its nature. Participants will be provided activities to use in assisting young children how to understanding anger and healthy strategies to manage their anger.	11:00-1:00 PM
Friday, January 27 th	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Tuesday, January 30 th	Parent Workshop: "Read to Succeed"	TBD
Tuesday, February 20 th	Lunch & Learn Parent Workshop: "Understanding Children's Behaviors: Tools for Coping with Challenging Behaviors" This session provides information about the challenges of children's behavior for caregivers for many reasons. Participants will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own beliefs and practices regarding challenging behavior, to learn more about some of the rationale and reasons of challenging behavior, and to practice discussing these challenges with parents in an effective and supportive manner.	11:00-1:00 PM
Friday, February 23 rd	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Thursday, March 1 st	Title I Family Night	5:30-7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 7 th	Lunch & Learn Parent Workshop: "Zen at the Zoo: Personality Styles and Conflict Resolution" This workshop provides a basic understanding of personality styles and their identifying characteristics. It will also introduce the basic understanding of conflict and its impact on relationships. Participants will be able to identify strategies for conflict resolution between the personality styles.	11:00-1:00 PM
Wednesday, March 7 th	SC Walk to School Day	7:25 AM
Tuesday, March 13 th	2nd Semester Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, March 22 nd	Technology Workshops for Parents: Testing 101 Come learn everything you need to know about this year's state testing. We'll help you understand everything. In addition, you'll learn helpful tips, tricks, and websites to help your child prepare.	5:30 PM
Friday, March 23 rd	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
Tuesday, March 27 th	Technology Workshops for Parents: Testing 101 Come learn everything you need to know about this year's state testing. We'll help you understand everything. In addition, you'll learn helpful tips, tricks, and websites to help your child prepare.	8:30, 12:00, and 2:00 PM
Thursday, April 19 th	Technology Workshops for Parents: Testing 101 at the Central/Clemson Library Come learn everything you need to know about this year's state testing. We'll help you understand everything. In addition, you'll learn helpful tips, tricks, and websites to help your child prepare.	9:15 AM
Friday, April 20 th	Doughnuts with Dads or a Special Dude (Sponsored by PTO)	7:30-8:30 AM
Thursday, May 3 rd	Kindergarten 101 Information for parents and families of new Kindergarteners at Central Elementary to help prepare them for elementary school.	8:30 AM
Monday, May 11 th	Muffins with Moms or a Special Lady (Sponsored by PTO)	7:30-8:30 AM
Friday, April 28 th	Cougar Leadership Breakfast (This is an invitation only event.)	7:30 AM
TBD	5th Grade Panther Banquet (Parent Workshop) 5 th grade parents and students are invited to attend our Panther Banquet to help with transitioning to Edwards Middle School. At the "Panther Banquet" 5th grade students will be recognized, tips on transitioning to middle school, and finding success in middle school will be discussed.	TBD
TBD	Artist in Residence Come and learn with your child as we integrate the arts to support South Carolina state standards in grades K-5. Each grade level will spend one week learning about their form of art by an artist from our community. (Please make sure you've attended volunteer training if you plan on participating.)	Assigned Times