



Jefferson Elementary School District

Parental Involvement Activities

Family Nights: These are events that can be held in the evening or on weekends to promote parent involvement through fun family activities. Below are lists of *suggested* Family Nights you can offer at your school with links to websites and resources. These websites provide easy step by step instructions to help you plan and coordinate the event.

- Math Night
 - <http://www.techteachers.com/mathweb/familymathnights.htm>
 - http://microsoftmathpartnership.org/asests/mathNight_facilitatorsguide.pdf
(Facilitator's guides with print-outs.)
 - <http://prism2.mspnet.org/index.cfm/22397>
(For Math and Science Night; has downloadable guides and video)
- Literacy Night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/sfn/family-reading-night>
(need to enter your information, then step by step downloadable information – see attached PDF so you don't need to log-in)
 - <http://www.communityaction.com/Resources/Guide/Family%20guide.pdf>
 - <http://www.servicelearning.org/filemanager/download/126/Toolkit%20Module%204%20-%20Family%20Involvement.pdf>
(Article/Guides with tips)
- Art Night
 - <http://mrspicassosartroom.blogspot.com/2010/03/art-show-ideas.html>
(tips for putting on an Art Show/Night)
 - <http://www.deepspacesparkle.com/2009/11/20/family-art-nights/>
(ideas for art activities for an Art Night)
- Science Night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/sfn/family-science-night>
(need to enter your information, then step by step downloadable information – see attached PDF so you don't need to log-in)

- <http://prism2.mspnet.org/index.cfm/22397>
(For Math and Science Night; has downloadable guides and video)
- Game night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/sfn/kinect-family-game-night>
(need to enter your information, then step by step downloadable information – see attached PDF so you don't need to log-in; requires X-box system with Kinect)
- Fitness Night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/sfn/family-pep-night>
(need to enter your information, then step by step downloadable information – see attached PDF so you don't need to log-in)
- Environmental Night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/sfn/go-green-night>
(need to enter your information, then step by step downloadable information – see attached PDF so you don't need to log-in)
- Parent Education Night
 - Homework workshop for parents
 - Internet Safety Night
 - <http://www.ptotoday.com/isn>
(Sign-up and then receive cd with information/videos)
 - Anti-bullying
 - Social Media
 - Transitioning to Middle/High School
- International Day/Night with Potluck
 - <http://www.dcurbanmom.com/jforum/posts/list/215050.page>
(forum with some good ideas)
- Dad's Night Out

Daytime Activities (Parents can come to school): These suggested activities are intended for parent involvement during the school day. There are many resources in this area, so this is just a list to get you started.

- Bring your family to school day, which helps the families see how the school is run
 - Lunch with families
- Anti-Bullying Assemblies
- Art Projects/Day
- School Beautification Day
- Volunteer Breakfast to thank all the volunteers

Communication: This is a list of suggested activities to help increase knowledge base and to increase visibility of the above activities.

- Inform parents more about School Site Council and how to get involved; create a FAQ website about School Site Council
- Updated websites
- Automated phone dialers/emails/text messages