*Heritage Elementary School*

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**2015-2016 Heritage Family/Parent Involvement Plan Summary**

**Parent activities and resources provide support to parents in the education of their child at home.**

* Our school will provide parent trainings by grade level on how to support their students at home.
* Guidance counselors will provide trainings on early release day on strategies to solve conflicts and deal with discipline at home.
* Parents will also be informed of Choice School Options as well as provided with information for the Florida Standards Assessment.
* Our school will utilize Twitter and Edline to communicate with parents. Families will also be able to access textbooks online.
* Teachers will provide specific strategies at parent-teacher conferences.
* School will provide library access to families to check out books to read at home with children.
* Each student will receive a Parent Communication Folder to assist parents in finding important communication received directly from the teacher or the school.

**Parents are involved in trainings, meetings and are given strategies, resources and materials. Examples of family involvement and student achievement are listed below.**

* Family Nights will be implemented for parents so parents can learn strategies to help children at home; so that children can increase achievement in reading, math and science. Title 1 funds will be used to purchase supplies that parent can use at the trainings and then take home to use with their child at home.
* Our principal will send newsletter that give best practices and tips to parents and inform them of the value of family involvement in schools.
* Parents will be invited to participate in our School Advisory Council meetings each month.

**The school will provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents of children with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children). Include how the school plans to share information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable language.**

* Our school will make every effort to have documents made available to parents in English, and Spanish. Portuguese and Creole translation will be provided when needed. Workshops, trainings and activities will have translators available. The school will advertise school family involvement opportunities on Twitter, school marqui, through the school district call system and flyers sent home in the school’s Parent Communication Folder. School progress reports and documents will be in the language designated on the student registration form.

**The school staff is involved in trainings and on how to engage parents and value their contributions to the school.**

* Administration and Instructional staff will provide information to staff on communicating with parents and providing resources to support learning at home.
* Faculty will also assist in the development of the Title 1 Compact.

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Please detach and return to your child’s teacher to indicate receipt of:

The Heritage Elementary School

Family/Parent Involvement Plan Summary

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have received and reviewed the Family/Parent Involvement Summary.

Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Name Parent Signature Principal Signature