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### NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY



Each year, National Parent Involvement Day is recognized on the third Thursday in November. This special day highlights and honors the important contributions families and schools provide at home and school to support student success. However, parental involvement should not be limited to just one day—it should be emphasized all year long. You may be wondering how you can be involved, and the answer is very simple. No matter how little or how much time you have, there are many ways you can positively impact your child's education at school and at home. Below are some ideas on

how you can get involved today! Remember, when parents get involved and stay involved, students achieve at higher levels.

- ◆ Send the message that school is important by ensuring your child attends each day, from the arrival bell to the departure bell.
- ◆ Attend school meetings, functions and events.
- ◆ Join and participate in the PTA/PTO parent group.
- ◆ Express high, but realistic educational expectations for achievement.
- ◆ Visit your school's website frequently to keep up with important dates and events, or to locate specific information.
- ◆ Be positive when talking with your child about school or school-related activities.
- ◆ Participate in workshops or other learning opportunities for parents.
- ◆ Reinforce learning at home by reading with your child, scheduling a study time, and checking homework daily.
- ◆ Volunteer at school. This is a great opportunity to use your skills and talents.
- ◆ Keep in touch with the school. Get to know your child's teachers, principals, and school personnel. Make a point to stay in touch throughout the year.



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- \* **Nov. 4**  
Collaborative Planning Day
- \* **Nov. 16**  
Interim Reports Issued
- \* **Nov. 25-27**  
Thanksgiving Break

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”  
- Jane D. Hull



Happy Thanksgiving!