

**Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan
West Avenue Elementary School 2016 – 2017**

Facilitate family-to-family support:				
12/15/2017	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	West Avenue Christmas Program	students	Students performed Holiday songs and families were invited to celebrate the holidays with their children
12/17/2017	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Santa Workshop	teachers	Students, staff, and families were invited to Baylor University's annual Santa's Workshop. This event allowed children and families to celebrate the holiday season together
1/10/2017	5:00 PM	Healthy Living	Head Start Representative	Encouraging and educating parents to learn how to keep their children and themselves healthy
3/2/2017	All Day	National Education Association	parents	Parents are encouraged to read to groups of children
3/27/2017	Parents' Time	King & Queen Fund Raiser	parents	Parents are encouraged to sell tickets in their community for the students' king and queen coronation. The student who sells the most tickets will be crowned during the coronation ceremony
5/5/20017	9:00 AM-11:00 PM	Cinco de Mayo	parents, teachers and children	Parents will attend field trip with the children to the public library, to learn more about Cinco De Mayo
5/31/2017	9:00 AM	End of year Program	children & parents	Parents are encouraged to come out and enjoy a transitional ceremony given by their children
Establish a network of community resources:				
12/2/2017	9:00 AM	Santa's Workshop	Baylor University	Students, staff, and families were invited to Baylor University's annual Santa's Workshop. This event allowed children and families to celebrate the holiday season together

12/15/2017	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Lunch & Learn	students & presenters	Opportunity for parents to dine together and learn new information on current topics
3/9/2017	5:00 PM	Nutrition Training	Head Start Nutrition Manager	Providing information to parents on how to plan nutritional snacks for their children
5/21/2017	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Zoo Trip	Parents & Teachers	Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to the zoo. Students will see different animals and reinforce what was being taught at school
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Increase family participation in decision making:

12/15/2017	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Lunch & Learn	students & presenters	Opportunity for parents to dine together and learn new information on current topics
2/13/2017-2/28/20017	8:45 AM-3:15 PM	Conferences	Teachers	Parents are given the assessment scores of their child(ren). Teachers and parents work on plans to increase children's' success
2/16/2017	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Parent Night	teachers	Parents will be trained on different methods to calm students using Conscious Discipline strategies
3/1/2017-4/1/2017	10:30 AM-11:45 PM	Lunch period	teachers	Parents are invited to have lunch with their child/children and then talk about their child's academic success
3/2/2017	All Day	National Education Association	parents	Parents are encouraged to read to groups of children, and then discuss other reading strategies to help foster a love of reading among children

Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:

2/16/2017	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Parent Night	teachers	Parents will be trained on different methods to calm students using Conscious Discipline strategies
3/2/2017	All Day	National Education Association	parents	Parents are encouraged to read to their children, and offered different methods to increase reading appreciation

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3/28/2017	5:00 PM	Science Fair	teachers & children	Teachers, parents and children will work on science projects to present to other families for evaluation
4/24/2017	3:15 PM	School Readiness Packets	teachers	Activities are sent home with students and parents are encouraged to work with child at home to prepare them for entering school
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Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks:

1/31/2017	5:00 PM	Math Night	Teachers	Offering parents the opportunity to learn different math strategies to help with their children's' academic success
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2/28/2017	5:00 PM	Literacy Night	teachers	Parents and teachers meet to read stories to groups of children
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