

Family Learning Communities (FLCs)

South Hart Elementary School will host Family Learning Communities (FLCs) to build the capacity for strong parent/family engagement. This is a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Meet the Teacher K & 2nd, Monday August 10th; Meet the Teacher PreK, 3rd, & 4th, Tuesday August 11th; Meet the Teacher 1st & 5th Wednesday August 12

Parents and students will meet their new teacher(s) and ask questions relevant to the upcoming school year.

September 1, 2020: Annual Title I Meeting: Parents will learn about our Title I program including our Parent/Family Engagement policy, the School-Wide Improvement Plan, and the School-Parent Compact. An additional meeting will be provided the following morning, September 2, 2020 at 8:00 AM in the cafeteria.

Curriculum Night: Parents will learn about curriculum standards, and expectations for their child this school year. Parents will also learn about the Standards Based Report Card for grades K-3.

September 25, 2020: 8:00 AM Technology Resources Workshop—Parents are invited to attend a technology workshop in the gym to learn about digital resources for learning at home.

8:30 AM SOAR Program -presented by 4th and 5th grade students on the 7 Mindsets: 100% Accountable and We Are Connected. Students of the Month for August and September will be recognized.

9:30 AM Migrant Parent Advisory Council Meeting—School social worker Missy Vaughn will be providing information to our district's migrant families.

October 21, 2020: 12:50 PM Early Release Day / 1:30-7:00 PM Parent Conferences: Parents will conference with their child's teacher about their progress, review MAP test data, and compacts. Teachers will model subject specific instructional strategies for parents during this time. Conferences will be scheduled from 1:30-7:00 PM.

November 13, 2020: 8:00 AM Reading Homework Help Workshop—Parents are invited to attend a reading resources workshop in the gym to learn how to help their child with reading practice at home

8:30 AM Veterans Day SOAR Program—presented by K and 1st grade students on the 7 Mindsets: Attitude of Gratitude and Live to Give. Students of the month for October and November will be recognized.

February 26, 2021: 8:00 AM Math Homework Help Workshop—Parents are invited to attend a math resources workshop in the gym to learn how to help their child with homework strategies.

8:30 AM Black History Month SOAR Program—presented by 2nd and 3rd grade students on the 7 Mindsets: Passion First and The Time is Now. Students of the Month for December, January and February will be recognized.

March 25, 2020: Parent Conferences: Parents will conference with their child's teacher about their progress, review MAP test data, and compacts. Teachers will model subject specific instructional strategies for parents during this time. Conferences will be scheduled from 1:30-7:00 PM.

6:00 PM Georgia Milestones Informational Meeting—Parents will receive guidance on how to prepare their child for the Georgia Milestones, as well as, interpreting Milestones results and expectations.

April 13, 2021 8:00 Spring Parent Input Meeting—Parents are invited to provide their input on our School wide Plan, School-Parent Compact, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan and how to build our staff capacity for the 2021-2022 school year.

April 30, 2021: 8:30 AM SOAR Program—presented by 4th and 5th grade Student Leaders on the 7 Mindsets: Everything is Possible. Students of the Month for April and May will be recognized

June 2021: Parent/Family Engagement Week: This work session will be devoted to the review, revision, development, and improvement of the Title I Program documents. The use of parental/family engagement funds will be discussed. All parents are invited to attend.



2020-2021 District Goals

The Hart County Charter System is committed to academic excellence. The mission of the district is to prepare all individuals to meet tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today. The district has set the following goals for 2020-2021:

- The Hart County Charter System's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of language (including reading, language, and writing) as measured by state and local assessments.

2020-2021 School Goals

- South Hart Elementary School's CCRPI will meet or exceed the State's CCRPI score.
- Students at South Hart will demonstrate academic growth in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies as measured by state and local assessments.

Migrant Parent Advisory Committee

- Develop leadership among migrant parents.
- Educate parents about topics they express interest in or topics the Georgia Migrant Education Program (MEP) views as salient to migrant parents.

South Hart Elementary is SOARING!

South Hart Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- ✓ Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is available in multiple languages, posted on the school's website, and included in monthly school newsletters.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop trainings to educate our staff on the importance of communicating and building partnerships.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start and daycare programs to share school information about parent/family engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Communicate with families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, such as phone messages, emails, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent/family engagement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent/family engagement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent/family engagement activities.
- ✓ Partner with Hart County Middle School to prepare parents and students for the transition from fifth grade to sixth grade.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Parent/Family Engagement

South Hart Elementary School believes that parent/family engagement means the participation of parents and teachers in meaningful communication.

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- Participation in other activities as described in this plan.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, South Hart Elementary School and our families will develop a school-parent compact. This is an agreement that parents and teachers will develop together, that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school – parent compact is available on South Hart's school website and families may also request a copy from their child's teacher.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

We want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory, please provide us with your comments in the space below and leave this form in the main office.

Name: (Optional) _____

Telephone Number: (Optional) _____

Comment(s):

