

# Title I – ESL Parent Meeting



Mid Valley Elementary Center

March 2, 2017

# Welcome and Thank You!

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The results of the meta-analysis indicate that **parental involvement is associated with higher student achievement outcomes**. These findings emerged consistently whether the outcome measures were grades, standardized test scores, or a variety of other measures, including teacher ratings.

The largest effect sizes emerged for **parental expectations**.

Jeynes, W.H. (2005). Parental involvement and student achievement: A meta-analysis. *Harvard Family Research Project*. Retrieved from <http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/parental-involvement-and-student-achievement-a-meta-analysis>

# Goals

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- Encourage your involvement in setting our parent involvement policy and compact
- Share information and address parents' questions and survey responses
- Meet with your child's teacher

# Parent Involvement Policy and Compact

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- Available on District Website
- Paper Copies (Please review and offer your feedback)

# Information for Parents

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- District website: Go to “Programs” Link
- Homework folders (Parent-Teacher Home Communicator)
- Example: Mrs. Snee: Homework is given only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- MVEC Newsletters
- Introductory Letter with contact information, homework policy, etc. (signed)
- Separate letter for parents to agree to the services (voluntary)

# Celebrating Our Community's Diversity

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- Teachers choose stories that represent a variety of cultures and backgrounds.
- Activities incorporate family and cultural traditions

# How can I help my child at home?

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- Suggestions and needs are individual and specific so it's difficult to offer general suggestions. Please write a note to the teacher, and she will contact you to discuss and offer suggestions.
- There are lots of resources on the district website. We will add more resources as they become available.
- We offer voluntary summer packets. A letter will be sent at the end of May. Packets will be given during the last week of school.
- You can get a public library card and find out about spring and summer programs.

# Extra Help

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## Homework Help or Tutoring by Marywood students

- Marywood University- McGowan Center Room 2002
  - Grades Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Tuesday and Wednesday- 3:00-5:00
  - Contacts: Amy 570-348-6289
  - Dr. Chris Fryer 248-6211 ext. 2138
- IHM Sisters- 570 346-5429



Thank you!

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