

Mark Twain Elementary Parent Involvement Policy

The Mark Twain Elementary School Parent believes that a flexible partnership between parent/families and the school is essential in improving the quality of school and assisting students to have greater opportunities to succeed in school.

The purpose of the parent involvement policy is to establish an on-going, ever-involving program based on mutual respect and shared power, which results in success for all students within our school.

Goals:

- 1.To help parents work with their children at home.
- 2.To involve parents in classroom and school activities.
- 3.To effectively communicate with parents.
- 4.To assist parents in making sound decisions involving their children.

Involvement:

These are just a few of the ways that Mark Twain Elementary involves parents:

1. Mark Twain Parent Club MTPC
2. Classroom notes home (weekly & daily)
3. Friday folders
4. Agenda books
5. Progress reports
6. Report cards
7. Meet-the-teacher night
8. Curriculum night
9. Monthly school newsletters
10. Parent/teacher conferences
11. Ice cream social
12. School picnic
13. Field trips
14. Classroom helpers

At Mark Twain we recognize that parents are extremely busy. We know that it is not always possible to help out at school or in the classroom. However, simply by reading our monthly newsletter, checking your child's book bag nightly, reading any notes from the teacher, and encouraging your child to do and be his/her best is all we ask! We could not do our job without our parents and for that we are truly thankful!