

GOALS & REQUIREMENTS

Parent involvement in each child's education is of great importance in ensuring a child's success in school.

As a Title 1 school, New River Elementary is committed to the involvement of families. Families are encouraged to participate in the implementation of the Family Involvement Plan.

Goals of the plan include:

- Coordinating and integration of family involvement programs
- Annual meeting each Fall designed to inform families of the Title 1 Program
- Flexibly scheduled parent meetings
- Implementation of activities that build strong family involvement
- Establishment of a school-home compact to promote the connection between home and school
- Encouraging on-going and open communication through a variety of formats
- Language translators to assist families as needed
- Staff training focused on communicating with parents

This plan encourages and supports full participation of parents in their child's education. Parent input will help guide the development of our School Improvement Plan, Title 1 program, Family Involvement Plan, and Family/School Compact. The SAC will review and update the plan annually.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

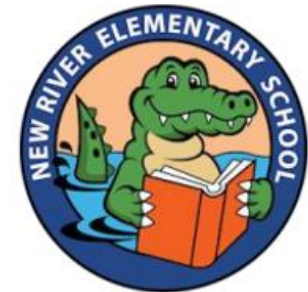
NRES staff available to assist families:

- Parent/Volunteer Coordinator
- School Secretary
- Data Entry Officer
- School Nurse
- Clinic Assistant
- School Counselor
- ESOL Instructional Assistant
- Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Principal & Assistant Principal



New River Elementary School opened in the winter of 2007 and currently serves approximately 800 students in grades k-5.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT PLAN



OUR CORE VALUE STATEMENT

NRES Reptiles ARE...

Risk Takers

Engaged

Positive

Tenacious

Independent Thinkers

Life-Long Learners

Empowered

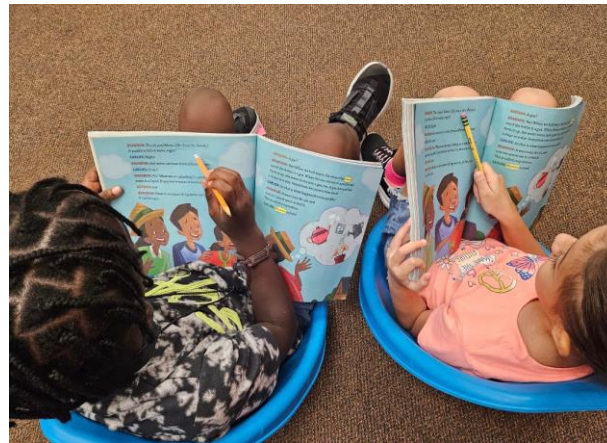
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Here are some opportunities for families to provide input into New River's family improvement plan:

- Join SAC! Membership is open to all families.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher
- Sign the school/home compact
- Participate in school functions and daily activities
- Become a volunteer, register annually at:

<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer/>



COMMUNICATION

Ongoing and reciprocal communication between home and school is vital to ensure the success of your child.

Ways to stay connected:

- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Use home/school binders for open communication
- Visit school webpage for upcoming events and student information
- School Messenger for recorded messages, emails, and text
- Event feedback forms
- Facebook
- Written notes and email
- PBIS



Family comments and suggestions are welcome throughout the school year in-person, in written form, telephone calls, and e-mails. Families may also respond to surveys.

ACTIVITIES

What can families and their children do with the school?

- Kindergarten Registration and K Camp
- Meet the Teacher/Orientation Day
- Open House/Title 1 Meeting
- Trunk or Treat
- Sweetheart Dance
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Penguin Shop
- Book Fair
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Chuck E Cheese Nights
- SAC Meetings
- Inquiring Minds Want to Know
- Field Trips
- One Book One School
- Literacy Night
- STEM Night
- Sunshine State Book Parties
- Classroom Volunteers
- Student Extravaganza
- Field Day
- Pastries with your "Peeps"
- Great American Teach-In
- Fine Arts Academies