# **2024-2025**

## **OUR PROMISE TO FAMILY/GUARDIANS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



**Ridgegate Elementary**



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| **What is it?** | Ridgegate Elementary is committed to our vision: Ridgegate exists to prepare our students for a diverse changing world.  We strive to provide each student with the necessary tools to be successful and to reach their full potential. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title 1, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the United States Department of Education. |
| **Funding** | Title 1 funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent/guardian and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with our families. |
| **Review** | All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the ends of the PFE Program. |
| **Family Meetings** | Parent and guardian meetings serve as an opportunity for communication to take place in both in English and Spanish. Meetings take place in the cafeteria with flexible after-school hours. |
| **How to get involved** | * Contact our Parent Educator – Cindy Lopez @ 281-634-1849 * Complete the “Volunteer Criminal Background Check” (available our school website) * Complete the “Become a Volunteer Form” (available in front office) * Become a member of our campus committees:   Title 1 Parent Advisory Council  Campus Planning Advisory Council   * Surveys sent out through email * School Events |
| **Family Classes/ Activities** | **Family Classes**   * **English as a Second Language**   Every Tuesday and Friday in person @ 9:00am in RGE Family Center  Every Tuesday and Friday via Zoom @1:00pm   * **Health and Wellness**   Every Monday@ 9:00am in RGE Family Center   * **Positive Parenting**   Every Monday @ 1:00 via Zoom (English and Spanish)   * **Technology**   Every Thursday @ 9:00am in RGE Family Center  **Activities**   * **Meet the Teacher**   August 6,2024-@ 4:30pm in student’s classroom   * **Coffee with the Principal**   August 23, 2024 @9:00 am   * **Title 1 Night**   September 5, 2024 @ 4:30pm in the cafeteria   * **Open House**   September 5, 2024 @ 4:45pm-6:00pm   * **Grandparent’s Luncheon**   September 06, 2024 @ during lunch periods   * **Hispanic Heritage Program**   October 9, 2024 @4:30pm   * **Coffee with the Principal**   December 6, 2024 @9:00 am   * **Muffins with Mom**   December 10, 2024 @ 7:45am   * **Donuts and Dad**   December 13, 2024 @ 7:45am   * **Winter Program**   December 19,2024 @4:30 pm   * **Black History Program**   February 27, 2025 @4:30 pm  **Family classes are opportunities for family members to collaborate with other parents/guardians, community members and educators to learn new skills. The activities above are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via the call out system, emails, flyers, and on our school website.** |
| **Curriculum** | Ridgegate utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success. |
| **Forms of Academic Assessments** | Ridgegate utilizes common formative assessments to determine student achievement mastery in objectives that were taught, and next steps are determined for students that need additional support. |
| **Expected Achievement level on academic assessments** | The State’s Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov.  Ridgegate, monitors each child’s growth through various formalities. |
| **Ways to Request**  **Regular meeting** | Parents or guardians can request a meeting anytime by email or contact the front office @ 281-634-4840. |
| **Communication** | * Fall/Spring Title 1 Night /Open House * Campus Website * Flyers/ Class Dojo/ Talking Points * Call out system * Emails * Family Center   Available in English and Spanish |
| **School – Parent Compact** | * Parent-Teacher Conferences. * Monthly parent meetings, parent classes, and activities offered at different times through the Family Resource Center. * Monitor your student’s progress in skyward weekly. * Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student. * A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms. * Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children. * Establish a campus Partnership for Student Success * Support your child’s academics through homework and intentional academic conversations. * Participate in your child’s academic journey through: Title 1 Night, Fall and Spring Open House, and parent conferences. * Establish a campus Partnership for Student Success * **Follow**   **The Ranger Way**  Be Respectful  Be Genuine  Be Excellent   * Be open and honest and ask questions. * Take ownership of your learning. * Strive to follow RGE’s PBIS model. * Set high academic goals and strive to achieve them. * Work in a team to achieve your goals.     **The School’s Responsibilities**   **The Guardian’s Responsibilities  The Student’s Responsibilities**  **On-Going Communication** |