

Parent Library

There are parent materials available for check out. If you are interested in any materials that may help with the social or academic development of your child see our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Harrison.

Participation Opportunities

Osceola has made the commitment to provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents. American Sign Language translation services are available upon request. Parents may request an interpreter for conferences and meetings.

An interpreter who speaks Spanish may also be requested to be in attendance for meetings and conferences. If you need a translator, they are available at no cost through the School District. Send a note in your native language. We will have it translated and respond as soon as possible.

Also, upon request, materials will be translated to ensure that parents are able to fully understand all written communication.

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Next Generation State Standards (NGSS)

The Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation State Standards are available for you to view online. There is a link to read the CCSS standards and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) found on the district website.

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/is/CCSSFAQs.pdf>

Osceola Parental Involvement Policy

Osceola's Parental Involvement Policy is available for you to view in the full format in the front office.

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Osceola Elementary Parental Involvement Policy Brochure

A Parent's Guide To Osceola's Parental Involvement

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Title I, Part A
Osceola Elementary School
2013-2014

Our Parental Involvement Mission

Statement:

Osceola Elementary believes positive parent/family involvement is essential to student achievement and social development. This policy seeks to strengthen the partnership among parents/guardians, schools, community, and the school district by providing opportunities for parents to become involved.

Involvement of Parents:

Osceola wants our parents to be involved partners in the education of our students. We invite parents each year to be a part of our SAC (School Advisory Council.) This is a team that meets one Tuesday a month. The team is made up of parents, teachers, administrators and community members. Together we make important decisions that affect our entire school, including policies and procedures and how funds are spent.

Annual Parent Meeting/Open House:

Each year Osceola hosts our Annual Parent Meeting, which is also referred to as our Open House or Curriculum Night. This is held within the first several weeks of school. During this meeting, we distribute many important materials as well as give each teacher

an opportunity to explain the curriculum and expectations in his/her classroom. At this meeting you will be given information about the Title I Program, the Title I Handbook, and the Parental Involvement Brochure. You will also be given important information regarding the Next Generation State Standards (NGSS) and the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) as well as the curriculum in your child's classroom. We encourage all of our parents to attend so that your child will understand we are partners in their education.

Flexible Parent Meetings:

We want to make sure all parents have opportunities to be involved in activities at Osceola. We strive to schedule meetings and events on varying days of the week and times of day to accommodate all parents. We know many of our parents work which is why we offer meetings and events before school, during the school day, as well as in the evening. If you are still unable to attend events and can offer suggestions about making these meetings and events more flexible, we are open to suggestions.

Parent Teacher Compact:

Each year, we ask our students, parents and teachers to complete a learning compact. This is a commitment that we will all be partners in the education process. This compact was distributed during our "Meet the Teacher/Orientation in August.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Our teachers will be scheduling Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss student progress, expectations, and give strategies to help students at home. We ask that you make a commitment to attend at least one conference this year.

Be on the Lookout for these Opportunities for Parental Involvement at Osceola:

- * Parent/Teacher Conferences
- * 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade FCAT Nights/Parent Informational Workshops
- * AR "Read and Feeds"
- * Valentine's Day Tea/Writer's Showcase
- * Book Character Parade
- * Volunteer Breakfast
- * PTO Meetings
- * SAC Meetings
- * Family Fun Night
- * Art Walk/Ice Cream Social
- * Music Performances
- * Prep for Middle School
- * 5th Grade Science Fair
- * Dad's Breakfast
- * Math and Munch
- * Common Core Informational Workshop
- * Kindergarten Walk