Peach County Schools
Parent Involvement Coordinators Regional Meeting
Strategies Implemented for Title I Compliance
October 25, 2012

District Family Resource Center

- Family meetings
- Community Engagement Committee
- Academic resource center for students during parent meetings
- Mobile sound system that can be checked out
- System for families that speak languages other than English
- Parent resource check-out

One Year Action Plans

- Minimum of five workshops building parent capacity
- Action Plan sample (Handout)

Stakeholders reviewing the CLIP and Parent Involvement Plan

- Advertised (Call-out, emails, flyers in the community)
- Used Survey Monkey to get feedback
- CLIP review meetings held at each school,
- Stakeholders' Response Form sample (Handout)
- Sample Agenda (Handout)

School Parent Newsletters

- Kay Road Elementary School sample (Handout)

Going to the Parents

- Tabor Heights Health and Education meeting

Grandparent as Parents (GAP) Program

- Identified as a need in helping our grandparents who are "parents" of our students
- GAP presentation by Peach County Parent Coordinators and GAP grandparents

Action Plan Sample

HANDOUT

KAY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

880 Kay Road
Byron, GA 31008
478-825-8893
www.kres.peachschools.org

Title I Parent Involvement Action Plan 2012-2013

Parent Resource Center:

Parent Coordinator - Debbie Whyte
The Parent Resource Center is located in Room 218, 4th door on the left as you approach the 2nd/3rd grade wing.
dwhyte@peachschools.org
(478) 825-8893, ext. 1136

Title I Meeting:

The Annual Title I Meeting of KRES will be held 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 27th in the KRES Cafeteria. It will be attended by Peach County Schools' Title I Director and the Principal, Asst. Principal, Parent Coordinator, Teachers, and Parents of Kay Road Elementary School. The annual meeting will be held to review:

Purpose of Title I
Title I Budget
School Status
CRCT School-Wide Results
School-Wide Title I Plan
Student-Teacher-Parent Compact
Complaint Procedures
Fraud, Waste, & Abuse
Parental Involvement Plan
Parental Involvement Budget

These documents will be available for review in the Parent Resource Center. The input of all stakeholders is valued and welcomed. All feedback will be submitted to the Principal and District Title I Office.

PARENT WORKSHOPS FOR 2012-2013

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
August 21, 2012	Parent Night	All interested families	Parents will be given an opportunity to review and give feedback on the District's CLIP (Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan) and District Parent Involvement Plan

September 20, 2012 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Parent Involvement Plan & Budget Meeting	All interested families.	Parents will be given an opportunity to review and give feedback on the 2012-2013 Parental Involvement Plan and parent involvement monies/budget.
September 27, 2012 5:30 - 6:30 PM	Title I Annual Mtg.	All interested families.	Explanation of Title I policies, plans, and Procedures.
October 12, 2012 10:00 AM – 11PM	Parent Resource Center Orientation & Volunteer Opportunities at KRES	All interested families.	Families will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with what the Parent Center has to offer and ways they can volunteer.
October 24, 2012 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Math Parent Workshop	All interested families.	Improving math skills of children by helping parents become better prepared to support them in math. .
November 7, 2012 12 Noon - 1 PM	Lunch-Time Learning Workshop on Bullying & Academics	All interested families.	This interactive, bring-a-sack-lunch workshop at noon addresses the nature of bullying, how it affects students' grades, and the rationale for preventing and stopping it.
November 29, 2012 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Math Parent Workshop	All interested families.	Improving math skills with parent involvement at each grade level.
January 25, 2013 10:00 – 11:00 AM (Parent Res. Ctr.) 1:00 – 2:00 PM (Fam. Res. Ctr. – FV)	Building Reading Skills in Science & Social Studies	All interested families	Improving reading skills in science and social studies.
February 7, 2013 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Math Parent Workshop	All interested families	Improving math skills by enlisting the support of family members.
March 14, 2013 5:00 – 6:00 PM (tentative date)	CRCT Parent Preparation Workshop	All interested families	To inform parents of the CRCT and test-taking strategies to review with their children.

April __, 2013 5:00 – 6:00 PM (in conjunction with Kindergarten Round-Up)	Entry Transition (Make & Take for children while parents register.)	Rising kindergarten parents	Our pre-k families will receive literature explaining our kindergarten expectations and routines and a Make & Take activity to prepare them for a successful year.
May __, 2012 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Exit Transition	Parents of rising 6th graders	We will host a meeting for our rising 6th grade students, to include the FVMS guidance counselor, BMS guidance counselor, KRES guidance counselor, parents, and administrative team members

STAKEHOLDERS' RESPONSE FORM SAMPLE

HANDOUT

PEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS
FY13 Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) Review &
District Parent Involvement Plan Review

I reviewed the following document
___ Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP)
___ District Parent Involvement Plan
I reviewed the following Section(s) _____

I have the following comments or suggestions about the Section(s) I reviewed:

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Name (Optional): _____ Date: _____

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Kay Road Elementary Sample Newsletter

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Principal - Miss Angela Ezell Asst. Principal – Mr. David Evatt 478-825-8893

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September/October, 2012

KAY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STRAIGHT FROM THE HAWK'S NEST

(a bi-monthly newsletter from your Parent Coordinator)

Message from Your Coordinator

Dear New and Returning KRES Families,

Welcome to the School Year of 2012-2013!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Debbie Whyte, and I am the Parent Coordinator for Kay Road Elementary. My desk is in the Parent Center, Room 218, on the 2nd/3rd grade wing. I can be reached at 825-8893 (ext. 1136). You can also email me at dwhyte@peachschools.org. Communications are sent out through memos/flyers placed in your child's book bag as well as through e-mail. If you have access to email and are not yet on my distribution list, please let me know! I also post pertinent information and photographs from current events on the bulletin board in the main lobby.

Volunteers are a valuable asset to our school. There are numerous volunteer opportunities at KRES. Parents help out with the book fairs, picture days, festivals, field days, WINGS celebrations, and field trips. There are also times that we need volunteers for reading to classrooms on special occasions, one-on-one tutoring, sharing your careers, and working on small classroom projects in the Parent Center. If you are available during the morning of Friday, October 12th, please drop by the Parent Center between 10 -11 a.m. to check out our resources and learn about the many volunteer opportunities at KRES. Please let me know what your interests are, and I will add you to our volunteer list!

NOTE: Before any person can volunteer in the school system, a background check is required.

Feel free to stop by with any questions, thoughts, suggestions, or just to say "hi"!

Warmly,
Debbie

Congratulations to our very own KRES parent,
MRS. CHARLENE TOASTER,
of Fort Valley for being selected to serve on the
2013 State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT KRES

There have been many studies conducted that link a direct correlation between a parent's involvement with their child's education and that student's overall success in school. And the good news is, you don't have to give excessively of your time; even a few volunteer opportunities throughout the year that you can get involved in will show your child you care about his education. Kids love to see their parents in school; it gives them a sense of pride when mom and dad take an interest in the place kids spend the majority of their time throughout the week. As a parent, look for opportunities to give of your time; even if you work full-time or are a single parent, there is always a way to get involved.

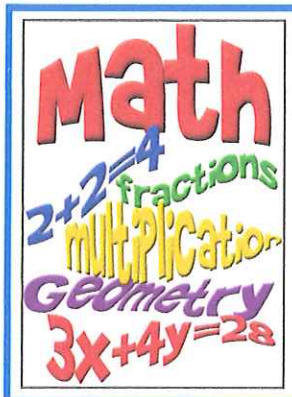
The number one way you can get involved is to volunteer your time. Whether you come into your child's classroom to help with an activity, sort and shelve books in the media center, or even help plant flowers outside the building, donating an hour or two of your time can make your child's school a better place. Some parents are able to make this a weekly or monthly activity, others can manage once or twice a school year. But either way, your child will be proud you're there, and teachers and other staff will appreciate the help and remember you, making the overall school experience a better one for your child.

Open House at KRES –August

We have a fantastic Parent/Teacher Organization for parents to get involved with. This group is invaluable at keeping many of the extras going each year. Our PTO provides much-needed support to teachers, helping them get funds and supplies for their classrooms. If you want to help KRES run more smoothly, then this is the perfect way to get involved. The meetings are held four times a year and in the evenings, making it easier for working parents to attend.

If you're not able to help out in one of the ways listed above for whatever reason, the best thing to do is attend some after school or evening events with your child. We host a variety of events throughout the year, from Curriculum Night to Field Day, that are perfect for families to attend together. Use these as an opportunity to get to know your child's friends, friends' parents, and his teachers on a deeper level. Cultivating relationships with others integral to your child's day shows that you really care about your child and his education, which can be invaluable to him.

"LEARNING TODAY, LEADING TOMORROW"



MATH PARENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday
October 24th

5:00—6:00 p.m.

KRES PARENT CENTER ORIENTATION

October 12th

10-11 a.m.

Parents, please drop by our Parent Center and check out our different resources, enjoy a doughnut, and learn about various volunteer opportunities at KRES.

NEWS FROM THE GREEN TEAM

KRES is collecting non-alcoholic beverage bottles and soda cans.

During the 2011-2012 school year we collected over 75,000 bottles and cans. We want to double that for the 2012-2013 school year to help us win a large cash prize for our school. Each grade level will be competing to see who collects the most beverage bottles and cans each nine weeks. The winning grade level will receive a reward for the students in that grade level. See the image below to see what we are collecting. The plastic bottles must be #1 plastics. We are **not** collecting liquid detergent, milk jugs, or glass bottles.

#1 Plastics: PET or PETE found in soft drink & water bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers.

Non-alcoholic aluminum cans from **soft-drinks and energy drinks**. NO BEER CANS; NO vegetable or soup cans. O.k. to crush the cans!

Cans & bottles can be dropped off on Monday mornings in the student drop -off area.

The KRES Green Team is currently collecting used pairs of shoes.

KRES recycles items with Terracycle. We are currently collecting pairs of shoes. Bring in your used shoes now until October 12th. We are collecting the following: pairs of women's, men's, and children's shoes, which may include athletic sneakers, cleats, flats, high heels, dress shoes, boots, and fashion or casual sneakers.

KRES STUDENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Thanks to all of the grandparents who came out for lunch during Grandparent's Week. We loved seeing you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 12	Your Parent Center/Ways to Volunteer - 10-11 a.m.
Oct. 16	Picture Re-takes
Oct. 18	Flu Vaccinations
Oct. 19	Sunshine Breakfast (Student of the Month) 8 a.m.
Oct. 22-26	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 24	Math Workshop for Parents 5:00-6:00 p.m. at KRES
Oct. 26-Nov.2	Book Fair
Nov. 7	Lunch-time Learning Workshop on Bullying & Academics - (Bring a sack lunch and join us at Noon.)
Nov. 9	Veteran's Day at KRES - (veterans speak during PE classes)

THANK YOU PARENTS

for attending our Annual Title I Meeting and Curriculum Night held on September 27th. We appreciate your input and ideas for this new school year.

KRES Book Fair

Oct. 26 –November 2