

## Websites on Parental Involvement

Imom.com

Allprodad.com

Myfamilyminute.com

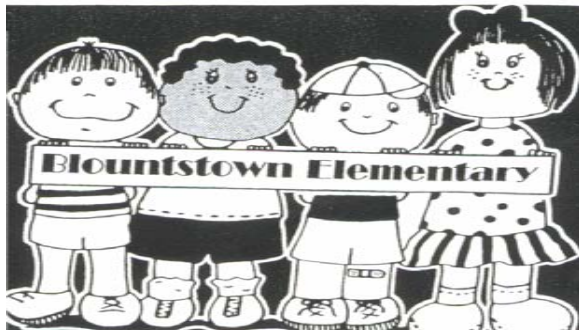
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[http://www.familiesandeducators.org/  
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<http://www.ncpie.org/>



## Blountstown Elementary School

### Mission Statement

Because we believe in the potential of all children, we at **Blountstown Elementary School** are dedicated to creating a safe place where all children: know they are **cared for**, develop **respect** for themselves and others, understand they are **accountable** for their own choices, gain a sense of **responsibility** for their environment, and accept the **challenge to learn**. This is our mission.

### SCHOOL BELIEFS

Students' learning needs should be the chief priority and primary focus of decisions impacting the work of the school.

Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.

A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.

A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.

Teachers, administrators, parents, and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.

The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if our school is going to enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.

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## BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Parental Involvement Guide



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**BES - Where No Child is Left Behind**



## Parental Involvement

Researchers, teachers, and administrators rank parental involvement among the keys of effective schools. Twenty years of research show that children have a noticeable advantage in school when their parents support and encourage their school activities and that there is a positive correlation between parental involvement and student achievement.

### Types of Parental Involvement

**Parenting** which involves establishing home environments to support learning.

**Communicating** which involves varied methods of interaction between the home and school.

**Learning** at home which involves parents assisting with learning activities at home.

**Reading** books aloud together, which encourages families to communicate and provides natural stimulation to discuss important issues. Reading aloud helps to bond the parent and child. Reading aloud provides a shared family frame of reference. Being read to helps a child understand the purpose of the printed word.

## Parental Involvement Calendar

Open House from 8 A. M. to 12:00 noon	8/15
Open House for <b>Third Grade Parents</b> from 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.	8/25
Goodies for Grandparents	9/4
Family Breakfast	9/5
Open House for <b>Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th &amp; 5th Grades</b> from 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.	9/8
Donuts for Dads	9/12
Building Better Reader for <b>1st Grade Parents</b>	9/15
ESE Parent/Child Connection	9/29
Family Breakfast	10/ 3
Honor Assembly for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade	10/24
Early Release Day & "A" Celebration	10/ 31
Family Reading and Science Night	11/ 3
Family Breakfast	11/ 7
Veteran's Day Program/Flag Retirement	11/11
Thanksgiving Dinner	11/ 21
Family Breakfast	12/ 5
Honor Assembly for 3rd, 4th, and	1/16
Family Reading and Writing Night	1/ 20
Family Breakfast	2/ 6
Family Reading and Mathematics Night	2/24
Family Breakfast	3/ 6
Reading Extravaganza	3/27
Build a Book	April
Family Breakfast	5/ 1
ESE Parent/Child Connection Night	May



## Volunteers

At Blountstown Elementary School we encourage parents to volunteer. Some of the ways that parents and community members may assist at the school are:

Read to individual children.

Work with small groups of children.

Clerical tasks.

Make instructional materials.

Chaperone field trips

Assist with Make-A-Mess.

Check out books in the library.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie Williams or Tracy Wood at 850-674-8169.

## Communication with Parents

Blountstown communicates with parents through various methods which include, but are not limited to:

**List Serv**—Parents are emailed school calendars and newsletters. To become a part of the list serv, just give your email address to Debbie Williams.

**Connect-Ed**—A telephone calling service used to inform parents of school events.

**Edline**—A parent portal where parents and students may log on to the internet to receive updates on student progress which includes class information as well as class grades.

**Website**—Parents may visit the Blountstown Elementary School website to obtain school news, the lunch menu, access Edline, and view school resources and information, at [www.blountstownelementary.org](http://www.blountstownelementary.org).