

COLE MANOR SCHOOL

Celebrating October as parent Involvement Month

Powerful Partnerships for Student Success

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Cole Manor celebrated Parent Involvement Month by planning a variety of activities at each grade level.

The kindergarten team conducted a survey about reading in the home for our parent involvement. The survey consisted of three things: what type of books does your child like read; what is your child's favorite book; and a picture of your child's favorite book. The parents worked with their child to complete this survey. The parent first asked the child what their favorite book was and then the child drew a picture of the book that they like to read.

First grade teachers sent home postcards messages about each child.

Each second grade student received a letter to take home to parents about their child. Parents were invited in on October 18 1:00 p.m. to read with their child.

Third grade students wrote letters to parents each week to be included in Friday Folders. Students reflected upon their learning for the week. Parents were encouraged to write back with an authentic writing as an example for the children. Parents were invited to read a book to their child's class at the closing of our daily Reading Workshop at 3:00 p.m. Parents could then take their child home at dismissal.

Our fourth grade students decided to have "Lunch at the Manor" day. Parents brought in a bagged lunch for themselves and their child and everyone had lunch together.

All activities were planned on the premise that increased parental involvement is a key factor in the success of our school.

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Something New for Every Season

2010-2011 Parent Workshops

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October 26, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“Homework & Beyond”
Facilitators – Linda Yackanicz, Jean Martin

November 5, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“Parent Volunteer”
Workshop with Caroline Allen from PA PIRC
(Parent and Information Resource Center)



November 2010

“Storytelling for ELL Students”
(parents & students work together)
Facilitators – L. Yackanicz, Kristin Li

December 2010

“Writing with Your Child”
(parents & students work together)
Facilitators – Jean Martin, Linda Yackanicz, Nicole Poncheri

January 2011

“Young Consumers Program”
(parents & students work together)
Facilitators – Jean Martin, Shop Rite

February 2011

“PSSA Information & Preparation”
Facilitators – Linda Yackanicz, Jean Martin, Nicole Poncheri

March 2011

“Math & Reading Curriculum Night”
(parents & students work together)