

## **DEFINITION OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

Parent Involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of children's education and development from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in children's lives. Parent involvement takes many forms, including:

- Two-way communication between parents and schools
- Supporting parents as children's primary educators and integral to their learning
- Encouraging parents to participate in school activities
- Sharing responsibility for decision making about children's education, health, and well-being

Practical ways for parents to boost their level of involvement:

- Be present at school when possible
- Show interest in kids' schoolwork
- Keep a positive attitude towards education

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT LA PALOMA ACADEMY CENTRAL

Here at La Paloma Academy Central we have many opportunities for parental involvement including:

- Parental Involvement events each year such as:
  - Library Night
  - Literacy Night
  - Family Game Night
  - Art & Poetry Night
  - Math Night
  - Data Night
- Parent Teacher conferences
- Parent Education Workshops
- Collaboration through Parent surveys
- Resources for parents for at-home educational activities

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT EVENTS THIS YEAR

Be on the lookout for upcoming events this year on the school-wide Class Dojo Story!

## **PARENT RESOURCES & LINKS**

<u>Family Day</u> <u>Mental Health Resources</u> <u>School-Family-Back to School Tips</u> <u>100 tips for Parents</u> <u>Summer Reading Activity Kit-English</u> <u>Summer Reading Activity Kit-Spanish</u>

