Birthday Bag Celebration
Rose Stein International Elementary School

Description/Summary
Rose Stein International Elementary is all about relationships so our Birthday Bag Celebration program is a perfect package that meets our goals to increase family engagement! Families are invited to make their child’s birthday surprise bag by choosing from books to cake baking ingredients donated by community partners. Most importantly, student success is celebrated through a personalized, handwritten card that their teacher writes which is included in the bag. Teacher comments are specific to the child’s academic and social emotional growth. This program has allowed us to celebrate with each family and offer face to face interaction throughout the school year.

Key Elements
• Goods donated by community members.
• Invite parents to build children’s bag
• Teachers write cards with positive messages to the student

We are ONE – We are Title I
Family School Partnership Representatives:
Principal: Esther Valdez
Family Engagement Liaison: Melissa Alvarez

Family School Partnerships
Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes
• Motivates parents and students
• Build connections between families, school and community
• Support student success