

Wild West Saddle-Up and Learn Night

Kullerstrand School

Description/Summary

The entire Kullerstrand Elementary staff hosted an event that was centered on student success by engaging families to help develop their abilities to strengthen learning at home. At The Wild West Saddle-Up and Learn Night, there were four areas - "buckin chutes"- of learning and interest. Families were able to take away skills to make learning at home both fun and fruitful. This learning was held in conjunction with our "Saddle-Up and Read" book fair that raised \$4,400 for the Kullerstrand Library. A chuck wagon dinner helped the 225 attendees socialize and discuss the tools and strategies that can be utilized to enhance learning at home.

Key Elements

- **Teachers and families working together**
- **Fun skills and strategies to use at home as a family**
- **Relationships established and nurtured**



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Family School Partnership

Representatives: Ashley Eneboe and Sam
and Rosemary Clark

Principal: Cheryl Clay

Family Engagement Liaison: Tim Weaver



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

- **Families and students report more time reading together at home**
- **Families requesting even more math games to use at home**
- **Teachers felt the bonds with students and families were strengthened due to increased interaction**