

Home of the Mighty
Hawks!



Thigpen-Zavala Elementary

PARENT WORKSHOP AND EVENT



Please note that this is a tentative schedule for the 2018-2019 School Year. Look for monthly event calendars for each campus and check our website for confirmation and/or changes to the schedule.

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The benefits of Parental Involvement for the Children

- Children tend to achieve more, regardless of ethnic or racial background, socioeconomic status, or parents education level.
- Children generally achieve better grades, test scores, and attendance.
- Children consistently complete their homework.
- Children have better self-esteem, are more self-disciplined, and show higher aspirations and motivation toward school.
- Children's positive attitude about school often results in improved behavior in school and less suspension for disciplinary rea



Parent Resource Center at Thigpen-Zavala Elementary

Our Parent Resource Center was created to build stronger, healthier families by offering education, mentoring and supportive services to empower and strengthen our community.

- Burlington English (computer Lab)
- Computers available for job searches/ resume creating/ CHIP or Medicaid
- Community resources for the family (referrals)
- One to one assistance with Parent & Family Engagement Specialist (upon request)
- Opportunities to be a parent Volunteer





Burlington English Classes for ESOL Parents

	Time
Monday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.





Series of PK Workshops

These meetings will be offered mornings and evenings

Circle Test & Ready Rosie

October 10, 2018

8:30 a.m.

You can make a
difference- Family
Craft Activity

December 7, 2018

4:30 p.m.



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Parent & Family Workshops September 2018

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Parent Orientation	September 5	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
Explanation of the Compact & Policy	September 5	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
Family Night and STEAM+ Afterschool Activity Fair	September 11	11:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
Volunteer Orientation <i>Sign up and the Do's & Don'ts</i>	September 12	9:00 a.m.	Portable # 47
Learn about Title I & ESSA <i>(Every Student Succeed Act)</i>	September 19	9:00 a.m.	Portable # 47
McKinney Vento Act-Homeless Assistance Act Families in Transition	September 19	9:00 a.m.	Portable # 47



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Parent & Family Workshops

October 2018

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Parent Rights and Responsibilities	October 3	9:30 a.m.	Portable #47
Classroom Observations Parent –Teacher Conferences	October 3	9:30 a.m.	Portable #47
Anti Bullying Initiative	October 4 October 11	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Cafeteria
PK Workshop (For PK Only) <i>Ready Rosie and Circle Test</i>	October 10	8:30 a.m.	Portable #47
State Mandated assessments explained/ Interpretation of test results How to help your child with his homework and reading skills	October 17	4:30 p.m.	Library
Mental Health Awareness	October 23	9:00 a.m.	Portable #47



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Parent & Family Workshops November 2018

Topic	Date	Time	Location
The Role of the Site Based Decision Making Process	November 7	1:00 p.m.	Portable #47
What is a Campus Improvement Plan	November 7	1:00 p.m.	Portable #47
Mental Health Awareness Prevention & Intervention South Texas Behavioral Center	November 7	9:30 a.m.	Portable #47
The Importance of Family Communication & How to manage stress in the family	November 28	9:00 a.m.	Portable #47



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Parent & Family Workshops December 2018

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Enjoying and Minimizing Holiday Stress Holiday Craft Activity	December 5	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47
STEAM Family Night	December 7	4:30 p.m.	Thigpen -Zavala Cafeteria
Parent Advisory Council Meeting (PAC)	December 11 December 11	9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47 Achieve Early College
Internet Safety/ Age Appropriate APPS	December 11	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47
Family Holiday Craft Event for Kinder	December 13	2:00 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Library
Pre-K Workshop #2 <i>(for PK parents/students only)</i>	December 18	2:00 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Library
Parent Volunteer Luncheon <i>(for parent community volunteers)</i>	December 19	11:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47



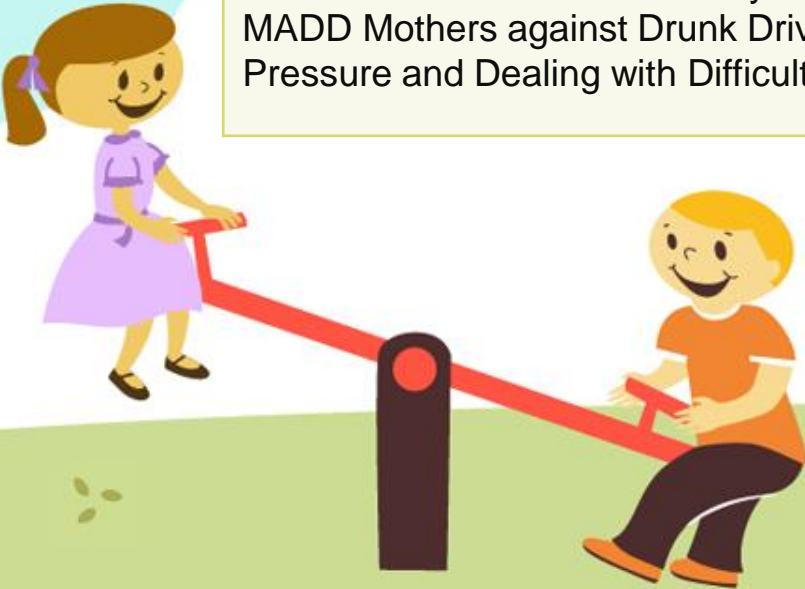
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Cluster-Community Meetings

Shared campus events

Topic	Date	Time	Location
MISD Departments Bilingual Department / Migrant Department / Special Education Department	September 24	4:30 p.m.	Achieve Early College
Children Defense Fund / information and Tour of Public Library	October 29	5:00 p.m.	McAllen Public Library
Easter Seals/ VITA -United Way/ MADD Mothers against Drunk Drivers/ Peer Pressure and Dealing with Difficult situations	November 26	4:30 a.m.	Boys & Girls Club



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January & February 2019

- Session # 1- January 15
- Session # 2- January 17
- Session # 3- January 22
- Session # 4- January 24

Sewing Classes

AM & PM available
= 10-12 hour class

Parent Meeting

Explanation of the Federal Report Card Letter &
Explanation of the State Mandated Assessments
February 6 -1:30 p.m. Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47

Technology and Business Classes

Session	Date	Location
Basic Technology Starting a Business	February 13	Rowe HS Room #210A
Basic Technology Class	February 26	Navarro Parent Center
Technology Class	February 28	Travis Middle School 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.



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HEB READ3 PILOT PROGRAM

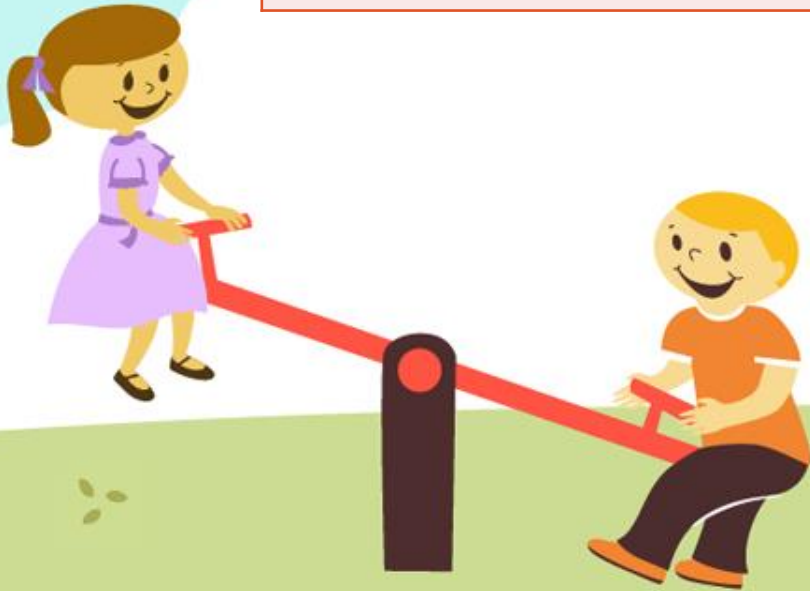
- This school year we have been given the opportunity to partner with HEB as part of the HEB Read3 Pilot Program.
- This program helps parents and student academically and educationally.
- 15 -PK students and their parents will participate in 6 week sessions of 2 hours
- Students and parents will listen to stories, participate in fun activities, participate in a food demonstration, and receive nutritious recipes to try at home.

Date	Location	Topic
February 1	School Library	Healthy Choices
February 8	School Library	Healthy Breakfast/ Reading with your child
February 15	School Library	Fruits & Vegetables/ Culture & Traditions
February 22	School Library	Symbols and Signs/ Nutrition Labels
March 1	School & HEB	Store Adventure and Snacks
March 8	Graduation	Beverages & Storytelling



March 2019 Self-Esteem Workshops

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Low Self-Esteem VS Depression South Texas Behavioral Health Center	February 19 February 27	9:00 -11:00 a.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Achieve Early College Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47
Warning signs of depression/suicide amongst teens RGV Empowerment Zone	February 19 February 27	9:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00-3:00p.m.	Achieve Early College Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47
How does family influence children's self-esteem Hope Family Clinic	February 19 February 27	9:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00- 3:00 p.m.	Achieve Early College Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47



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April 2019 Parent Meetings Violence Prevention/ Mental Health Workshops

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Dating Violence	April 5	9:00 -11:00 a.m.	Alvarez Elementary Room #38
Understanding depression & Anxiety	April 5	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Alvarez Elementary Room #38
Suicide prevention & Self-Injury	April 5	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Alvarez Elementary Room #38
ADHOC	April 17	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Portable #47
Coping Skills & Teen Violence	April 24	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Elem Portable #47
5 th Grade Transition Meeting	April 26	1:30 p.m.	Travis Middle School Library

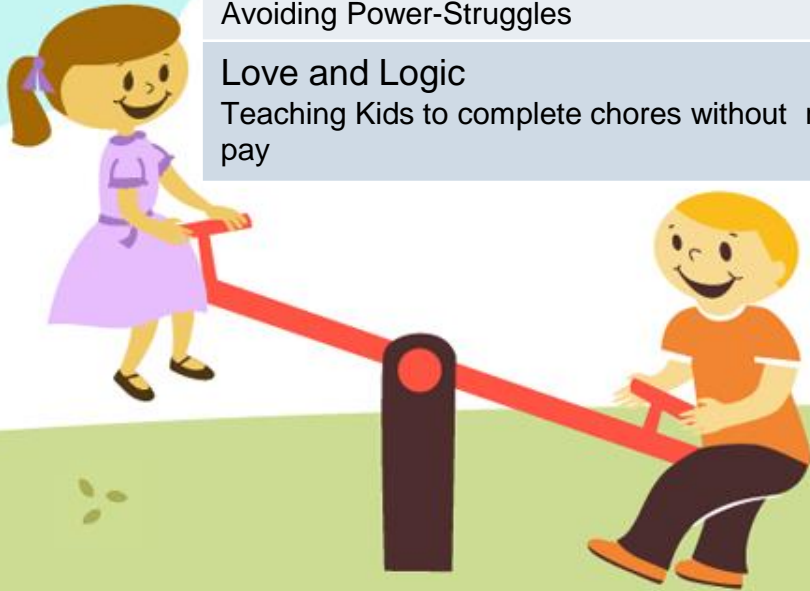


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May 2019 Parent Meetings

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)	May 22	9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Parent Center Portable #47
Keep your kids Happy and Healthy: Summer tips for parents	May 22	9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Parent Center Portable #47
Love and Logic Teaching responsibility without losing their love	May 1	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen/Zavala Parent Center Portable #47
Love and Logic Setting Limits without wagging war Avoiding Power-Struggles	May 8	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Parent Center Portable #47
Love and Logic Teaching Kids to complete chores without reminders and without pay	May 15	9:30 a.m.	Thigpen-Zavala Parent Center Portable #47



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Top 12 Topics:

- ✓ How to Help my child with Homework
- ✓ How to understand my child's Academic Program (Goals & Objectives)
- ✓ How to help my child with his/her reading skills
- ✓ How to educate my child about bullies
- ✓ Drug Awareness/Violence Prevention
- ✓ Discipline Management
- ✓ TEKS/STAAR (Texas Essentials Knowledge and skills) grade level curriculum
- ✓ Computer and technology
- ✓ Other (Job skills: Cake Decorating, welding, sewing, crafts etc.)
- ✓ How to manage stress
- ✓ How to improve my child self concept
- ✓ Internet Safety and video game addiction



Community agencies / referral sources:

- ✓ Food Bank of the RGV, Inc.
- ✓ Nuestra Clinica del Valle
- ✓ Easter Seals
- ✓ Children Defense Fund
- ✓ The Empowerment Zone Program
- ✓ Mujeres Unidas
- ✓ Salvation Army
- ✓ Avance
- ✓ Catholic Charities of the RGV (Social Services)
- ✓ County of Hidalgo Community Service Agency
- ✓ Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Incorporated TRLA



Thank You!

We hope to see you at our parent meetings, trainings, activities, and events. Our doors are always open and you are welcome to stop by for a visit.



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