



# SNAPPFINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2023-2024 School Year

Date	Time	Title of Event	Description of Activities
<p>Wednesday August 2, 2023 (In-Person)</p> <p>Wednesday August 2, 2023 (Virtua thru Microsoft Teams)</p>	<p>10:00 am</p> <p>3:00 pm</p>	<p>Title I Stakeholder's Input Meetings (Required)</p>	<p>During this meeting, stakeholders can share in the decision-making process for the development of the Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP), Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the School-Family Compact, Building Staff Capacity, the 1% Parent and Family Engagement Set-Aside, and the Parent and Family Engagement Calendar of Events.</p>
<p>Wednesday August 2, 2023</p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>	<p>Open House (Required)</p>	<p>Open House is a curriculum-themed event featuring interactive displays and "hands-on" projects. During this afternoon, you and your family will have the opportunity to view our curriculum, meet faculty, and hear from our principal. We will have informational displays about schedules, athletics, extra-curricular activities, bus routes, lunch menus, and more.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 31, 2023</p>	<p>9:00 am 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Snappy Town Open House</p>	<p>All parents and stakeholders are invited to visit the Parent Engagement Center to become familiar with the many resources available to in the Parent Center or checked out to use at home.</p>

<b>Thursday, September 7, 2023</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>“A Moment With the Principal”</b>	All parents are invited to Snapfinger’s monthly virtual conversation with our Principal, Mr. Potter. Helpful English Language Arts, Math, and Science strategies will be discussed. Please bring your questions as we come together for our scholars.
<b>Thursday September 14, 2023</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Title I Annual Meeting (Required)</b>	All parents and stakeholders are invited to this meeting to learn about the Title I Program for the 2023-2024 school year and how this will benefit their children.
<b>Thursday September 14, 2023</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Curriculum Night (Required)</b>	All parents are invited to walk through their student’s schedule, to meet their teachers and learn class expectations. Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts, and Specials/Connections teachers will walk parents through learning strategies and resources.
<b>Thursday September 28, 2023</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn “We’re Here For You” Parent Workshop</b>	Parents will be able to meet the team behind the scene. They will find out how to tap into the many services and programs available at Snapfinger to help them best meet the needs of their child
<b>Friday October 6, 2023</b>	<b>10:00 am -12:00 pm.</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	This is an opportunity for parents to increase communication between home and school. Parents will virtually meet with their child’s teachers to briefly discuss academic progress and strategies to further continued success. Appointments may be made if additional time as needed.
<b>Tuesday October 17, 2023</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn “Reading Begins at Home” Parent Workshop</b>	Parents will be engaged in activities that will provide reading strategies that will help their students develop a love of reading. It will also provide them with methods of bringing reading into your home to become a part of their everyday life.
<b>Wednesday October 19, 2023</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Virtual “Map for Success” Parent Workshop</b>	Snapfinger’s Assistant Principal, Literacy, Math & Science Academic Coaches will provide parents with an in-depth understanding of the MAP assessments and how to interpret their child(ren)’s data. They will also provide guidance and resources they can use to enhance and/or strengthen their ability level. The webinar will be added to the Snapfinger website to viewed as many times as needed.

October 23-31, 2023	8:30am- 2:00pm	Red Ribbon Week Activities	Counselors will provide a variety of activities for our families to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, which is a national week of awareness to encourage people to stay off drugs. <b>This year's Red Ribbon Week theme is: " Be Kind to Your mind, Live Drug Free".</b>
Saturday, October 14, 2023	10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Districtwide Title I Parent Engagement Conference "Octoberfest"	All DeKalb County School District Title I families are invited to join us for an exciting day of breakout sessions and resources for the entire family!
Thursday, November 9, 2023	9:00 am	"A Moment With the Principal"	All parents are invited to Snapfinger's monthly virtual conversation with our Principal, Mr. Potter. Helpful English Language Arts, Math, and Science strategies will be discussed. Please bring your questions as we come together for our scholars.
Thursday, November 9, 2023	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Districtwide Title I Curriculum & Cuisine	All DeKalb County School District Title I families are invited to join us as we explore Mathematics, History, and Cuisine as you've never seen before.
Friday November 10 2023	11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch & Learn "Food for Thought" Parent Workshop	Parents will be actively engaged in the this workshop, which will stress the importance of keeping your child's brain healthy and happy with good nutritional practices. Parents will also be able to make and take home some examples of healthy and nutritious snacks
November 13-17, 2023	8:00am- 2:00pm	Parent Engagement Week Activities	Parents are invited to participate in a variety of activities created to strengthen the bond between home and school in helping our students boost their students' academic achievement
Thursday November 16, 2023	8:30am -12:30pm	Bring Your Parent to School Day	Walk in your students' shoes as you spend part of a day visiting their classrooms and following their schedules including lunch if you would like.

<b>Thursday December 7, 2023</b>	<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	This is an opportunity for parents to increase communication between home and school. Parents will virtually meet with their child’s teachers to briefly discuss academic progress and strategies to further continued success. Appointments may be made if additional time as needed. <b>1/30/2024 &amp; 3/14/2024</b>
<b>Friday December 15, 2023</b>	<b>8:00am- 2:00pm</b>	<b>Snapfinger’s Polar Express Day</b>	Come take a Literary ride on Snapfinger’s Polar Express. Families are encouraged to attend their scholar’s scheduled event time to engage in literacy activities in all content areas. Check Class Dojo for more details.
<b>Thursday, January 18, 2024</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Snapfinger Attacks the Milestones</b>	All parents and students will learn about state testing expectation and how to help their child prepare for the GA Milestones test.
<b>Thursday, January 26, 2024</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>“A Moment With the Principal”</b>	All parents are invited to Snapfinger’s monthly virtual conversation with our Principal, Mr. Potter. Helpful English Language Arts, Math, and Science strategies will be discussed. Please bring your questions as we come together for our scholars.
<b>Tuesday January 30, 2024</b>	<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	This is an opportunity for parents to increase communication between home and school. Parents will virtually meet with their child’s teachers to briefly discuss academic progress and strategies to further continued success. Appointments may be made if additional time as needed.
<b>March 5-7. 2024</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Rising 6th Grade Tours</b>	All parents and guardians are invited to attend an informational sessions to learn about the transitions into (middle School)
<b>Thursday, March 7, 2024</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>5th Grade Transition Meeting</b>	All parents and guardians are invited to attend an informational sessions to learn strategies to support your child’s transitions into 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (middle School).

<b>Thursday, March 14, 2024</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Family Math Night</b>	All parents and guardians are invited to a fun filled evening where both parents and students participate in a variety of activities in all content areas to support Math standards.
<b>Saturday, March 16, 2024</b>	<b>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Districtwide Title I Math Carnival</b>	All DeKalb County School District Title I families are invited to experience hands on-teacher and student-created activities to enhance Math skills.
<b>Thursday, March 21, 2024</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>“A Moment With the Principal”</b>	All parents are invited to Snapfinger’s monthly virtual conversation with our Principal, Mr. Potter. Helpful English Language Arts, Math, and Science strategies will be discussed. Please bring your questions as we come together for our scholars.
<b>Thursday, March 21, 2024</b>	<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	This is an opportunity for parents to increase communication between home and school. Parents will virtually meet with their child’s teachers to briefly discuss academic progress and strategies to further continued success. Appointments may be made if additional time as needed.
<b>Friday, March 29, 2024</b>	<b>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Career Day</b>	All Parents and students are invited to experience the guest presenters in the various career pathway. Students will see firsthand the importance that mastering ELA and Math will have in their future career paths. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as speakers and share their knowledge and talents.
<b>Saturday, May 4, 2024</b>	<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm.</b>	<b>Districtwide Title I School Transition Fair</b>	Join us at the Districtwide Title I School Transition Fair, where students and families can explore resources to support a smooth progression from one grade level to the next. Discover valuable insights on developing essential skills, acquiring knowledge, and adapting to academic challenges. From breakout sessions to community vendors, this fair is your guide to fostering a successful transition and achieving academic excellence.

<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2024</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Kindergarten Transition Meeting</b>	Parents and guardians are invited to attend an information session to learn about the transition Kindergarten. Parents will learn about the Kindergarten curriculum and best practice to prepare their children for school. Kindergarten Readiness kits will be available for parents to pick and sue to extend their child's learning.
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