

**Wylie West Early Childhood
Family Engagement Activities
August 2025**

(A) Facilitate family-to-family support:

Meet the Teacher before school begins
Pre-K Parent Information Night/Open House
Wylie App, Wylie website and Wylie Growl magazine
Teacher Weekly Newsletter
Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad's of Great Students) Program-school based father involvement
(<http://dadsofgreatstudents.com>)
Class Holiday parties and Egg Hunts
Student Family Spotlight Wall in the classrooms
Conscious Discipline/Character Counts Program
Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Program
English Second Language Parent Meetings
Early Childhood Special Education program (KLWL-Kids Learning Without Limits)

(B) Establish a network of community resources:

Dyess Air Force Base-Squadron members volunteer as
reading buddies in the classrooms
Wylie App, Wylie website and Wylie Growl magazine
Business Sponsor-Wylie Baptist Church Missions Department
The Food Bank of West Central Texas-Backpacks for Kids program
Toys for Tots
March of Dimes
Abilene Fire Department
Field Trips-Abilene Zoo, HSU Western Heritage
PTO Reading Night
Dr. Norm Poorman, DDS-Dental Awareness presentation for Pre-K students
Who Program-Stranger Danger
Fine Arts performances sponsored by Young Audiences
District sports teams' send-offs

(C) Increase family participation in decision making:

Campus Advisory Committee
District Advisory Committee
District Long Range Planning Committee
Parent, Teacher, and Staff End of the Year surveys
Library parent volunteers

Campus parent volunteers-fundraiser, egg hunt, class parties and end-of-year student activities

Field trip parent volunteers

P-Picnic in Pre-kindergarten

Weekly Classroom Newsletters

Book Character Dress-up Day

Student Family Spotlight Wall in the classrooms

End of School Countdown

PTO

Wylie App, Wylie website and Wylie Growl magazine

Teacher Weekly Newsletter

Summer School for Emerging Bilinguals for Pre-k and Kg students (120 hours)

Early Childhood Special Education program (KLWL-Kids Learning Without Limits)

(D)Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning:

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English Second Language Parent Meetings

Meet the Teacher before school begins

Pre-K Parent Information Night/Open House

Wylie Bulldogs App for communicating with parents

Wylie App, Wylie website and Wylie Growl magazine

Teacher Weekly Newsletter

Campus Reunification Plan

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, Go Wylie Character words

Character Counts Program

Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Program

Conscious Discipline

Ident-a-Kid

Fine Motor/OT Parent Information Packet

Parent conferences-minimum two times per year

Admission, Review and Dismissal meetings (ARD)

LPAC Meetings

Early Childhood Special Education program (KLWL-Kids Learning Without Limits)

(E)Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks:

On-going staff development in Early Childhood (CIRCLE training; CLI engage, conferences, trainings at Region 14 ESC)

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FBWCT Backpacks for Kids program
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Character Counts program
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(F) Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement:

Campus Improvement Plan; Campus Advisory Committee
District Advisory Committee
Parent, Teacher, and Staff End of the Year surveys
LPAC Meetings

(G) Reporting:

TSDS-Progress monitoring instruments: CLI engage for Pre-K
Parent conferences in early spring to discuss progress monitoring student results
using ESGI