

**DR. SAMUEL A. MUDD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
MISSION/STATEMENT,
SCHOOL FAMILY COMPACT/ FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
PLAN - 2017-2018**

Our Mission at Dr. Mudd is to provide an academically challenging, and quality education. We will use technology embedded instruction to close the achievement gap and exceed state standards. As a school we will provide a safe environment that promotes mutual respect and responsibility between home and school.

Vision

At Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School, we strive to build positive relationships within the school and community while exceeding state mandated assessment measures. The staff uses technologically embedded instruction to eliminate achievement gaps while supporting students. The vision is achieved through parental support and dedication of the staff.

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School is in its 2nd year of being a Leader in Me school. This is an opportunity to provide leadership skills to students and staff, create a leadership culture, and align leadership skills to enhance academics. We will be learning these skills through 7 Habits that the students will learn and use every day.

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

FAMILIES AS PARTNERS

We believe that families play an important role in their child's learning as well as parent/family engagement is essential to educate our students and prepare them for academic achievement and life-long learning. Schools, families and the community must be actively involved in developing strong programs that support every student. Therefore, we provide materials and opportunities for families to be engaged. These include:

- Read At Home Backpacks – An at home resource for families to encourage reading at home together with their children. This is available for student grades KD, 1st grade.
- Parent Volunteer – This is an opportunity for families to teach their students about the value of community service while volunteering throughout the school year. Your service will continue to make our school great each day.
- Ready Rosie – Is an early education tool that is currently helping schools and communities across the nation deepen their family engagement efforts by leveraging the power of technology to meet and equip families. Ready Rosie has hundreds of videos in English and Spanish that model everyday interaction in familiar environments.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Dr. Mudd Elementary Partners with the following programs to increase family involvement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community:

- Judy Center
- Health Department and Public Libraries
- Tri-Country Services
- Chick-fil-A
- Chuck-E-Cheese
- Israel Total Life Ministries
- Max Muscle, La Plata
- ABC Wellness and Fitness
- Costco Company
- Century 21 Millennial
- New Hope Church of God
- Waldorf Jaycees
- Whitehall Baptist Church
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
- Dr. Mudd PTO
- Charles County Sheriffs 'Department
- Life stream Church of the Nazarene
- Maryland University FSNE Nutrition Educator
- MPSSAA

FAMILY WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

Attend Dr. Mudd's family nights and learn more about Charles County Schools' Curriculum, state and local assessments, Title I Orientation and how you can support learning.

FIRST SEMESTER

- Meet and Greet
- Open house
- Volunteer meet
- Grandparents Orientation/training
- Ready Rosie presentation/training
- Donuts with Dads

- Muffins with Moms
- Buzz Math Night

SECOND SEMESTER

- Reading and Math Night
- Super Science Night/One book one School
- Summer Backpacks Night
- Fitness and Nutrition Night
- Title I Compact Night
- Volunteer Recognition/Training Day

LOOK FOR FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORKSHOPS AND JUDY CENTER WORKSHOPS. **CHILDCARE AND INTERPRETERS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST EVENTS.**

As a partner in your child's education, your input is important to our success. You can share your ideas and suggestion by participating on the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee and/or completing parent Evaluation forms. Dr. Mudd Elementary School accepts the Charles County Public School's family engagement Rules and has aligned its school-level Family Engagement Plan accordingly.

Dr. Mudd Goals

FOR ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN ALL ACADEMIC AREAS, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

STAFF

As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards in the following ways:

- Provide a safe and positive environment
- Keep open communication with families
- Be attentive to bullying and insensitive behavior
- Provide one-on-one attention to students who may need it

- Keep current with instructional strategies
- Use technology to vary instruction
- Provide opportunities for extra curriculum activities for all students
- Remind families about upcoming events and extended learning opportunities
- Distribute notices in a timely manner
- Provide or suggest additional resources when possible
- Make instructional decisions based on data
- Be culturally sensitive to the school's population

FAMILIES

As parent/family, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and is on time
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Check my child's homework to identify difficulties
- Keep open communication with teachers (phone, email or agenda)
- Be supportive of my child's teacher
- Check my child's folder from school
- Be consistent with discipline and daily routines
- Follow up with consequences
- Be visible at the school, volunteer, and participate in events when possible
- Encourage good nutrition
- Attend parent-teacher conferences

STUDENTS

As students, we will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement by:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Be attentive in class
- Follow the Dr. Mudd character pledge as defined by your teacher
- Take responsibility for your actions.
- Be respectful of others students
- Be on time and attend school everyday

Teacher Signature

Principals Signature

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School

Home of the Dragons

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**Failure is NOT an
OPTION!**

**LEARNING from our
FAILURES is an
EXPECTATION!**

