### SEMESTER 1
**FAMILY EVENTS**

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<td>American Education Week</td>
<td>November 18th- 22nd, 9:00am- 12:00pm</td>
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<td>Hispanic Art Night</td>
<td>October</td>
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<td>Conference Day</td>
<td>November 22nd, 8:00am- 4:00pm By appointment</td>
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<td>APTT Night for Gr. 5 and Kindergarten</td>
<td>November 5th, 2019</td>
<td>St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church</td>
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### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
The following supports may be available to families during family engagement events: Childcare and transportation

- Event offered during flexible times
- Interpreters (upon request) Interpretes disponibles si se necesitan

### SHARED DECISION MAKING AND INFORMATION SHARING
All Title I schools engage families in the shared decision making process. Schools also provide families with information to understand and support student academic achievement standards. All families will be invited to:

- Work with school staff to develop the Family Engagement Compact and provide ongoing feedback for compact revisions.

- Provide input and feedback on the school’s Title I family engagement budget.

- Share information for school staff professional learning topics on how to effectively communicate and work with families as equal partners.

- Participate on the School Progress Team to plan, review and improve the School Progress Plan (SPP).

- Offer comments and/or express concerns about the School Progress Plan.

- Attend the Annual Title I Parent/Family Meeting.

School staff will be accessible to parents via conferences, email, or phone between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### 2019-2020 TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COMPACT

Colgate Elementary School
11/13/19

Principal: *Ms. Erin DiCello*
Assistant Principal(s): *Mrs. Christine Gibson*
8200 Old Philadelphia Rd
Baltimore Md 21237
443-809-7010

Academic Engagement Teacher: *Ms. Toni DeTallo*

**BCPS Board Policy and Rule 1270**
The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes that schools, parents, families and communities must collaborate to support academic achievement, ensuring that every student is prepared for college and career opportunities. Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) promotes meaningful partnerships among schools, parents, family caregivers, and the community at large.
SCHOOLWIDE FOCUS

School Progress Plan Strategic Initiatives

Reading
- Focused Small Group Instruction
- Utilize high-leverage instructional strategies for effective first instruction

Mathematics
- Develop students’ understanding through direct instruction of problem solving strategies

Climate
- Monthly Virtue Focus and events
- Individualized Character cards

ACADEMIC GOALS AND KEY ACTIONS

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| Reading/Language Arts | - Parallel phonics in grades K-2  
- Guided Reading Instruction  
- Customized Small Group Instruction in all grades |
| Mathematics | - Rigorous instruction aligned to CCSS  
- Development of conceptual, analytic, and language practices |
| Climate | - Schoolwide attendance incentives  
- On-going monitoring by the school based attendance team  
- Develop students’ sense of belonging |

AT HOME

Families will:
- Read with students to support development of reading skills and ask questions about what is being read. Encourage student to keep a journal to support writing skill development.
- Utilize opportunities to apply math to everyday life (grocery store, cooking, counting money).
- Send student to school every day when healthy to reach full potential and engage in academics daily.
- Review homework assignments, classwork assignments and BCPS One for student grades weekly.
- Try to attend or send a representative to attend family events.

AT SCHOOL

The school will:
- Treat students, parents and family members with respect.
- Provide professional learning sessions for school staff on how to develop partnerships and regularly communicate effectively with parents/families about student progress and school programs.
- Offer family workshops and resources that to reinforce learning at home.
- Provide high-quality instruction using strategies that have proven to be successful.
- Provide families with information regarding BCPS and state curriculum and assessments.
- Build partnerships with outside agencies and businesses to provide additional resources for families.
- Provide conference availability times to parents/families for conferences on November 22nd, 2019, as well as upon request.
- Provide volunteer opportunities.
- Distribute the Right to Know letter to all families.