

YaHoo Breakfast for Kindergarten Families

Graysville Elementary School

Monday, August 12, 2019 @ 7:00am-9:00am

Minutes

Recorded by Marissa Watson, Parent Involvement Coordinator

This morning we held our 6th annual YaHoo! Breakfast for Kindergarten Families. The breakfast was held in the Parent Resource Workroom located in Room 303. This location was chosen to help familiarize new families with our new workroom. Beginning at 7:00am, as parents dropped their children off in their classrooms, Kindergarten teachers invited parents to visit the Family Resource Workroom for a light breakfast, important introductory information, and to meet other Kindergarten parents.

Refreshments consisted of a fresh fruit platter, chocolate and cinnamon sugar donut holes, orange juice, apple juice, and coffee. Parents were encouraged to leave their child a handwritten note on a large printed poster and were a small packet of tissues for their happy tears or a noise maker for their happy cheers. Families were also provided with handouts on how to subscribe to the Title 1 Parent Involvement Remind account, a flier with the dates to for Volunteer Orientation, a Volunteer interest survey, a booklet titled *Questions Parents Ask About...Working with Your School*, and an introduction sheet to Marissa Watson, the new Parent Involvement Coordinator.

Parents began arriving steadily from 7:20am until 8:45am. Introductions were made, Title 1 was explained, and many questions were answered. They were very excited about the new school and many were eager to learn how to begin volunteering. Caroline Jones commented, "this is so nice that you do this for families." One mom said, "I am so glad this was offered for us crying moms."

Once the parents all went home their poster full of wishes for their children was hung at the end of the Kindergarten/First Grade hall for everyone to see.

Overall the parents were very appreciative of the information, small take-homes, and breakfast that was provided.