

# Dandridge Elementary School

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Dandridge Elementary currently encourages parent involvement through the following activities:

- Reading Connection Newsletter (grades PreK-2) purchased from Reading Connection
- Student/Parent booklets for new K students purchased from Channing Bete Co.
- Student/Parent bookmarks for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to help prepare for transition to middle school
- Guidance counselors purchase pamphlets to provide resources for parents
- School and county web site
- Title I Chili supper coordinated with the “Evening of the Arts” (art displays and musical production) all grade levels are involved and Book Fair takes place during this time
- Parent/Teacher conferences (2 each year)
- School planners purchased for grades 3-5
- Second Harvest – weekend food program for about 30 families
- School Chorus for Fall and Spring (2 separate groups)
- Nutrition Nuggets sent home monthly to all
- School Improvement Plan committee includes parents
- School Health Index committee includes parents
- Veterans Day Program (music provided by 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Mid-term and nine week reports
- RTI meetings
- PTO meetings
- Various field trips that parents are encouraged to attend
- Various classroom activities that parents are encouraged to attend
- Book Fair (2 each year)
- Parent e-mail alert list (messages are sent to parents via e-mail from office and teachers)

Some of these events/activities are DES specific but some are county-wide.