



**Hillcrest Elementary Website**  
[www.hillcrestsoaringhawks.com](http://www.hillcrestsoaringhawks.com)

### Parent Portal

We are looking at purchasing a program to give parents access to Parent Portal

### Parent Institute Web Content

<http://www.polk-fl.net/districtinfo/departments/learning/title1/newsletters.htm>

FCAT site – [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)>FCAT

Title I Parent Involvement website – [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net)  
>Departments>Title I>Parent Involvement

- District Parent Involvement Plan/Summary
- Right to Know letter
- Highly Qualified notice
- Choice and SES tutoring

### ***To all of our Title I Families,***

*Thank you for taking the time to read this Parent Involvement Plan Summary.*

*The complete School Title I Parent Involvement Plan and School Parent Compact are available to you on the school website. The Summary and Compact are both available in Spanish and Haitian-Creole and all documents are available in other languages upon request.*

*If you are interested in being on the committee to review and evaluate the school Plan and Compact and make suggestions for the next school year, please contact your school Parent Involvement Facilitator or Administrator. Thank you.*

*Barbara Jones - Principal*

*Jennifer Barrow - Assistant Principal*



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## **Hillcrest Elementary**

Title I  
Parent Involvement Plan  
Summary  
2011-2012

### ***Mission Statement***

*District and school-based Title I Parent Involvement Programs in Polk County will strive to BUILD RELATIONSHIPS to create real family engagement for every child, every family, every teacher, every day.*



## PARENT INVOLVEMENT...

*means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.*

### **Annual Parent Meeting –**

*Fall 2011-a.m. & p.m.*

*Parents will receive the Hillcrest Parent Involvement Plan Summary, the District Parent Involvement Plan Summary, and the Hillcrest Compact.*

*Translations will be provided upon request.*

**Parent Involvement Plan** –*Parents were notified about the meetings through the SAC open forum meeting reminders via email and phone calls.*

*Meetings were held to review the Parent Involvement Plan on September 16, 2010.*

*Meetings were held to plan and assist in writing the 2011-12 plan on March 11, 2011 & April 8, 2011.*

*The SAC Committee, the Administration, and the Title One Facilitator were in attendance. Suggestions were given; additions and corrections were made as needed until the document is at the approval stage.*

**School Improvement Plan** –*Parents were notified about the meetings through the SAC open forum meeting reminders via email and phone calls.*

*The date of the meeting for parent input into the School Improvement Plan was May 13, 2011.*

*The SAC Committee, the Administration, and the Title One Facilitator were in attendance.*

*The group was provided guiding questions by the Polk County Local Education Agency*

### **Parent Involvement Plan for Hillcrest.**

**Individual school information regarding how parents are informed about:**

*Next Generation Sunshine State Standards are the curriculum for our K-5 students.*

*Students in K-5 will be given Progress Monitoring Assessments three times a year in reading, writing, math, and science. Students will also be given various assessments as directed by the administration to track individual student achievement and assist teachers in delivering data driven lessons and making instructional adjustments.*

*The proficiency levels for Progress Monitoring in reading, math, and science are set at 80% while the writing proficiency is based on the FCAT rubric which is 4 for grades 3-5 and varies in grades K-2. Teachers collaborate to decide the proficiency rate for their grade level.*

*Achievement standards are set at 80% for Progress Monitoring in reading, math, and science. In grades 3-5 it is 3 or higher on the FCAT reading, math, and science and a 4 or higher for grade 4 on FCAT Writes.*

*Students in grades 3-5 will take the FCAT in reading and math. 4th grade students will also take the FCAT Writing Test; while 5th grade will take the FCAT Science test.*

*Monitoring student progress —parents may contact teachers at anytime. We are looking at purchasing a program to give parents access to a parent portal.*

**Activities/Materials/Training for the coming year to give parents the tools/resources necessary to help their child at home:**

**Parent Involvement events will be scheduled throughout the year along with a variety of Building Capacity activities in all content areas.**

*This Summary of the 2011-2012 School Parent Involvement Plan for Hillcrest Elementary is provided to all parents in the school.*

*Flyers and information will be coming home and will be on the school website announcing the special activities and opportunities for you to be involved in your child's education.*

**We need YOUR help to educate YOUR child.**