

## **Family Engagement Department**

## **Strong Fathers**

- This prescribed program is a highly effective way to strengthen schools efforts in making fathers and families stronger partners in the education of their children. It incorporates events such as Bring Your Dad to School Day, Math Night, Science Night, and Reading Night that gets fathers in the classroom and allows them to see what their children do everyday in their school classrooms. The program aims at training classroom staff so that educators will gain a basic awareness and begin to develop a classroom plan for being more father and family friendly.
- Participating campuses: Bonham, Aoy, Coldwell, Hart, Logan, Burnett, Rusk, Hillside, Douglass, Cooley, Zavala, Alta Vista, Clendenin, Stanton, Moreno

## **Parents as Teachers**

- Parents as teachers aims to increase parenting knowledge of early childhood development, improve parenting practices, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, and increase children's school readiness and school success. Parents receive oneon-one home visits from Parent as Teachers trained home visitors. Parents also have access to monthly group meetings, developmental screenings, and information about other resources.
- Participating campuses: Burleson, Clardy, Moye, Johnson, Whitaker, Schuster, Lamar, Roberts, Lee, and Newman, Zavala through Project Vida

## InSync

- Is a homework assistance program
- A resource to support instruction helping make the home school connection easier.
- Parents learn easy ways in both Spanish and English to reinforce and extend teacher led instruction.
- Parents and teachers can utilize InSync to track student progress and tailor instruction.
- Students can enrich their own learning through engaging activities and remain focused on their learning objectives outside the classroom.
- Districtwide program