

## Programs at Rivera

- ★ 50-50 one-way dual language program for Bilingual students
- ★ After-School Tutoring
- ★ CHAMPS: Be Kind, Be Safe, Make Good Choices, Always do your Best.
- ★ Choir
- ★ Club 21 After School Program (21<sup>st</sup> century grant)
- ★ Communities in Schools
- ★ Computers for Kids
- ★ ESL services
- ★ EXPO- District-wide program for gifted students.
- ★ Extended School-Day Program
- ★ Food 4 Kids
- ★ Guys/Gals Science Tutoring
- ★ Kinder-Buddies
- ★ Life-Skills Classrooms
- ★ Mentoring
- ★ My Day at UNT Basketball Program
- ★ Pizza Hut Book-It Reading Program
- ★ Reading and Math contests
- ★ Reading and Math Intervention groups for struggling students.
- ★ Reading Recovery/DLL
- ★ School-wide Success Time
- ★ Special Education Inclusion
- ★ Star Safety Squad
- ★ Starworks

Succeeding together  
Learning together  
Growing together

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# Tomás Rivera Elementary

"Where Every Child is a Star"

Parent Involvement Policy

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## How can parents be involved at Rivera?

- ★ Read with your child every day.
- ★ Provide a quiet place for your child to do homework every day.
- ★ Call your child's teacher.
- ★ Visit your child's teacher's website.
- ★ Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- ★ Join the PTA. (Call the front office).
- ★ Complete parent satisfaction surveys that are sent home each year.
- ★ Attend family learning nights throughout the year—Family Fun Science Night, Family Math Night, Family Literacy Night, PTA Performances, Fall Festival, Science Fair.
- ★ Read the monthly school newsletter as well as the classroom newsletter.
- ★ Share ideas with the teachers and administrators about how to make Rivera a better place.
- ★ Volunteer in the Rivera Teacher's Workroom—cut out lamination, assemble booklets, etc.

- ★ Become a Watch D.O.G. (Call the front office to volunteer for 1 day or ½ day in your child's room and around Rivera.)



- ★ Ask your child about what he/she learned at school and why it is important.
- ★ Attend our monthly Practical Parenting Nights.
- ★ Be creative—bring us other ideas of how you can help Rivera.

## Social Services

- ★ It is important that all of our students are healthy and safe. Rivera has a variety of services to help families who need assistance. Please contact an administrator or the Communities In Schools Coordinator if you have basic needs in your family that are not being met.

## Why is parent involvement important at Rivera?

“Creating effective family/school/student partnerships may well be the single most important factor contributing to student success.” *Saving Our Schools*, Robert D. Barr

At Rivera, we believe that great parents and teachers work together to help make children happy and successful. Parents have abilities and tools that we do not have at school. At Rivera, we partner with parents and vow to do whatever it takes to help our children become successful.

