



Community Connections: Working Together for Student Success

Pleasant Valley Elementary Amarillo, Texas

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School Facts

- Elementary Title I School
 - ✓ 78% Economically Disadvantaged
 - ✓ Approximately 300 Students
 - ✓ 22 Teachers – 15.2 Years Experience
- Demographics
 - ✓ 74% Anglo, 21% Hispanic, 5% African-American
- Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills



Parents: Family Partners in Education

- Two Parent Conferences
- Parent Education Nights
- Fundraiser Support
- Seasonal Programs and Events
- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Field Trip Chaperones

The Front Porch: Neighborhood Partner in Education

- After School Homework Help
- Monthly Birthday Party
- Weekly “Little Bulldogs” Story Time
- “Baby Bulldog” Blankets
- Adult Education Programs

Nationwide: Business Partner in Education

- School Supplies
- Early Childhood Literacy Tutors
- Positive Climate Builders
 - ✓ "Extreme Makeover" to Teacher's Lounge
 - ✓ Teacher Appreciation Cookout
 - ✓ TAKS Student Goody Bags

ACE: Corporate Partner in Education

Achievement through Commitment to Education

- Scholarship Program Established in 1994
- Guarantees Access to Higher Education
- Pays Tuition, Fees & Books to Local Colleges
- Provides Early Intervention for Future Education

AEF: Foundation Partner in Education

Amarillo Education Foundation

- Non-Profit Organization Established in 1993
- Grants Range from \$300 to \$2,500
- Teacher-Submitted Proposals
- 14 Grants Totaling \$18,000 to Pleasant Valley

AISD: Support Center Partner in Education

- Local Staff Development
- Out of District/Out of State Staff Development
- Curriculum Support Teacher
- Core Curriculum Specialists
- Campus Core Subject Lead Teachers

“It Takes a Community to Educate a Child”

Working with a variety of community partners and resources, Pleasant Valley has become a school where children thrive, learn and experience significant success.

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