

The Slanesville Elementary School (SES) agrees to:

- Give you the policy in a language that you can understand.
- Listen to and pass on your comments about our plan and school.
- Provide activities for you that will show you ways to help your child.

Parental involvement means **families and teachers communicating regularly about the whole child**, including making sure YOU know —

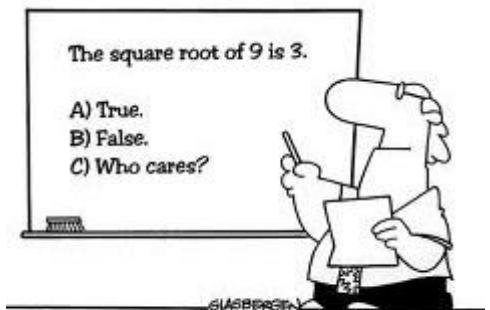
- that YOU are important to your child's learning;
- that we want YOU to be actively involved in your child's education at school;
- that we want YOU to be included in making decisions about your child's education;

Some things SES will do this year:

⇒ SES will give you information about the school and the Title I program.

⇒ SES will help you understand these topics:

- what the state says we must teach,
- what the state expects from kids,
- the state and local academic tests,
- the requirements of the law,
- how to check your child's progress, and
- how to work with the school:



Many students actually look forward to Mr. Atwadder's math tests.

⇒ by doing the following:

- Providing easy to read versions of the state standards
- Sending a *Family Agreement* and a *Parent Involvement Policy* to each home.
- Family involvement sessions will be held to inform you of the services available, to tell you about academic issues, and to hear from you on how to improve.

⇒ SES will provide materials and training to help you work with your children.

⇒ SES will, with YOUR help, educate its teachers, principal and other staff on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

