



# ESSENTIALS

## Sharing Data to Create Stronger Parents Partnerships

As part of parent engagement strategies, the Harvard Family Research project stresses the importance of sharing data with parents. Their report breaks down the responsibilities in the following way:

### Administrators

- Create a data-sharing culture among teachers
- Help families make use of data

### Teachers

- Prepare to share data with families
- Talk with families about student data

### Families

- Prepare to communicate with teachers
- Talk with teachers about your child's progress
- Engage with your child



*Parents at Humboldt Elementary attend data meetings with the reading specialist and work with the school to support their children at home. Photo from Edutopia*

Humboldt Elementary in Prescott, Arizona is a model for sharing reading data with parents. Maureen Holt, the Title I teacher and reading specialist, sends data reports home for every student she sees. She also organizes parent nights to explain what the data means and how the parents can help their children at home. Watch the video to see how Ms. Holt shares the data and how the parents react.

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