



Welcome Back to School

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BULLDOG CONNECTION

Welcome parents and students to the new 2018-2019 school year and welcome to Title I!

I would like to take this time to inform you about our Title I program. We are committed to making this school year the most productive for your children. We encourage you to remain involved in your child's education, both inside and outside of the classroom. Your involvement will help your sons and daughters be more successful now and in the future.

Teachers play a critical role in teaching knowledge and skills, but children's attitudes toward school and their habits of studying, reading and learning, are largely developed at home.

There are many ways to be involved with your child's learning. This includes not only establishing routine homework habits but also:

- Supporting school and Title I extra-curricular activities
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicating with your child's teacher regularly, by writing notes, telephoning the school, etc
- Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life which may affect his/her performance at school
- Discussing with your child's teacher and parent organizations other ideas for parent involvement
- Volunteering at the school

Short Notes:

Stay in touch with your youngster's school by keeping phone numbers of teachers, the school counselor, and the school office handy. You might post a list on the refrigerator or a bulletin board. Look for our Title I contact numbers on the back of this newsletter.

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. It serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Through Title I, the Federal government gives money to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children who are experiencing difficulty with reading and/or mathematics in order that they may be successful in the regular classroom.

Which students can get Title I help?

All students benefit from school wide activities, such as this newsletter. Some students are selected based on data and teacher recommendations to receive additional assistance by a Title I Teacher.

What will Title I do for my child?

The **Title I** program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. The program generally offers:

- small group instruction,
- extra time for teaching Title I students the skills they need,
- special attention to meet individual needs, and
- additional teaching materials which supplement students' regular instruction.

If my child is in Title I, how can I help?

Parents... are an integral part of the Title I program in that the support given by the parent in helping their child is an essential component to student success. As parents, you can influence the success of your child in school more than any teacher or federal program. By becoming an active participant in the Title I parent involvement plan at your school, you will:

- Serve as a role model by showing your child that you support his/her education.
- Assure that you are aware of your child's educational progress;
- Teach your student that your input at the school is appreciated and that you support its efforts.



"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom"
George Washington Carver

Parent-Teacher Conferences. . .October 8th

October 8th is the set day for the first parent-teacher conference of the year. Teachers will be available from 11—7. Elementary parents will be contacted to set up an appointment. JH and HS teachers will be available in their rooms during that time. Just showing up for the conference tells the teacher and your child that you support your child's education. Your input will make the conference more valuable to both you and the teacher. If you have concerns before October 8th, please don't wait. Set up an appointment to speak to your child's teacher right away.

You might want to tell the teacher:

- What school activities your child talks about at home.
- What responsibilities your child handles at home.
- If anything has happened lately that might affect
- Any health concerns the teacher may not know about.

This is our first edition of the Title I Reading Newsletter for the 2018-2019 school year. This Parent Resource Newsletter will contain Title I information as well as tips and resources for learning. This newsletter was developed to involve our parents as partners in the education of your children and to provide information about methods you can use at home to complement your child's instruction. Its purpose is to give busy parents practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and effective parenting. Included in the newsletter, notice of important upcoming dates and usually you will find an activity calendar or learning tips.



Please feel free to contact us if you ever have any questions regarding information in the newsletter. As newsletters are prepared and sent home, a copy of the newsletter can also be found the school website. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and we look forward to sharing some great information!