



FRONT PAGE NEWS

TITLE I SCHOOLS



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BACK TO SCHOOL: START SMART!

One of the best ways to help your child be successful in school is to begin the year with a good start! This can have a lasting impact on your child's outlook and performance at school, and can make a difference in his or her overall achievement. Parents want the best for their children but sometimes struggle with *how* to support their child's academic success.

Here are a few tips and strategies to get you and your child off to a smart start:

- **Set a Routine** - Establish a regular bedtime and morning routine. Have your child pick out clothing and pack backpacks for the next day. Those little things will help get you moving faster in the morning. It's important to note that the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends school-age children get 10 to 11 hours of sleep each day for optimal health.
- **Be on Time** - Ensure that your child is present and on time each day. Having good attendance boosts your child's confidence and performance. **Missing even the first or last 10 minutes of class on a regular basis can negatively impact your child's academic success.** Reserve absences and early dismissals for when your child is too ill to be at school, and schedule appointments after school hours when possible.
- **Communicate** - Positive parent-school communication leads to positive benefits for students. Your child will benefit most when you and the teacher work together as partners in your child's education. Find out your child's teacher's preferred method of communication, and let him/her know the best way to communicate with you (email, phone, etc.). Be sure to check your child's backpack each day for school or class information, and ask your child's teacher which day of the week he/she will be sending home folders or important paperwork.
- **Learn at Home** - Help your child learn at home by sharing activities, talking, reading and singing together. Set up a homework space with supplies such as pencils, paper, note cards, etc. for your child to complete homework assignments. **Take time to read together each day for at least 20 minutes.** Bedtime makes a great opportunity to read, talk and reconnect from the day. Visit the library regularly to check out books relating to topics your child enjoys.



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*Sept. 5

Holiday – No School

*Sept. 21

Collaborative Planning Day –
(Elementary Schools Dismiss
11:40 a.m.)

*“When dreams are
fueled with passion
and hard work, the
sky is the
limit.”*



Dr. Greg Little,
Superintendent

TITLE I: PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Student success is a shared interest of both school and family. Incorporating parent and family engagement into the learning process, providing regular communication, and building meaningful relationships with families, create the framework for each Title I school's approach to partnering with families. At the beginning of each school year, each Title I school hosts an informational meeting for parents to explain the Title I Program, what it means for their school, and how parents can be involved. This meeting will cover the following topics:

- Title I Program Information and Requirements
- The School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- The School's Family-School Compact
- *Parents Rights to Know* Information - how to become involved, to participate, and to request qualifications of their child's teacher. More information and meeting dates will be announced soon! See you there!



We welcome and encourage parent input and participation. Ensuring that you are informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to be engaged, is valuable to us and essential to the success of our children!