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TITLE I SCHOOLS

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BACK TO SCHOOL: START SMART

Getting a new school year off to a good start can have a lasting impact on your child's outlook and performance at school. The beginning of school can be a trying time for families as you work to get back into your old routine, or try to create new ones.

Here are a few tips and strategies to starting smart:

- ◆ Begin your bedtime and morning routines a week before school begins. It will take several days to "retrain" your body clock.
- ◆ Plan the night before - pack backpacks, lunches, and lay out clothes to be better prepared in the morning.
- ◆ Feed your brain! Eat a nutritious and filling breakfast to begin your day of learning.
- ◆ Be on time! The school day begins as soon as the bell rings. Good attendance = better school performance and higher math and reading skills.
- ◆ Plan appointments with the school calendar in mind, and try to schedule them around school hours.
- ◆ Be an active partner in helping your student learn and grow. Communicate with teachers and school staff. Attend parent meetings and school events. You are important!



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- * **Aug. 17**
First Day for students
- * **Sept. 7**
Labor Day - No School
- * **Sept. 15**
Interim Reports Issued
- * **Sept. 16**
Collaborative Planning

Did you know?

Your child needs your PRESENCE more than your PRESENTS.

TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

At the beginning of each school year, our Title I schools host an informational meeting for parents to explain the Title I Program, what it means for their school, and how parents can be involved. Parents are informed of:

- Title I requirements
- The Parental Involvement Policy
- The Family-School Compact for Achievement
- Parents' rights 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!