

Title One Newsletter

Title One Schools

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Reminders:

Please return the comment sheet from the Parent Involvement Policy and Family-School Compact for Achievement



Reading Strategies

Invite your child to read every day.

Discuss new words.

Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.

Read a child's favorite book over and over again.

Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems and information books.

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Title One Annual Meeting

At the beginning of each school year, our Title One schools host a meeting for parents to explain the Title 1 program, what it means for their school and how parents can become involved.

Parents are informed of:

- ◇ The school's participation in Title 1;
- ◇ Title 1 requirements;
- ◇ The Parent Involvement Policy;
- ◇ The Family-School Compact for Achievement;
- ◇ Their rights as parents to become involved;
- ◇ Their rights as parents to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children; and
- ◇ Their right to request the qualifications of their child's teacher.

School Attendance

DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- ⇒ Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- ⇒ Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- ⇒ Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.



Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school-and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college and work.

Reachoutandread.org; attendanceworks.org

Support Your Child's School Be Involved

Homework Tips

Decide with your child the best space to do homework. Have your child use this "for homework only" space everyday.

Make sure the "homework only" space has enough light for your child to read and write clearly. You will also want to find a space that is away from loud noises.

Keep school supplies, paper, pencils, and other needed materials, at the homework space so time is not lost looking for the necessary supplies.

