

Hello! Welcome to Title 1 Reading! The purpose of this letter is to give you just a bit of information about the Title 1 Reading program. Hopefully, you will find the information useful.

Your child will be seen in Title I Reading two to four times a week for approximately forty minutes each class period.

During these times your child will receive supplemental reading instruction. This is in addition to the reading instruction he/she receives in their regular classroom. The same skills being covered in his/her class will be reinforced in Title I. Primarily the skills will involve phonics, sight word vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. A variety of materials that are a part of the Harcourt Trophies Reading Series will be used. Students will also use Essential Skills computer reading program, games and various activities to reinforce reading skills.

The importance of home involvement can not be stressed enough. Please encourage your child to read to you or with you 15 minutes each evening. Practice does make better readers! We also recommend reading to your child (yes, even to those 4th graders)! Reading to your child is a great way to expand their vocabulary, model good reading, and work on comprehension skills! During the course of the year, we will send home ideas and ways you can use to help your child at home. Reading workshops will be available for those who are interested also.

Please feel free to contact your Title I Reading teacher. We are always available to answer questions and offer suggestions. Please refer to contact information on the Title I main page. We hope to see you at Open House and during Parent / Teacher conferences.

It is our goal to help your child develop into a competent reader who enjoys reading. We strive to share our love of reading with each student we assist!