

Purpose: Title I funds supplement the local and state educational programs to ensure all students achieve in all academic areas. The Title I program offers a variety of services which may include additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, a variety of teaching methods and materials, smaller classes, and additional training for staff.

Qualifications: Schools qualify for funds based on economic need. West Kelloggsville Elementary follows the School- Wide Title I program design.

School-Wide Requirements:

- ◆ Comprehensive needs assessment - The school must identify areas of greatest need.
- ◆ School-wide reform strategies to include those that...
- ◆ Strengthen the core academic program;
- ◆ Increase the amount and quality of learning time;
- ◆ Meet needs of under-served populations;
- ◆ Address needs of all learners, particularly low- achieving students;
- ◆ Provide instruction by "highly qualified" teachers;
- ◆ Provide professional learning for teachers; and
- ◆ Provide parent involvement strategies.

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TITLE 1

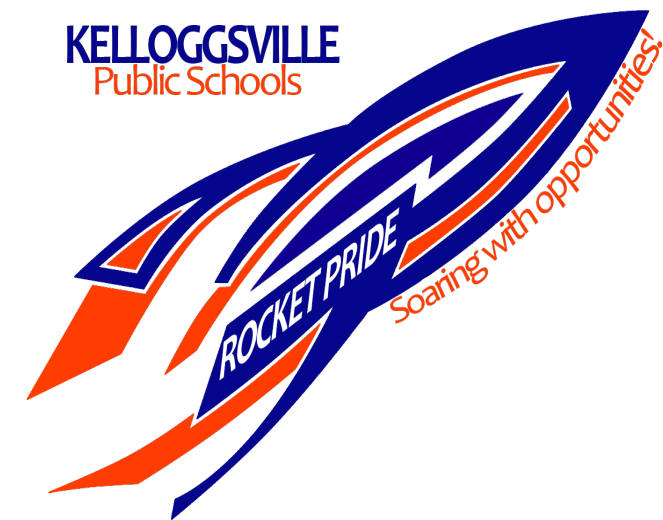
PARENT INFORMATION

West Kelloggsville is a Title I School. Title I is a federally funded program under the ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act).

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Parents Have the Right...

- ◆ to know the professional qualifications of his/her child's teacher(s), including the degrees and certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in their respective area of instruction.
- ◆ to know the school improvement status of the school.
- ◆ to know if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for at least four consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition.
- ◆ to know the level of achievement of their child in each area of the state assessment.
- ◆ to be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school.



What is the Title 1 Program?

Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle and high schools. Through Title 1, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low- income families in each district. Each district uses its Title 1 money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title 1 program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

How are students selected for the supplemental Reading and Math Title 1 program?

- ◆ MAP Scores
- ◆ Benchmark Assessment
- ◆ Past Participation
- ◆ Teacher Recommendations

How may Title Funds Be Used?

- ◆ Instruction
- ◆ Class size reduction
- ◆ Summer school
- ◆ After school tutoring
- ◆ Instructional materials and supplies
- ◆ Additional teachers and support

Parent Involvement/ Shared Responsibilities

Parent Involvement is an important aspect of Title 1.

You can influence your child's success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education.

You can become more involved with your child's education by:

- ◆ Supporting your school's extra curricular activities
- ◆ Volunteering
- ◆ Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance at school.
- ◆ Attending parent/teacher conferences
- ◆ Communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone or email
- ◆ Checking PowerSchool and the district website regularly.

What is the Instructional Format and Curriculum?

- ◆ Students are included in the regular classroom instruction in Language Arts and Math.
- ◆ Identified students are given additional support in reading and math with a special intervention time weekly.

- ◆ Students are guided to think deeply as they read employing specific reading strategies.
- ◆ Students are guided to think deeply as they complete math assignments with problem solving strategies.

How can parents help with reading and math?

- ◆ Make sure your child is reading a lot of books that are "just right" for them!
- ◆ Read with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading.
- ◆ Practice basic math facts with your children!
- ◆ Set up a specific schedule for completing homework free of distraction. Be available to answer questions from our child regarding their work.
- ◆ Talk with your child about their learning progress.

