


Welcome to Title 1

Ms. Watson: Title 1 Coordinator/Teacher

Mrs. Bradford: Title 1 Teacher

What is Title 1?


- Title 1 is an education program through the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to close educational achievement gaps in reading and math by ensuring students receive a fair, equitable, and quality education.
 - There are two basic Title 1 programs for schools based on specific criteria; targeted and school wide.
 - Jefferson Township Local School District qualifies as a School Wide Title 1 district through the Ohio Department of Education.
 - This provides the district with additional funds and resources to put more emphasis on reading and math by providing individualized instruction in those subjects to students.
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Who qualifies for Title 1?

- As a School Wide Title 1 District, we are able to provide assistance to any student that needs additional assistance in the areas of reading and/or math.
- JTLSD will be initiating a diagnostic assessment through our new program, iReady. This data will be used to determine the students that need targeted assistance in math and/or reading.
- The students will then be added to a Title 1 teacher to work with daily.
 - K-5 students will be assigned to Ms. Watson
 - 6-10 students will be assigned to Mrs. Bradford



What can I expect as the parent/guardian?

- You will be notified if your student is assigned to Title 1 by October 9
 - You will be provided with monthly progress updates
 - All K-3 students will be on a Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan
 - This is per the Ohio Dept. of Education to ensure they are making adequate growth.
 - This will be communicated with each family by November 6
 - You will be provided routine progress updates based on the criteria listed in the plan
 - You will be invited to monthly Virtual Family Fun Nights
 - Each month we will get together to play games, try out different platforms or programs, and strategies to help our students achieve greater success in reading and math
 - Be on the lookout for an invitation to our first Family Fun Night in October
 - You will receive a list of resources to help your student at home
 - This will be emailed out to students and families next week.
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What can my student expect?

- Individualized instruction to meet their needs
- Title 1 teachers working one-on-one or in small groups with them
- Push in by the Title 1 teachers
 - Ms. Watson will frequently join their K-5's live sessions to help out with their homeroom teacher
 - They may also be pulled at that time to be taught the same lesson in a smaller group
 - 6-10 will see this less often as they will be focusing more on small groups during their independent times.



Who do I contact for questions or clarification?

Questions or information about Title 1, Virtual Family Fun Nights, or the Reading Improvement Monitoring Plans can be directed to Ms. Watson

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