



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Helping your child succeed in School

PARENT CONFERENCE TIPS

PARENTS — DON'T FORGET TO TELL THE TEACHER.....

Sharing important information about your child is key in helping teacher's understand your child. No one knows more about your child than you do. Plan to share issues that may affect school performance. Students do best when parents and teachers work together as partners. Tell the teacher about:



- ***Health conditions:*** Let your child's teacher know about medical conditions that might affect learning. Yes, even if your child wears glasses or takes any medication.
- ***Family issues:*** Let your child's teacher know about major changes that could affect your child, such as divorce, death in the family, move, etc.
- ***Personality traits for behavior issues:*** Does your child have discipline problems at home or worry about making new friends?
- ***Strengths and weaknesses:*** Does your child have difficulty concentrating? Does he/she struggle with reading, math or other subjects? If you tell teachers these things up front, they'll have more time to help your child improve in these areas.

Website of the Month

parents.nea.org—this website is provided for parents by the NEA (National Education Association) to help ensure children receive the best possible education in our public schools.

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

**Please check you child's school calendar for specific dates for events.*

Progress reports distributed—Oct. 8th

****Parent Conferences****

- ***Elementary***— October 15, 2019
- ***Solomon Jr. High***—Oct. 16, 2019
- ***Secondary***—Oct. 17, 2019

Title I News

Parent-Teacher Conference Week

The Title I teachers are looking forward to sharing information about your child's progress, and learning from you what we can provide to continue to support learning at home. The 2019-20 School Compact, which was developed with input from families, will be shared during conferences. The Compact outlines how the school staff, students and families will work together to support student success. While at your child's school, please visit the Parent Resource Center to take home fun learning resources for families in both reading & math.

- ***Parent Advisory Council forms will be available.***