



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

PSSA TESTING

**** PARENT TEST-SUPPORT STRATEGIES ****

Preparing for Testing—Note test dates on your home calendar; schedule appointments on non testing days.

Testing Day

- See that your child is rested and eats breakfast.
- See that your child arrives at school on time and is relaxed.
- Encourage your child to do the best work possible.
- Remind your child to listen carefully to all directions and to ask questions about unclear instructions.



Parent Strategies for Reducing Test Anxiety

- Discuss the test openly and in a positive way.
- Have realistic expectations of your child's performance while encouraging his/her best efforts.
- Emphasize as long as they did their best and tried their hardest, you are proud of them!

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

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

**** PSSA TESTING WINDOW***

April 15—May 3 Grades 3 to 8

** SCHOOL IS CLOSED from*

April 18th to 22nd

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****Parent Resource Center****

Our Parent Resource Center is located at your child's school and offers a variety of fun learning resources for families in both reading & math. You will find resources for parents, guardians, and children. Please stop by and see what we have to offer!

Parents are an Important Part of the

Title I Team!

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR TITLE I PROGRAM BY:

- ***Joining your child's school Parent Advisory Council***
- ***Attend a Title I Math & Reading Workshop in your school***
- ***Give us your feedback on a Parent Survey so we can find out how to make a difference in your child's education***

Website/App of the Month

<https://quizlet.com>—(ages 4 and up) - makes simple learning tools that let you study anything using flashcards, games and learning tools. Quizlet is both mobile and web-based.

Spelling Stage—App (ages 4 and up) — Great spelling app for educational and family use. Play together, learn how to spell, or combine all of the above.

QuickMath—App (grades 1 to 5) - improves arithmetic fluency and promotes development of mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and mixed operations.

