

Title I Connections



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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

DON'T STOP READING ALOUD!

Reading aloud with your child supports their reading skills—even if they can read with ease to themselves.

To enrich read-aloud time:

- **Choose books** sometimes that are a little above your child's reading level. This exposes them to ideas and vocabulary they would not otherwise get.
- **Define words** your child doesn't know. Then ask them to think of words that have a similar or opposite meaning.
- **Ask your child** to guess what an unknown word might mean by the way it's used in a sentence.



BOLSTER BASIC MATH SKILLS

To succeed with math in the future, your child must master the fundamentals now. Support him by promoting positive math habits. Encourage your child to:

- **Practice math facts.** Together, make flash cards with the facts they need to know. Your child has mastered a fact when he can give the correct answer in less than three seconds.
- **Try more problems** than the teacher assigns.
- **Use "mental math"** - See if they can figure out the answer without using a pencil and paper or calculator.

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

** KEYSTONE EXAMS*

MAY 13—24

** Memorial Day—May 27th*

School is closed

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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

<http://spatulatta.com/> - Learning takes place in the kitchen. Kids can learn cooking basics and try out new recipes built around the type of meal and favorite ingredients.

<https://www.farfaria.com> — If you need some new stories to read with your child then check out FarFaria. FarFaria is an app that offers unlimited storybooks for bedtime or anytime.

