



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

“Read a Different Holiday Book with your Child Every Day”

The Holiday Season is a great time to read aloud with your child or share a new book with them:

- Every time you read to your child you are improving their learning advantage. Click on the handout!

https://www.readaloud.org/ReadAloud_parenthandout.pdf

- Audio Books are also a wonderful way to expose your child to complex language, expressive reading, and fantastic stories. Listening to audio books also gives kids the valuable and enjoyable experience of using their own imaginations to visualize the people and places they're hearing about. Click on the video for ideas!

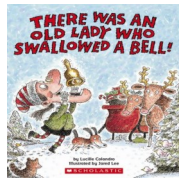
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/listen-and-learn-audio-books>

Take a look at this video on “How to Read Aloud With Your Child”

<https://youtu.be/-OG2Q6pPQYw>

- Check out this story online: “There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell” & activities to follow:

<https://youtu.be/e9Oe0FNELdY>



Holiday Websites for Children

www.reindeer.com - Watch Santa feed the Reindeer!

www.northpole.com—Write letters to Santa, check out his workshop, make a personalized Christmas story, and get on the Naughty or Nice list!

<https://askatechteacher.com/holiday-websites-and-projects> - Enjoy 13 Holiday Websites and 9 Projects for all grade levels for math and reading!



What Parents Can Do: Be Involved!

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

**Keystone Exams—Dec. 1-15*

Grades 9-11

Christmas Vacation—school is closed from December 24 to December 31st

School reopens on January 3, 2022

Title I News for Parents

As we wrap up 2021, we reflect on all of the Title I teachers and parent efforts to continue to improve the learning and growth of all of our students. The Wilke-Barre Area School District's Title I Program continues to evolve and involve more parents and community partners in their efforts to ensure our students have the right tools for their success. Thank you for your participation, support, and collaboration! We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in the New Year!

Be active in your school's Title I program.

It's a great way to:

- Learn more about Title I and your rights and responsibilities as a parent.
- Work with other parents and teachers.
- Talk to your school's Parent Liaison for items from your Parent Resource Center that can help your child.
- Attend exciting and informational math and reading Parent & Family Engagement Events.






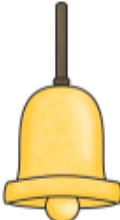

Sequence the Story

Instructions: Put the events of this story in order from what the old lady ate first to last based on when they happened in the book.



First	Second	Next	Then	Last



A candy cane	Some bows	Some toys	A bell	Reindeer
				

Santa's Sleigh Instructions



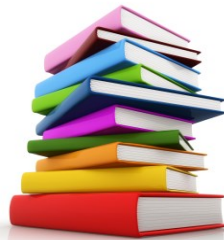
Instructions: Write instructions for how to get Santa's sleigh ready to use this holiday season. Write down each step and all the things the sleigh will need. Write this in a paragraph, then draw a picture of the finished sled.

Writing area with horizontal lines for text.

Reading Is Fundamental

Dodson Elementary School at Mackin recently held a RIF (Reading is Fundamental) book distribution for 1st grade on November 17, 2021. Students listened to a story and were provided with books donated by UGI Penn Natural Gas.

Mr. Caprari, Title I Coach and Parent Liaison organized the event.



Dodson Elementary at Mackin recently held a Title I Parent and Family Engagement event titled "Family Night." Students had the opportunity to visit and practice skills at Reading and Math stations as well as play book bingo. Parents also had the opportunity to visit the Title I Parent Resource Center and join the Parent Advisory Council. Title I documents were shared including the Title I Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Mr. Caprari, Title I Coach and Parent Liaison organized the event.

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