



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Helping your child succeed in School

Explore the Worlds of Literacy

Literacy is not just the books we read - it is math, music, technology, and more! Whether we are paying for our groceries, learning to play an instrument, or using a cell phone to search the web, we are using literacy skills to complete these tasks!

New Year's Resolution Ideas!!!

As the New Year begins, it is very important to reflect on the past year. Ask yourself.....what has been successful for me as parent? Have I acted in my child's best interest? Here are some helpful hints:

- *Say "Yes" more when it comes to spending quality time with your family.*
- *Listen more - Ask...What did you think? What are you feeling? Tell me about your day?*
- *Read a little more - Read to your child, with your child, and in front of your child to help them build self-confidence.*
- *Put math, reading & writing skills to practical use...plan meals reading recipes, writing the shopping lists, counting the money at the store and weighing the produce.*

Websites of the Month

storyonline.net - Grades PreK to 3 - a children's literacy website created by the SAG-AFTRA Foundation, which provides free storytelling videos and resources for parents and teachers to foster a love of reading in children.

aaamath.com - Grades K to 8 - students can practice math skills independently (in English & Spanish) with the collection of challenging, interactive practice activities, organized by grade level and topic.



What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

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

** Jan. 2—School Reopens*

- *Elementary In-service Jan. 14th*
- *Secondary In-service Jan. 16th*
- *Martin Luther King Day—Jan.20*
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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FAMILIES!

The **Title I Program** had a wonderful start to the school year and our excitement and dedication continues into the New Year of 2020! There is so much learning going on in our schools and many Parent & Family Engagement Events are coming up. We are also very lucky to have such wonderful parents who support our work and help in many ways so their children succeed! We also remember how fortunate we are to have extra reading & math support such as our School-Wide Title I program. Please continue to work closely with your Title I Specialists and think about joining your child's school Parent Advisory Council.