



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

“Parent Ideas for Virtual Conferences”

Parent-teacher conferences can be a challenge even at the best of times. Adding technology to a virtual conference can feel like a blessing or a curse—or both. The good news is, the general purpose of a conference remains the same. You and your child’s teacher are both there to help create the best possible outcomes for your child. You’ve got this!

- If you need help with technology the day of the conference, reach out to your child’s teacher so they can answer any questions you may have ahead of time.
- Communicate your thoughts and feelings about your child’s education, which can provide your child’s teacher with the insight they may otherwise not gain.
- Make a plan ahead of time of what you would like to discuss with your child’s teacher. This will ensure you will prioritize what’s really important and make the most of your time.
- If you need to fall back on a regular phone call this time around, that’s okay. Let your child’s teacher know and they will be more than happy to schedule a time.



Celebrate Read Across America Week

March 1-5

Suessville.com—play games, explore his collection of books and discover more about your favorite characters.

<https://www.earlymoments.com/dr-seuss/the-life-and-times-of-dr-seuss/> - learn more about the life of “Dr. Seuss”

<https://www.history.com/news/9-things-you-may-not-know-about-dr-seuss>—take an inside look into the person Dr. Seuss was. Learn 9 new things you might not have known about him!

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

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

PARENT CONFERENCES ARE COMING UP!

- *March 16th—Elementary*
- *March 17th—Solomon Jr High*
- *March 18th—Secondary*

Title I News for Parents

Parent-Teacher Conference Week

Although parent conferences will look different this school year, the Title I teachers are still 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 and in person. Feel free to call the school to set up a virtual meeting. The 2020-21 School Compact, which was developed with input from families, will be shared during conferences and can be found on the District website. The Compact outlines how the school staff, students and families will work together to support student success. If you are looking for additional resources for your child, please reach out to your school’s Parent Liaison or make an appointment to visit the Parent Resource Center to take home fun learning resources for families in both reading and math.

*** Parent Council Advisory Forms will be available. We would love to have you part of the TEAM!**

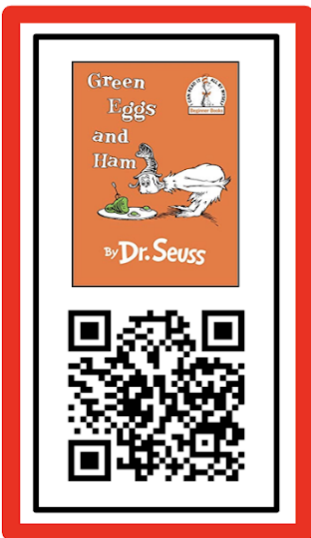
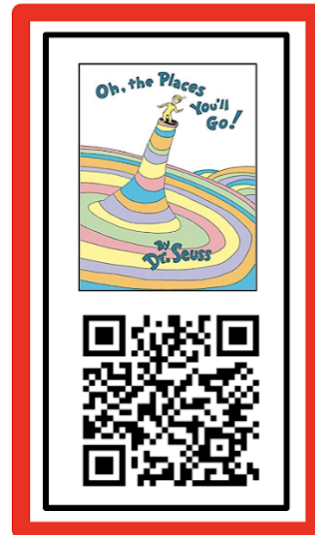
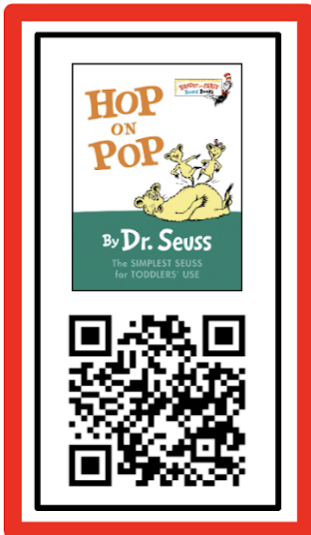
Enjoy reading some Dr. Seuss favorites using the QR Code scanner on your camera on your device!

Quick response (QR) codes are easy to create and have many uses in the classroom. With the posting of a QR code, you can learn new information by just using their computer's or mobile device's camera.

¡Diviértete usando los códigos QR para leer algunas historias del Dr. Seuss!

Los códigos de respuesta rápida (QR) son fáciles de crear y tienen muchos usos en el aula. Con la publicación de un código QR, puede aprender nueva información con sólo usar la cámara de su ordenador o dispositivo móvil.

Google Form Digital Listening Centers: **Dr. Seuss Books**



*Students will need to have YouTube access to use these.

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Dodson Elementary School Deck the Halls Parent & Family Engagement Event!



Dodson Elementary School held a drive-up Title I Parent & Family Engagement Event on Monday, December 21, 2020. Title I Parent Liaison Michael Caprari and fellow Dodson staff welcomed families and shared WBASD Title I resources and documents, Math and Reading activities, and Parent Advisory Council forms. All families that attended were provided with Title I bags that included books, pens, snacks, hand sanitizer, a holiday gift, bookmark, & Scholastic News articles.



Left, Mike Caprari Title I Parent Liaison and Dodson teacher Rob Sieminski greet families.



Families enjoyed a variety of Title I Parent & Family Engagement materials.



Ivan Figueroa in 2-2 and his mother attend the Deck the Halls Parent & Family Engagement Event. Mr. Caprari, Parent Liaison enjoys discussing the importance of how Title I can support student success!

