



# Title I Connections

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## Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Helping your child succeed in School

***Welcome WBA Parents & Students to  
the 2020-21 School Year!***

### ***What does it mean to be Title I?***

*Title I is a 100% federally funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and math.*



### ***What is Parent & Family Engagement?***

*Parent & Family Engagement is when schools engage families in ways that improve learning and support parent involvement at home and school. When schools build partnerships with families that respond to parent concerns, honor their contributions, and share decision-making responsibilities, they are able to sustain connections that are aimed at improving student achievement!*



*The Title I teachers in WBSD are excited to partner with you this year to support your child's academic success! We want you to be involved at our school events such as Back to School Night, parent meetings, literacy night, math night, etc. Check out your school's website for details!*

### **What Parents Can Do: Be involved!**

*\*Please check your child's school calendar for specific dates for open house and Back to School night!*

#### ***\*Parent Conferences\****

- Elementary—October 22, 2020
- Jr. High—October 21, 2020
- Secondary—October 20, 2020
- Format to be announced

### **Title I News**

#### ***\*Parent Resource Center\****

Please feel free to visit the **Title I Parent Resource Center** at your child's school located near the main office. You will find many helpful resource materials and up-to-date information on a variety of topics. Due to the current restrictions this school year, feel free to call your child's school and talk to the Parent Liaison. They will be happy to support you in any way possible.



**\* Title I Newsletters** can be found monthly on our [wbsd.k12.pa.us](http://wbsd.k12.pa.us) website under Parent Resources and Title I programs tab. Please check the website for updated newsletters!

## Title I Kindergarten “Back to School” Event

Title I teachers assisted the Kindergarten staff at Kistler Elementary School for their drive up Kindergarten Orientation event. Slide bags, which consisted of math & literacy activities, school supplies, Channing Bete “Getting Ready for Kdg” pamphlets and t-shirts were given out. Title I School Compacts and Family Engagement Policies were discussed with parents and handed out.



### Reading and Math Websites and Activities to Help Your Child Succeed in School:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) Free site to teach the basics of **reading**. Features interactive books and phonics games for kindergarten through 2nd grade students.

<http://janbrett.com> 3,683 pages of free activities, coloring pages and projects by Jan Brett, children's author and illustrator

[www.succeedtoread.com](http://www.succeedtoread.com) **Teach a Child to Read**. Dedicated to the thousands of children who need to improve their reading skills, and to their parents who want to help them succeed. Lots of great ideas to help your child learn to read.

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/index.jsp> Great reading activities and ideas to use with children. Also includes a Kids link that has videos, games, etc. that build reading skills.

[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com) is an amusement park of math. Cool Math has tons of games, puzzles and great math lessons.

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) is the #1 educational site for kids k-8. m featuring math, grammar, spelling, history, etc.

[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com) has unlimited practice with math concepts in order to learn or review at any grade level.

[www.schoolexpress.com](http://www.schoolexpress.com) has numerous free worksheets, workbooks, games, and activities in reading and math.

[www.adrianbruce.com](http://www.adrianbruce.com) shares educational resources with games and activities.

[www.readkiddoread.com](http://www.readkiddoread.com) Created by author James Patterson. Gives recommendations by age, grade, and interests.