



# Title I Connections

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## Parent Resource Newsletter

### Parent Tips for School Success

#### *What is Family Literacy?*

Family Literacy is how a family interacts with literacy materials. Family literacy can be practiced by reading books before bedtime, writing each other letters, playing word games, singing songs or cooking together while following a recipe!

### Questions and Answers



*When children struggle in school, parents often feel unsure of what to do or where to turn. You're not alone! Several children require special assistance in the learning process. Your child is lucky to have a parent/guardian like you who's looking for answers and advice. To find answers to common questions in reading you might have, please go to the website: [www.readingrockets.org/newsletters/extras](http://www.readingrockets.org/newsletters/extras)*

### Websites of the Month

<http://www.eslkidsworld.com/index.html>

ESL tips for Reading— For young learners of English, the teaching of phonics often take center-stage...check out interactive materials and printable for support for your child.

<https://www.mathplayground.com>

Problem solving, games, fractions, thinking blocks and more for students in Grades 1 to 6.

<https://www.starfall.com>

Children will have fun learning essential reading and math skills through exploration. It also has a Starfall Parent-Teacher Center to access for FREE! Great for Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade.



### Helping your child succeed in School

#### 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. 8th*
- Secondary In-service Jan. 10th*
- Martin Luther King—Jan.21  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED*

#### Title I News

##### *\*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.

**OUR GOAL IS TO ASSIST PARENTS  
IN HELPING THEIR CHILDREN  
BECOME BETTER LEARNERS!**

##### *\* MATH TIP \**

#### GREAT ESTIMATIONS

Ask your child "how many" blocks, pennies, etc. they think are in a small container. Then count them together! Use words to communicate an understanding of numbers and relationships (more, less, equal, etc.)