

## Title I

## Connections

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## **Parent Resource Newsletter**

### **Parent Tips for School Success**

Give books or magazines as gifts for the holidays, birthdays, and other celebrations. Carefully consider your child's reading level and interests when choosing.

# Take Advantage of Your Local Library!

The Osterhout Free Library is a member of the Luzerne County Library System. The Library provides materials and services free of charge to residents of Luzerne County!

- Search Their Collection— https://osterhout.info
- Visit Osterhout Branches Main Branch S. Franklin Street W-B, North Branch Parsons, South Branch Airy Street, Plains Branch N. Main Street
- Check out Youth Events & Storytime for Toddlers
- Teen Night and Young Adult reading activities

#### Websites of the Month

#### www.coolmath.com

Ages 13 & up: Online math games that help children with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more.

#### https://www.kidsreads.com

Newsletters that can expose your child to kidthemed articles, book reviews and author bios.

There is also a Parent Newsletter link for suggestions and book information.

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

Helping your child succeed in School

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

- \* Keystone Exams—Dec. 3 to 14th Grades 9—11
  - Progress Reports—Dec. 18th
- Christmas Break—Dec. 24 to Jan. 1
  - School Reopens Jan. 2nd

#### **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. Can't come in?? Just send a note to your child's teacher or Literacy Leader and ask for items to be sent home, specifying if you'd like reading and/or math related activities.

#### \* MATH TIP \*

\* Choose holiday gifts that develop problem solving skills such as geometric tiles, puzzles, board games, calculators, maps, strategy games, card games & origami.