



# Title I Connections

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## Parent Resource Newsletter

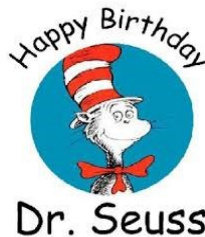
### Parent Tips for School Success

#### ***Parent /Teacher Conference Month!***

##### ***\* Tips for a Productive Meeting \****

Parent-teacher conferences are a constant throughout your child's education. Not every conference will be the same. Here is a helpful checklist for you to use before you go!

- Talk to your child **BEFORE** the conference to find out what they love about school this year and to surface any concerns or issues.
- Ask questions such as: What are my child's strengths? Challenges? Does my child participate in class? Does my child seem happy at school? Does my child work well in groups? Does my child seem challenged by the classwork?
- Be on time (early)
- Turn off or silence your phone
- End the meeting on time
- Ask if the teacher needs parent volunteer support?
- Ask for specific examples of clarification of anything you don't understand!



### Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

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

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

#### **PARENT CONFERENCES ARE COMING UP!**

- *March 12th —Elementary*
- *March 13th - Junior High*
- *March 14th — Secondary*

### Website/App of the Month for Parents

<http://www.pbs.org/parents> - A PBS parents guide to child development, children and the media, reading and language, talking with your kids, and more.

<http://fen.com>— Family Education Network—parents can find educational pintables, games, activities, parenting ideas and advice, and information on learning disabilities for all ages.

**Kidgy—Parental Control App** - a unique application that makes modern parenting easier. Helps monitor your child's exposure to social media, websites, contacts and calls, GPS system and much more!



### 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. Please stop by and see what we have to offer!

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

Be a MATH role model—children learn by imitating the people around them. Imitating a parent/guardian's attitude about math will help develop important skills for them.

- Talk out loud as you do everyday tasks.
  - Do informal math together.
- Grocery stores are a great source of math lessons...for example how to weigh on the scale, estimate cost as you fill your cart, percent, etc.