

School/Parent Communication

- Agendas
- Newsletters
- Informative Flyers
- Tuesday Folders
- Report Cards/Progress Reports
- Teacher Notes
- Phone Calls
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of teachers and staff who work with their child



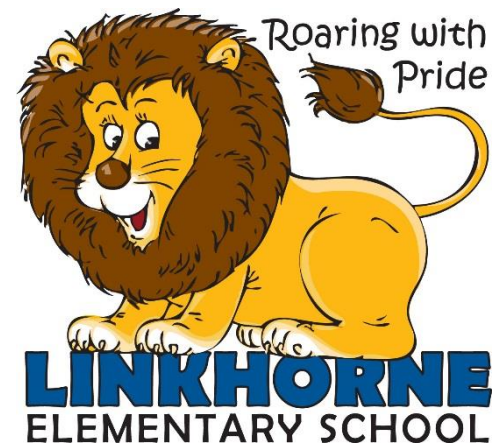
Family Involvement Opportunities for Parents:

- ❖ *Parent Teacher Organization*
- ❖ *Classroom/Library Volunteer*
- ❖ *Assemblies*
- ❖ *Book Fairs*
- ❖ *Compacts*
- ❖ *Conferences*
- ❖ *Family Literacy Events*
- ❖ *Field Trips*
- ❖ *Fundraisers*
- ❖ *Give Me Five Initiative*
- ❖ *Parent Resource Service*

An annual Parent Survey is available to all our families for feedback and suggestions

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What Parents should know about **Title I**

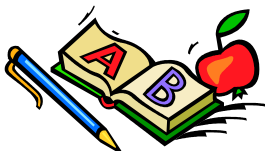


The goal of Title I is to improve student achievement through...

- *Data Driven Decisions*
- *Effective Instruction*
- *Professional Development*
- *Parental involvement*

What is Title I ?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle and high schools. Through Title I, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational support. The focus of the Title I program is on helping all the students meet the same high standards expected of all children.



How does Title I serve children?

▪School Wide Programs

Schools with 50% or more children from economically disadvantaged families can develop school wide programs to serve all students.

▪Targeted Assistance Programs

Title I schools develop plans and programs to ensure children at a Title I campus meet the same high-quality standard of performance.

What should parents know?

- **All students should work toward the same standards**

Title I will provide help to students who need it in order to ensure they reach the same standards as everyone else in their school. Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL) describe what students should know and be able to do at each grade level.

- **Local districts, schools and parents know best what their students need to succeed.**

Title I allows the school community to decide who will be served and what form the program will take in order to help all students maximize their success on the standards.

- **Parents are partners in helping all students achieve.**

School level parent involvement policies include parent/school compacts which spell out the goals, expectations and shared responsibilities of schools and parents as partners in student success.



How can Title I money be used?

- Hire specialists, tutors and other support staff (usually in reading or math)
- Purchase equipment and learning materials
- Smartboards/technology
- Train Teachers and Staff
- Support parent involvement activities

How can Title I help parents?

Title I money can be used for many types of parent involvement activities such as:

- Family literacy
- Parent meetings and trainings
- Materials that parents can use at home with their children
- Parent Resource Centers

All Title I programs have a Parent Involvement Plan that explains how the school supports the important role of parents.

How can you help?

Teach your child in ways that add to what the teacher is doing

Learn more about LES and our curriculums and special programs

Participate and **Support** your child and our school

Make decisions about your child's education