## WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program that is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The goal of this law is to help all students meet grade level expectations in reading and math as written in the Minnesota state standards. Our school has extra reading and math intervention teachers who can help the students who are performing below grade level in reading and/ or math. This is done to be fair and equitable for all students.

The Anoka-Hennepin elementary schools whose families have the highest economic needs receive Title I dollars to help raise the academic achievement of all their students. We are a Title I Schoolwide school, and so we write goals each year to meet the needs of our school. These goals are written with staff, family, and student voices. The resources and money that come from Title I are used to meet those goals and support student success.

## HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED?

- Additional support staff to provide reading and math interventions
- Family learning events
- Resources and training to support our school improvement strategies

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

- Student achievement in reading and math
- Student engagement strategies
- Social Emotional Learning/Character Strong

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families at the October and May PTO meetings

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **EVENTS FOR FAMILIES**

Math Family Night November 7, 2024

Reading Family Night January 30, 2025

STEM Family Night May 1, 2025 Gear Up for Kindergarten Night April 10, 2025

### CONFERENCES

Fall 2024

October 1, 3, and 7

Winter 2025 February 10, 13 and 18

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS 6:00 PM • TUESDAYS

October 8, 2024 • December 3, 2024
February 4, 2025 • April 1, 2025
May 20, 2025

Information about Title I funded activities will be shared and your input will be gathered

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# SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES





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## LITERACY AND MATH

Minnesota's English Language Arts (ELA) academic standards for reading, writing, speaking and listening are taught in

all elementary classrooms with McGraw-Hill's Reading Wonders curriculum. All students are challenged to read every day, discuss what they have read, and write about complex texts. Every student's progress is monitored regularly, and extra service is provided as needed by classroom teachers and support staff.

Additional services include:

- Further work about the themes, skills, and strategies taught in the classroom
- Instruction and review on the foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, and fluency
- Language and vocabulary development

## IN THE CLASSROOM

- Teachers and support staff will develop goals to support student learning in reading and math
- Staff will use a collaborative approach towards meeting the needs of all students with a focus on essential learning and data
- As a magnet school our students learn through inquiry, collaboration, technology, leadership, and experiential learning through an engineering lens
- Students will have access to daily reading and math interventions



Minnesota's Math academic standards are taught in all elementary classrooms. We use Bridges in Mathematics and

the connected intervention program called Bridges Intervention. It addresses all the Minnesota math standards in a fun, engaging, and accessible way for all students. The program includes:

- Hands on activities for exploring, developing, testing, discussing, and applying math concepts
- Presentations of math concepts with language, pictures, and movement to meet the needs of all students
- Opportunities for students to solve math problems in many ways which helps students to build more flexible and efficient problem solving strategies

## AT HOME

- The school community will partner with families in providing resources on how to support students' success in reading and math at home
- Read 20 minutes everyday with your child or have them read independently
- Talk to your child about their learning in reading, math, and science
- Attend family nights with your child



## COMMUNICATION

- Grade level expectations and student progress will be explained at fall and winter conferences
- Teachers can also provide information about your student's learning habits
- Results of MCA, NWEA MAP, and other grade appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences and made available on in the My Student Test Results app on A-H Connect

My Student Test Results

#### Find the following information by visiting our school website:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Details about the family events that will be happening at our school

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE **OF THIS BROCHURE?**

A Title I Family-School Compact is a jointly developed agreement that explains how family members and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards. The families and staff at Monroe Elementary annually discuss, review, and revise this Title I Family-School Compact.

Your student's needs, progress, and achievements will be shared at fall and winter conferences.

For more information about this agreement, contact your student's teacher.



Anoka-Hennepin's elementary school program is based on the belief that all children are valuable and unique individuals, and that children learn best when the home, school and community work together.