

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

- Increased achievement in reading and math
- Implementation of Character Strong curriculum
- All staff will receive bi-monthly professional development on Catalyst Foundational Skills along with monthly coaching and feedback
- Engaging families in student learning

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families through the "Hamilton Happenings" email after each trimester.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

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| 🍎 Title I Annual Meeting | Aug 28th 4:00 |
| Watch DOGS Pizza Night | Oct 22nd 4:30 |
| Veteran's Day | Nov 11th 9am |
| 🍎 Stem Night | Nov 14th 5:00-6:30 PM |
| 🍎 Reading Night | Jan 30th 5:00-6:30 PM |
| 🍎 Multicultural Night | May 22nd 5:00-6:30 PM |

CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences

Oct 3 • 7:00-8:00am • 3:40-7:40pm
Oct 7 • 2:00-8:00pm
Oct 10 • 7:30-8:30am • 4:10-8:30pm

Winter Conferences

Feb 13 • 7:00-8:00am • 3:40-7:40pm
Feb 18 • 2:00-8:00pm
Feb 20 • 7:30-8:30am • 4:10-8:30pm

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS

6:00-7:30pm - Hamilton Library

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| Sept 26, 2024 | Oct 24, 2024 |
| Nov 21, 2024 | Jan 23, 2025 |
| Feb 27, 2025 | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Apr 24, 2025 | 🍎 May 29, 2024 |

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

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

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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

IN THE CLASSROOM

We will be:

- Delivering Tier 1 instruction during whole group, small group learning, and independent structures
- Students will receive small group instruction to meet their needs from their classroom teacher or support staff
- Utilizing data to drive and inform instruction
- Building collaborative classrooms of learners and problem solvers

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.

- Language and vocabulary development
- 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

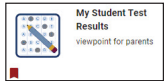
You can:

- Check your child's backpack daily for learning and practice opportunities
- Encourage regular attendance
- Build reading routines at home with your child
- Explore, learn and grow with your child by asking, "What are you learning at school?" Support them in their efforts to succeed
- Share your ideas, ask questions and get involved at your child's school events and volunteering. Consider becoming a member of the PTO or the Title I Parent Advisory Committee
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher



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



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 Hamilton 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.