

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

- Reading Interventions
- Math Interventions
- Catalyst Leadership Development
- Leader in Me

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families during PTO meetings January 14, 2025.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

Leader in Me Kickoff!

🍎 Thursday, September 24, 2024

Mathnasium Family Night

Tuesday, January 30, 2025

Leadership Day

Thursday, May 22, 2025

****Additional dates for Grade Level Specific Nights****

CONFERENCES

October 7, 2024

October 10, 2024

February 18, 2025

February 20, 2025

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS

PTO Sept 10, 🍎 PAC/PTO Oct 8,
PTO Nov 12, PTO Dec 10, 🍎 PTO Jan 14,
PTO Feb 11, PTO Apr 8,
PAC/PTO May 13

PTO EVENTS

Fall Festival

October 11, 2024

Turkey Bingo

November 22, 2024

Movie Night

January 17, 2025

Movie Night

February 21, 2025

Board Game Night

April 4, 2025

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

An agreement to
effectively educate
each student for success



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.



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

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

- All students have access to daily reading and math interventions.
- Each student sets and tracks personal learning goals and will participate in Leader in Me leadership learning opportunities.
- Use a collaborative approach to meet 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 aerospace lens.

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.

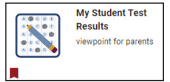
AT HOME

- Ask your child about their learning and academic goals at UAE.
- Ask your child about the Leader in Me habits that help them with learning.
- Attend family nights with your student.
- Engage in literacy at home: read with your child, play word games, research a topic, look up and define new words, write a story or comic
- Engage in math at home: play a game such as Yahtzee, Sudoku, or card games.
- Students complete grade level specific monthly math/reading calendar activities. Return calendar at the end of the month.



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 University Avenue 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.