

## 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 (MTSS)
- Student achievement in math (MTSS)
- Student Engagement (Catalyst)
- Social/Emotional Learning (Character Strong)

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families At the end of each trimester through the Family Newsletter and Monthly PAC meetings.

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

**Adams Open House** 🍎  
August 28, 2024 • 4:30-6

**Adams Fam Jam**  
September 10, 2024 • 5-7

**Adams Extravaganza** 🍎  
November 21, 2024 • 5-7

**Diversity Festival & Reading Night**  
TBD

**Adams K Welcome Night**  
April 17, 2025 • 5-6

**Adams Track & Field**  
May 16, 2025

**All School Picnic & Summer Reading Kick Off**  
May 23, 2025

### CONFERENCES

**Fall Conferences:**  
October 3, 2024 • 4:20-8:20  
October 7, 2024 • 1-8

**Winter Conferences:**  
February 13, 2025 • 4:20-8:20  
February 18, 2025 • 1-8:20

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm

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

### ADAMS ELEMENTARY

8989 Sycamore Street NW,  
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An agreement to  
effectively educate  
each student for success



## SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



*All Children Can and Will Learn*

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2024-25

## 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

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

## IN THE CLASSROOM

We will:

- Ensure all students receive high quality, first best instruction
- Intentionally focus instruction on the MN State Standards
- Strengthen Student - Staff relationships
- Created learning environments where respect and safety are paramount

## AT HOME

- Adams staff and families will work closely to support learning
- Adams staff will provide timely feedback and strategies to support learning at home
- Adams staff will respond and communicate with families in a respectful and timely manner
- Adams staff will share resources to strengthen the home school partnership
- Adams staff will provide opportunities for families to engage in the learning of their child
- Families are encouraged to share input on their child's learning

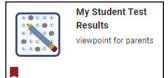


***Anoka-Hennepin's elementary school program is based on the belief that all children are valuable and unique individuals, and that children learn best when the home, school and community work together.***



## 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 A TITLE I FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

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 Adams 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.*