

Our Title 1 **Reading** program focuses on the following research-based components:

- **Phonemic Awareness** - distinguishing the sounds in words
- **Phonics** - sounding words out
- **Fluency** - reading with expression and automaticity
- **Vocabulary** - meanings of words
- **Comprehension** - understanding what is read explicitly and implicitly

Our Title 1 **Math** program focuses on the strands of the MN State Standards and follows grade level scope and sequence.

- **Number and Operation**
- **Algebra**
- **Geometry and Measurement**
- **Data Analysis**

Much time is spent in these areas on thinking about our thinking, discussing *why* a math concept makes sense, and making real world connections. Learning is activity based, using manipulatives and math games to hone skills.

Title 1 Program Information

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides additional math and/or reading instruction. The students who qualify are **not** learning disabled. They just need extra help with math or reading.

What are the goals of Title I?

The Title I program strives to provide an environment that:

- Promotes a positive attitude toward math and/or reading
- Improves student achievement in reading/writing and math
- Builds students' self-esteem and confidence
- Enables parents to be math and reading partners with their child

How does my child qualify for Title I?

Several different criteria are used to qualify a student. Although standardized test scores must be used for students in 3rd-5th grades, other criteria are used as well. NWEA test scores, teacher recommendations, parent recommendations, student screening information, and other current student data are used to determine eligibility for Title I services.

Will my child always be in the program?

No. We work closely with the classroom teacher to monitor student progress. When a student significantly improves in reading and/or math skills, the student is exited from the program. Title I teachers and the classroom teacher mutually decide if the student no longer needs the extra support.

How does Title I benefit my child?

Title I teachers provide intensive, individualized instruction to students who are struggling. They use a variety of alternative curriculum and materials to support student learning. Students experience success in the Title I program which increases self-esteem and motivation.

SCHOOL - HOME CONNECTION

Fall Literacy Night
Spring Math Night

Information sessions for parents and activities for kids.

Parent Advisory Board

Recommended Websites

Reading

www.readingrockets.com

www.starfall.com

<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

www.funbrain.com

www.hclib.org

<http://www.mrnussbaum.com/index.html>

<http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/interact-read.htm>

<http://www.kidsreads.com/>

<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/Pages/studentlinks/studentlinks.htm>
(Search for games by grade level or NWEA RIT score.)

Math

www.mathplayground.com

www.funbrain.com

<http://coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivitySearch.aspx>

<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/Pages/studentlinks/studentlinks.htm>
(Search for games by grade level or NWEA RIT score.)

<http://www.mrnussbaum.com/index.html>

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