



Union Elementary School / Upper Sandusky Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. We would like to take this opportunity to notify you that your child may receive extra help this year in Reading through the Title 1 program. Please read the information on the front and back of this paper.

What is Title 1?

Title 1 is a federally funded program that provides high-quality curriculum instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. It enables schools to provide additional opportunities for participating students to meet the state of Ohio's academic content standards.

How are children chosen to participate?

South and Union Elementary Schools are Schoolwide Title 1 Buildings. Title 1 teachers may work with ANY child throughout the school year either one-on-one, in a small group, or in a whole group setting.

Generally, the lowest achieving students are targeted for intervention. Other times higher achieving students are given small group instruction.

East Elementary and USMS are Targeted Assistance buildings which means only identified students are "targeted" for intervention.

Specific children are identified to participate in Title 1 based upon teacher referral and scores on district and state level reading assessments such as the following: state assessments, iReady diagnostics, and classroom assessments.

How does the program work?

Instruction takes place either within the regular classroom or in a small group setting away from the classroom, depending on the instructional needs of the students. Title 1 instruction is provided by a highly qualified and licensed teacher. The Title 1 teacher will closely coordinate your child's instruction with that of the classroom teacher. This program does not take away from other academic learning in the classroom.

We ask that you and your child please sign the back and then return this letter to your classroom teacher. If you have any questions concerning the Title 1 program, please feel free to contact Janine McMillan at 419-294-5721.

Sincerely,

Janine McMillan, Elementary Principal/Title 1 Coordinator

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