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## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Resources**

The following websites offer free resources for parent and family engagement. Included are both online resources for parents and families as well as tools for schools to assist in planning Title I strategies. Many of these resources are available in English and Spanish and some are available in other languages.

### **Free Resources for Parents and Families**

#### **[Wonderopolis](#)**

Wonderopolis is a place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages. Each day, we pose an intriguing question—the Wonder of the Day®—and explore it in a variety of ways.

#### **[Storyline Online](#) – Screen Actors Guild**

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation’s children’s literacy website, Storyline Online, streams imaginatively produced videos featuring celebrated actors.

#### **[Read.gov](#) – The Library of Congress**

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress invites people of all ages to discover the fascinating people, places and events that await you whenever you read. Books online.

#### **[30 Days of Families Learning Together](#)**

National Center for Families Learning’s guide to 30 Days of Families Learning Together provides a month’s worth of family literacy activities and practices designed to inspire family memories rooted in imagining, playing, and learning together.

#### **[Cultivating Readers](#)**

The Cultivating Readers Family Guide provides tips and to grow reading skills from birth to age eight. The guide will help parents keep their shared learning activities with their children fun and part of their everyday routine. Available in both English and Spanish.

A bookmark template which offers ideas for parents on how to make the most of the time they spend reading with their child. It also features a question-and-answer guide to help children develop oral language skills and build vocabulary.

#### **Scholastic Family Playground**

**[Interactive games, pintables and videos. Ages 3 - 7](#)**

**[Interactive games, pintables and videos. Ages 8 - 12](#)**

### [Find the Flag](#)

Interactive game. Learn interesting facts about flag history and how to display and care for the flag.

### [Tips to Make Learning Part of Your Daily Routine](#)

#### [Family Stories](#)

A collection of adventure stories written by families.

#### [Trails Mix Magazine](#)

A free quarterly magazine that celebrates #familytrails adventures, moments, and families.

#### [Family Time Machine](#)

The **Family Time Machine**<sup>™</sup> is fueled by your family's imagination! It recharges its batteries when your family turns moments of togetherness into family time by learning, imagining, and playing together!

#### [Curiosity Machine](#)

Build hands-on engineering design challenges, through building, you learn not only how something works, but why it works. Helping children to succeed by being curious, creative, and persistent.

#### [Day at Dollar General](#)

NCFL and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation have teamed up to educate families about money management through an online interactive game makes it fun and educational for both children and parents to learn basic budgeting skills.

#### [Renegade Buggies](#)

Interactive game focused on financial literacy by exploring consumer strategies.

#### [MyPlate Kids' Place – USDA](#)

Resource for kids, parents, and teachers. Resources include games, activity sheets, kid-friendly recipes, and physical activity tips. Kids can also pledge to become MyPlate Champions. Practical tips and tools that have worked for other families, videos, recipes and budgeting.

#### [En Camino](#)

A comprehensive toolkit of educational resources that support Spanish-speaking families' aspirations for education.

#### [Parents and Teachers as Partners – Crayola](#)

Addresses issues which affect teachers and parents in a format of questions and answers. Both parents and teachers have information to share with each other which benefits the children we care for and teach.

## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Resources for LEAs and School Planning**

The following websites offer free resources for schools to use in planning Title I strategies for parent and family engagement.

### **[A Toolkit for Title I Parental Involvement](#)**

This toolkit is designed to provide information to those who are implementing Title I Part A parental involvement provisions. By using these tools, you can increase the "transparency" for parental involvement in children's education.

### **[National Center for Families Learning Free Resources](#)**

### **[Family Engagement: Resource Roundup](#)**

Explore tips, strategies, and resources to help improve the connection from home to school and expand parent involvement.

### **[Family Learning Event Guide](#)**

The Event Guide is designed to help schools and community-based organizations host successful family learning events, using Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time® as a key component. Complete with thorough checklists and detailed agendas, the Event Guide is a great resource to engage families and make your next event a success.

### **[Project Appleseed](#)**

An advocacy organization that engages public school families by mobilizing volunteers, building responsibility and promoting accountability — both at school and at home. With a focus on low-income and under-served families and schools, Project Appleseed works to improve schools, build public awareness, enable public engagement, advance policy positions and advise elected officials and other decision-makers on best practices for creating optimal educational environments.

### **[RAFT – Easy and Fun Math Night Projects](#)**

The goal of a family math night is to strengthen the mathematical abilities of students through family interaction. Family night encourages parents and students to appreciate the fun and excitement of mathematics. Each hands-on activity promotes mathematical reasoning and communication, and makes learning mathematics a meaningful and creative process. Set up stations for each math activity facilitating collaboration in discovering solutions to exciting real world math challenges.

### **[Scholastic Blog - Hosting a Common Core Math Night with Free Manipulatives by Meghan Everette](#)**

Suggestions for kindergarten through fifth grade introduction of number sense and how to create a cohesive night with handouts for each grade. Free activity sheets.

## [ProTeacher Collection – Family Math Night](#)

Some posted ideas:

- Math O’Lanterns: pumpkins for each family, attributes of pumpkin, estimating seeds, decorating
- Restaurant: make up menus including prices, taking orders, adding up bill, cashier
- Store: play money, pictures of items with cost, budgeting, adding purchases, cashier
- Multiplication and Division Edible Insects: determine attributes of insects using multiplication and division problems, make edible insects
  - Math Night Among the Stars: night sky themed math night, include star gazing.

## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Resources for Purchase**

### [ReadyRosie](#)

An early education tool that is currently helping schools and communities across the nation deepen and scale their parent engagement efforts by leveraging the power of video modeling and mobile technology to meet and equip parents where they are. ReadyRosie has hundreds of brief videos in English and Spanish that model everyday interactions in familiar environments with real parents. *ReadyRosie Elementary is priced at \$1000-\$2000 per campus depending on the number of campuses involved.*

### [Treasure Bay](#)

Our focus is on providing research-based book series and resources that make it easy for parents to get involved and be successful in helping their children. The results are significantly more parent involvement, improved reading scores, and former struggling and reluctant readers who have been transformed into avid readers. Free samples. *We Both Read – Paperback Set (1 each of 62 titles): \$309.00*