



Dear Families,

Title I is a federally funded program designed to give additional support to students and their classroom teachers. The district utilizes Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) which provides research based and differentiated instruction to the students. This instruction occurs in different tiers or levels in the classroom as well as in the Title 1 reading room.

Your child's reading ability is vital to their overall success in school. In order for your child to be successful they must be part of a cooperative team. This supportive team consists of: the student, you as the parent/guardian, the teachers at school, the Title I reading staff, and the administration. We will work together to ensure your child has a successful year.

On the Karns City Area School District Webpage you can access the Title 1 School-Parent compact that outlines the vital importance that each of us plays in your child's education. You can find it by clicking on CHICORA ELEMENTARY at the top of the page. Once on the Chicora Page click on SERVICES, TITLE I, and then look under the section TITLE I INFORMATION on the left side of the page. Many of the suggestions in the compact you may already implement with your child, but by making a ceremony of signing it, we show the student that all of us are committed to their academic success. You will also find many other valuable resources including the Chicora Elementary Parent Involvement Policy, and the Right to Know Policy. If you do not have Internet access and would like a copy sent home, please contact the Reading Room.

There is also a Title 1 Parent Resource Center Order Form. The Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV has parent resources that they will send directly to you, free of charge. Take a look at the resource list to see if any would benefit you or your child. You may return this form to the school at any time throughout the year or mail it directly to the address listed.

We look forward to having a terrific year with the students at Chicora Elementary School. If you need anything or have any questions throughout the year, please call us at (724) 445-3680 (ext. 3102) or email Mrs. Spencer at cspencer@kcasdk12.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Spencer, Reading Specialist

Mrs. Hahn, Reading Paraprofessional

