



Welcome to Bear Creek School

Parents and
Guardians of the
Class of 2033,
2032, 2031

Administration

Mr. Jacques Viau - Principal
Mr. Jason Kingsborough - Assistant
Principal

Office Staff

Mrs. Oltmans - Administrative Assistant
Miss Geib - Front Desk/Administrative Asst.
Mrs. Henderson - Counseling Administrative Asst

Instructional Coaches

Mrs. Crills - Math Coach
Dr. DelMarcelle - Instructional Coach

Special Areas

Mrs. West - Art
Mrs. Hibshman - Library
Mr. Gontz - Technology
Mrs. Black, Mr. Klose - PE
Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Peters, Mr. McLaughlin - Music

School Counselors

Mrs. Miller - 3rd
Mr. Bingaman - 4th
Mrs. Baxter - 5th

Reading Specialists

Mrs. Denlinger - 3rd
Mrs. Nilsen - 4th
Mrs. Houser - 5th

Special Education

Ms. Kim Smith - 3rd
Mrs. Lenz - 4th
Mrs. Jordan - 5th
Miss Carpenter - Supp. LS
Mr. Poole - FTLS
Mrs. Graham - ES (IU13)
Mr. Wilshire - AS(IU13)

Staying Informed and Involved

- Monthly Bear Creek Bulletin
- [Website - Select Bear Creek School](#)
- Classroom newsletters/updates
- Twitter - @BearCreekEtown

Volunteers/Visitors

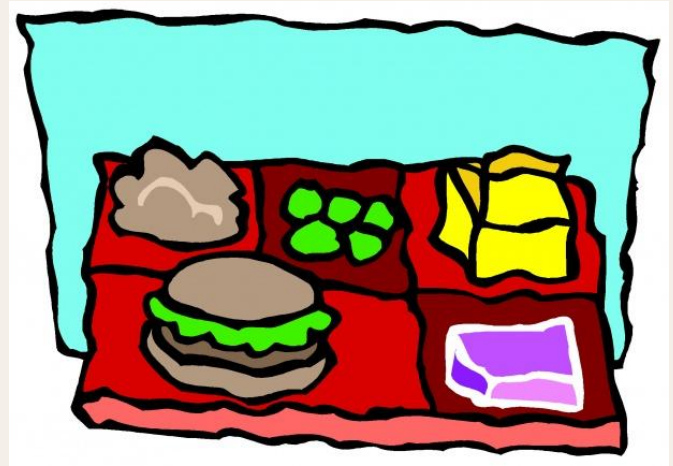
- Visitor or Volunteer (What is the difference?)
- Visitor - helping with a classroom celebration one time per year
- Volunteer - regular help in the classroom, field trips, etc.
 - What do you need to volunteer?
 - Volunteer Registration Form
 - Clearances (see website)
 - PDE Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form
 - Employee/Volunteer Self-Reporting Commitment Form
 - Acknowledgment of Policies 806 and 916
 - Signed doctor's note or form confirming negative TB test
 - Volunteer Emergency Contact Form

Absences

- UNEXPECTED ABSENCE (ILLNESS)
 - Email - bc_attendance@etownschools.org
 - Please include the following information.
 - Your name
 - Student name
 - Your relationship to the student
 - Student grade and teacher name
 - Date of absence (and date of return if known)
 - Reason for absence
- EXPECTED ABSENCES
 - EDUCATIONAL TRIP/VACATION - Form (completed at least 5 days in advance) - access on Bear Creek website
 - APPOINTMENTS - email - bc_attendance@etownschools.org

Cafeteria

- Metz - Food Service Provider
- [School Cafe](#) for student accounts
- Notices for account limits
 - A la carte items
 - Ice Cream
 - alison_kreider@etownschools.org





Title 1

Information



Bear Creek Title 1 Reading Program Overview

BC Reading Specialists

Mrs. Denlinger - 3rd Grade

Mrs. Nilsen - 4th Grade

Mrs. Houser- 5th Grade

Fall 2023

Title I Program

What is “Title I”?

- Funds to provide programs for identified children who are struggling in reading and math (EASD focus is Reading)
- Federally funded program
- Extra help in addition to what they receive during reading instruction

Types of Programs:

- School-wide - available to all students
(Bear Creek is school-wide)
- Targeted - students are identified based on performance on assessments



Proficiency Levels

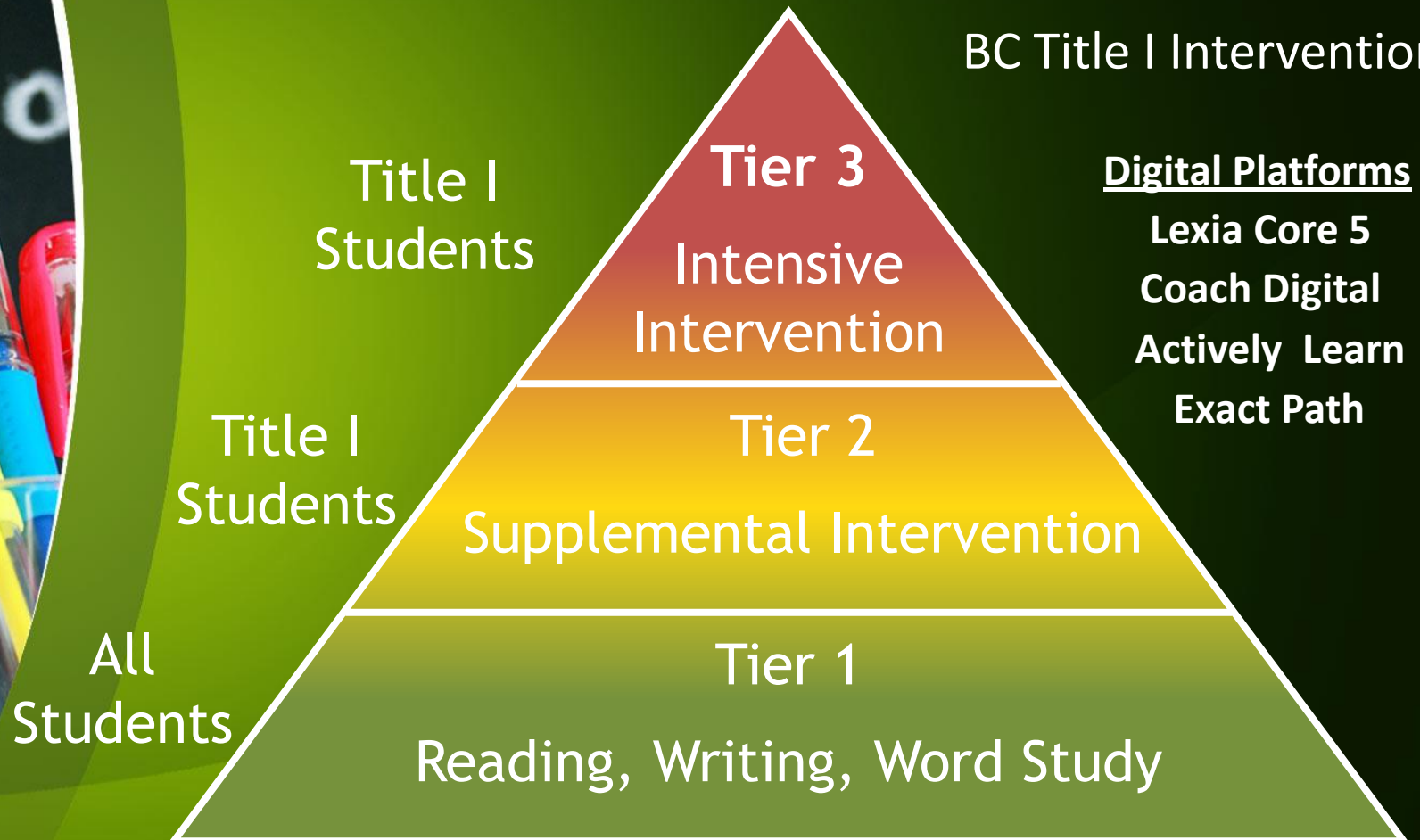


- If a child does not reach the proficiency level when taking an assessment, we consider providing additional support from our Title I program.
- Assessments used for our Title I proficiency levels include but are not limited to:
 - DRA(3rd Grade)- Trimester
 - Exact Path (3rd & 4th Grade) - Trimester
 - DIBELS (Benchmark)- Trimester
 - PSSA (Pro./Adv.)- Spring
 - GRADE (Benchmark)- Fall
 - Study Island (Benchmark)- Trimester

Title I in EASD (MTSS)

(Multi-Tiered System of Supports)

BC Title I Interventions



Process for Contacting Staff

If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's performance in school or other issues, please contact the school.

- Classroom Teacher
- Title I Teacher/Reading Specialist
- Principal: Mr. Jacques Viau
- Dr. Nate Frank (Curriculum and Federal Programs Coordinator)





Family Engagement Handouts

- Title 1 District Family Engagement Policy
- Title I Bear Creek Family Engagement Policy
- Title I Bear Creek Family Engagement Compact



Electronic copies are available on the EASD website.



Family Engagement Committee

- Bear Creek views education as a **cooperative effort** among the teachers, students, parents and community.
- If you are even *slightly* interested in serving on our Family Engagement Committee this year, please sign up tonight or contact your grade level reading specialist.

Questions



3rd Grade

eileen_denlinger@etownschools.org
367-0210 ext. 40045

4th Grade

donna_nilsen@etownschools.org
367-0210 ext. 40117

5th Grade

wendy_houser@etownschools.org
367-0210 ext. 40162

Locations - 4th Grade

- Team Lions (Music Room)
 - Mrs. Bohanick, Mrs. Brown(Carter), Mrs. Carrasco, Mr. Wieand
- Team Chimps (Science Lab)
 - Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Frieberg, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Smith
- Team Macaws (IMC/Library)
 - Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Reighard, Mrs. Sweigart, Mrs. Townsen

Locations - 5th Grade

- Team Heroes (IMC/Library)
 - Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Horting, Mr. Mooney, Mrs. Nolt

- Team Champions (Music Room)
 - Mrs. Price, Mrs. Sheehe, Mrs. Troop, Mr. Leymeister(Mrs. McCorkle)

- Team Legends (Science Lab)
 - Mrs. Strickler, Mr. Handran, Mr. Perry, Mrs. Dolan

Locations - 3rd Grade

- Team Discovery (Upper Level)
 - Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Mellinger (Mrs. Shepherd), Mrs. Comp, Mrs. Shank

- Team Endeavour
 - TBD (Mrs. Rhodes), Mrs. Rachael, Mrs. Roberto, Mrs. Shaak
 - Will meet in the Science Lab (downstairs)

- Team Voyager (Lower Level)
 - Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Stough, Mrs. Forgotch, Mrs. Vizzacherro

