

How to Help at Home

Reading

- Read with your child EVERY day.
- Visit the public library often and check out books.
- Read mysteries with your child and figure out the clues together.
- Ask questions about what he or she is reading: What is the story about? Who are the important characters? Where does the story take place? Why do you think the character made that choice? What is the author trying to teach us?
- Visit www.lexile.com/parents-students to find an appropriate book for your child.

Math

- Count everything.
- Cook or bake together.
- Point out math in everyday life (shapes, patterns, reading graphs, measuring, etc.).
- Compare and organize items.
- Have your child count change or estimate the total cost while you are shopping.

- Let your child solve problems.
- Have your child determine how long until something happens.



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Title I Program & Services



Vision: A community of innovative learners and leaders

Mission: The TPE community will embrace diversity, nurture pathways of personalized learning, and develop high expectations and goals for critical thinkers.

What is Title I?

Schools in Craven County receive Title I funds each year to focus efforts on improving the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. Federal dollars are used to purchase materials and equipment, plan and implement high-quality student-centered programs, professional development, and to hire additional staff in order to enhance instruction and better meet the needs of all students. Each Title I school maintains a school-wide status which allows all students enrolled in the school to benefit from Title I teacher support, as needed.

At Trent Park, the success of our students is our primary goal. We believe that collaboration among school, family, and the community contributes to a positive school environment and is necessary for the success of all students. We invite you to become involved, both at school and during our family engagement nights.

Title I Services

Title I Classroom Reduction

Teachers – These teachers are paid using Title I funds in order to reduce class size to help to support student needs.

Professional Development – Title I funds are utilized to provide teachers with training aligned to school improvement goals.

Learning Resources – Title I funds are used to purchase materials for students to use in the classroom and at home.

Family Engagement Nights – Trent Park hosts five annual training nights for families, which provide the opportunity to learn about expectations and curriculum, and to participate in standards-aligned activities. These trainings include our fall Open House, Reading Night, Math Night, Science Night & Invention Convention, and What's Next? Night in the spring.

Family Resource Center

Trent Park's Family Resource Center is located at the back of our media center. A variety of math and literacy materials are available for use at home, along with parent resources. A complete inventory of these materials is located on the Title I page of our website. Title I teachers and your child's teacher can work with you to choose the most appropriate materials for your needs. To request or check out materials from our Family Resource Center, you may visit our school or use the request form which is also located on our website.

