

What is Title I?

Title I is a program that provides federal funds to schools to support academic achievement. At AGCS,

Title I funds are used to provide reading and support to students in grades K-3. Title I money is used to increase instructional resources, salaries for instructors, professional development and strengthen family-school relationships.



How did my child qualify for Title I services?

Students participate in benchmark assessments three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). Two assessments in ELA are administered and scored. Results of the assessments are compared to a scoring rubric. Students who fall below the cut score on the rubric are identified as needing additional academic support through Title I. Teacher input is also considered.

WAYS TO SUPPORT READING AT HOME

Families play a key role in language and mathematical development at home!

- Read at least 20 minutes per day (you can read to your child and/or your child reads to you)
- It's okay to re-read stories. It builds fluency and comprehension
- Place books around the house and take with you when you leave the house
- Ask questions while you read- "What do you think will happen next?", "Why did the character say that?"

WAYS TO SUPPORT MATH AT HOME

- Play board games and cards together
- Plan a meal, make a list, shop for ingredients and make the meal
- Incorporate math into bedtime. Check out: <http://bedtimemath.org/>
- Count, measure, estimate items around the house, at the store or on a walk

TITLE I PROGRAM



A guide for families of Title I Students

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The Title I program will...

- Provide high-quality instructors to increase student achievement
- Set goals and continually monitor progress. Adjustments to instruction are made accordingly.
- Regularly communicate and collaborate with the classroom teacher
- Provide daily, small group instruction
- Use research-based interventions strategies or programs
- Use of data-driven exit and entrance criteria



The Title I program will not...

- Place a label on students that will follow them the rest of their academic career
- Replace grade level instruction happening in the classroom. Title I is "in addition to" classroom instruction.

PARENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AT AGCS

As parents you are invited to attend various workshops and events sponsored by Title I. Yearly events include:

- Fall & Spring Conferences with Interventionists along with progress reports
- Content specific workshops
- Parent input on Family Engagement Policies and Plans
- Monthly workshops through the Parent Advisory Council
- Provide input on our programming through our annual survey
- Monthly Reading Connections Newsletters sent electronically



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