

Title I School-Wide Programs

Kennedy, Lakeland and Roosevelt Elementary Schools have Title I school-wide programs that focus on raising achievement of all students. Balanced literacy, mathematical concept development, and social emotional learning are strategies that are being implemented to accelerate student learning. In addition, Title I staff collaborate with classroom teachers to determine students that would benefit from additional reading or math support based classroom assessments and/or Star assessments. Alongside classroom teachers, Title I staff provide small group instruction focused on specific skills to support students with meeting grade level reading and math standards.

Parent Involvement, Family Events & Conferences:

Your partnership and involvement with your child's education is essential to his or her academic and future success. You are invited to participate in the following activities:

- February Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March virtual family event with annual Title I meeting.
- View and provide feedback to our plan for family engagement. The plan can be found on our website or by calling the office at 320-214-6688.

View the *Willmar Public Schools District Parent and Family Engagement Plan* at <https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/Page/4489>.

Assessments

Willmar Public Schools uses a variety of tools to measure and determine a student's academic growth and proficiency of grade-level standards.

- Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)
- ACCESS for ELLs
- Star Assessments
- Classroom assessment and more

For more information about assessments, including a form to opt out, and school testing calendars, please visit

<https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/domain/742>.

Parent's Right to Know

Each school year school districts must notify parents/guardians of children attending Title I schools that they can request information regarding the professional qualification of their child's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). A paraprofessional provides academic or other support for students under the direct supervision of a teacher. If a student receives instruction from a teacher who is not highly qualified, parents/guardians must be notified. If you would like to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s), please contact your child's school.