



John Muir Elementary School

Title I Newsletter March 2025



Dear Families:

Wow, can you believe that it is already March? Spring is just around the corner! The school year is really flying by. Our Title I teachers are working hard with our reading groups and are continuously collaborating with classroom teachers to ensure that our students learning needs are being met.

At John Muir, we believe it is our mission to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning climate.

What Does Research Say About Ways Parents Can Help Their Children With Reading?

The following suggestions have been beneficial to many parents:

- Provide a good role model by reading to yourself and by reading often to your child.
- Provide varied reading material - some for reading enjoyment and some with information about hobbies and interests.
- [Encourage activities](#) that require reading for example, cooking (reading a recipe), constructing a kite (reading directions), or identifying an interesting bird's nest or a shell collected at the beach (using a reference book).

According to research, a child who reads only 1 minute a day outside of school will learn 8,000 words by the end of sixth grade where a student who reads 20 minutes outside of school will learn 1,800,000 words! Wow!

Events at the Parma Library-Powers Branch (Ages 18 and younger)

Kids' Café: Monday-Friday (3:30-4:30PM)

Have a free after school meal provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Pick out a book from the Cleveland Book Bank.

<https://cuyahogalibrary.org/services/student-success/kids-cafe>

Student Success Center (Grades K-8)

Free help with schoolwork and academic achievement.

<https://cuyahogalibrary.org/services/student-success/homework-help>

Ready, Set, Create! Building Challenges for Kids Sat. Mar. 8, Apr 5, May 3 (2 PM)

Hands on building and technology challenges give you the chance to solve [problems, be creative and work with real engineers from AECOM and ASCE.

Registration required.

<https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/12291637>

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