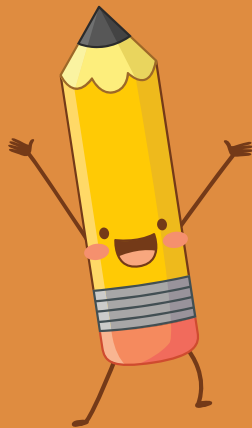


Rapides Training Academy
RTA
Parent Meeting
School and Title 1 Information

August 7, 2025
4:30pm

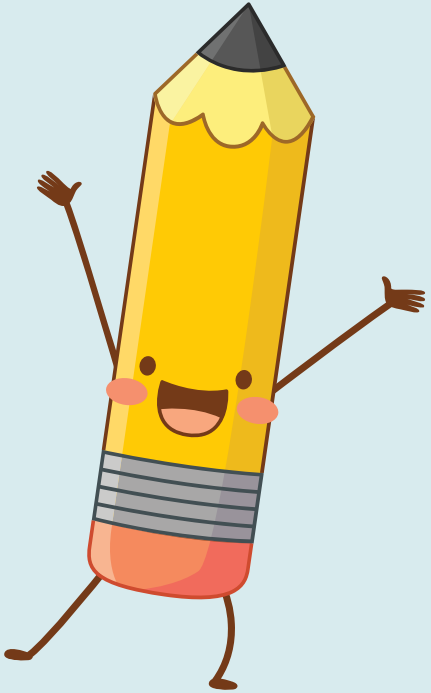


Welcome Parents!

- Welcome parents!
- Goals for the Parent Meeting:
 - To help parents understand the work their child will be doing throughout the school year.
 - To explain your expectations of their child.
 - To share information about how parents can support their child's learning.
 - Title 1 information
 - School Information



School Policies



- Explain how the school addresses academic and behavioral problems.
- Outline the school's policies regarding tardiness, absence, and discipline.
- Provide policy information about:
 - School cancellations for bad weather and other reasons.
 - Emergency procedures.
 - Transportation.
 - After-school activities.
 - Volunteering.

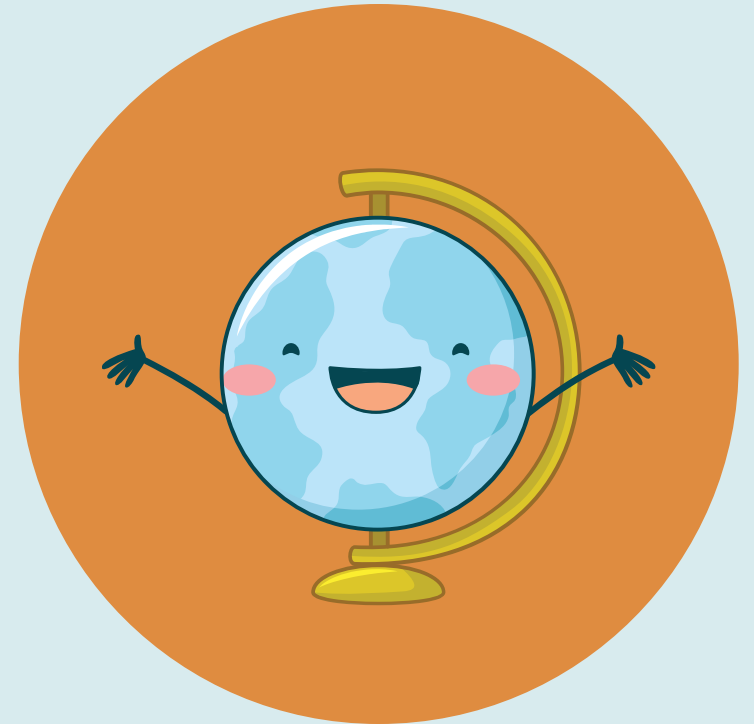
RTA Curriculum



- At RTA we utilize Unique and News 2 You.
- The Unique Learning System (ULS) is a cloud-based, standards-aligned curriculum designed to support students with special learning needs. It provides differentiated, accessible content across various subjects like ELA, math, science, and social studies, along with transition and life skills. ULS aims to create a consistent, engaging learning environment, helping students gain meaningful access to learning and develop greater independence
- News 2 You is a symbol-supported, online newspaper designed to engage students with unique learning needs in current events. It's part of the Unique Learning System (ULS) from n2y, and it focuses on building literacy and communication skills through accessible, age-appropriate content.

Classroom Information

- Students will be evaluated and graded.
- Unique and News 2 You lessons are presented and taught.
- Students do receive progress reports and Report cards.
- RTA will provide a calendar of upcoming events, such as class field trips and parent-teacher conferences.
- Teachers will send home items that students have worked on.
- Every week students will have the opportunity to attend Vocational skills training, Music and Art classes.
- Students will have the opportunity to attend APE Everyday.



What is Title 1

- A Title 1 school is a school that receives federal funding to support students from low-income families, aiming to improve their academic achievement and provide a high-quality education. How do schools qualify for Title 1 funding?

How can you get in involved?

- Find opportunities to volunteer at events, activities, and become apart of the PTO.



Materials & Supplies

Allowable Materials and Supplies
Instructional support, professional development, and parental involvement supplies related to your schoolwide plan
Professional books, teacher guides/manuals, software required for PD training
Parental involvement supplies: paper, stamps, poster paper/maker, equipment for online, social media posts for community involvement.
Presentation materials: chart paper, markers, jump drives used for training.
Supplementals: Workbooks, reading/math materials, instructional software
Math manipulative, graphing calculators, library books, and materials
Computers, Interactive panels, wireless laptop carts, laptops, etc.
Test Preparation Workbooks (i.e., ABC, Coach, Buckle Down)
Non-Allowable Materials & Supplies
Food, meals, refreshments for district in-services, parental involvement, staff development, year-end school party, catering for a staff party
Employee's membership or dues to any organization
Contributions and donations (i.e., door prizes, gift certificates, gift cards, cash, property, etc.) and/or items that appear to be gifts or prizes to students, parents, etc.
Promotional materials and supplies (i.e., pencils, pens, cups, t-shirts, etc. with printing of RPSB, Title I or school name) T-shirts are not allowed with or without a name.
Textbooks and/or Sales Tax
Any expenses that are NOT related to your schoolwide plan

Why should parents know about Title I?

- **Parents should be aware of Title I schools because these schools receive federal funding to support students' academic achievement, particularly those from low-income families. Understanding Title I helps parents engage in their child's education, access resources, and advocate for their child's needs.**
- **Access to Additional Support:**
 - Title I schools provide supplemental resources and programs to help students meet state academic standards in subjects like reading, language arts, and mathematics.
- **Parental Involvement:**
 - Title I emphasizes the crucial role of parents in their child's education and requires schools to involve parents in planning, implementing, and evaluating Title I programs.
- **Understanding School Programs:**
 - Title I schools are required to provide information about their programs, assessments, and how parents can support their child's learning at home.
- **Advocating for Needs:**
 - By understanding Title I, parents can better advocate for their child's needs and ensure they receive the appropriate support and resources.
- **Improved Student Outcomes:**
 - Research shows that when parents are actively involved in their child's education, students tend to perform better academically.
- **Access to Resources:**
 - Title I funds can be used for various resources like tutoring, after-school programs, summer school, instructional materials, and parent involvement activities.
- **Accountability:**
 - Title I schools are accountable for ensuring that their programs are effective and that students are making progress towards meeting state standards

What your child will need...



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BACKPACK



A CHANGE OF
CLOTHES



DIAPERS OR PULLUPS
AND WIPES (IF
NEEDED)



DOCTORS DIET
ORDER (IF NEEDED)



MEDICATION (IF
NEEDED)



ALL STUDENTS MUST
DRESS IN UNIFORM.

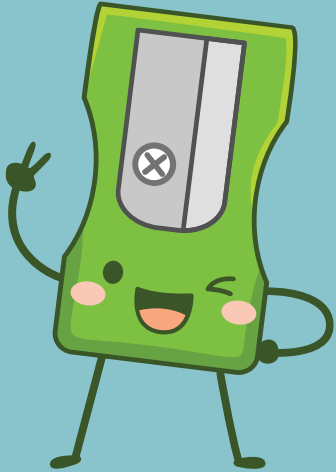


SNACKS (PLEASE
DISCUSS WITH THE
TEACHER)

Handouts

- Handouts might include:
 - A list of school phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and Web site addresses.
 - Copies of classroom and school policies.
 - A list of materials that children will need for class.
 - Class Dojo for communication and other resources.
 - School attire website

Questions?



- Take questions from parents.
- Ask parents to fill out a questionnaire about their child.
 - Have them describe areas in which they would like to see their child improve.
 - Have them describe their child's personality, interests, and talents