What is title I?

Title I, Part A is the oldest federal education program in existence today. The program is governed by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which was reauthorized in 2015 by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Parma City School District's Title I program spans grades K-4 providing supplemental services in the instructional areas of reading and mathematics. The Title I teachers and the classroom teachers work collaboratively toward meeting the needs of each Title I served student.

The following schools are Title I served:

Dentzler Elementary

John Muir Elementary

Pleasant Valley Elementary

Ridge-Brook Elementary

Thoreau Park Elementary

Green Valley Elementary

All of the schools listed above are considered school-wide programs.

These schools have a student population of 40% or above that are receiving free/reduced lunch. These schools typically are utilizing a reform model for reading and/or math to improve their students' academic success. For more information regarding school-wide programs, please visit the Ohio Department of Education's website at www.ode.state.oh.us.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parma City School District will participate in the state assessments during the announced testing window provided by the Ohio Department of Education. Dates will be posted on the school's website/parent newsletter. Parents may request information regarding any state or district policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by the state or district, including a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of the assessment where applicable.

Dear Parents/Guardian(s),

Thoreau Park Elementary is a Title 1 school. This means that our school receives federal allocations to aid instruction for all students. Title 1 schoolwide programs generally offer smaller class sizes, additional teachers and/or targeted materials to help support reading and/or math skills.

At Thoreau Park, students receiving Title 1 support (K-3) will benefit from **EXTRA** reading instruction in several essential components: phonological awareness, phonics and fluency. This support will be provided using research-based strategies and/or evidence-based supplemental programs. In addition to reading support, some students will receive math intervention in the areas of fact fluency, number identification and counting.

If your child qualifies for Title 1 reading or math intervention, you will be notified by our Title 1 staff. We are committed to helping our Thoreau Park students grow academically. Thoreau Park is an **"AWESOME"** place to learn, and we look forward to sharing our Panther Pride - Welcome to the 2026-27 school year!

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