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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to keep you updated on our school, we want to make sure that you know what it means to be a Title I school and your rights as a parent. That information is outlined below.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A TITLE I SCHOOL?

The Early Childhood Education Center is thankful to be a Title I school. This means we receive federal dollars that help us provide and enhance the already rich, meaningful learning experiences your child receives. Focusing on the component of increasing literacy instruction, Title I funds provide materials, extra support, and additional services available to all students. Additional Title dollars support the special communication process between schools and parents of students with disabilities or English language learners. A major part of Title I funding is parental involvement, as outlined in the The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA.)

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

You have a right to a great deal of information, such as qualifications of your child's teacher(s). Parents may request information concerning the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) including the degrees held, certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching. All teacher who teach in core academic subject areas are required to be Highly Qualified. Highly Qualified teachers are fully certified and/or licensed by the state; hold a t least a bachelor's degree from a four-year institution; and demonstrate competence in each core subject are in which they teach. Title I schools must notify parents if their child has been assigned, or been taught for at least four consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the Highly Qualified criteria. Parents may also request information concerning whether their child is receiving instruction by a teacher assistant, and if so, his/her qualifications.

As always, please let us know if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you for your partnership in ensuring your child's success!

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