

FAMILY RESOURCES

- Our school will send out ACES News monthly. It can be translated into other languages.
- Find valuable information through ParentVUE:
 - Your student's results from grade level assessments.
 - Your student's report card.
- Volunteer at your student's school. Contact the Volunteer Services Coordinator (VSC) or go to university.ahschools.us/involvement/volunteer.
- Find parent resources or ways to help your student learn: ahschools.us/prektograde3.
- Translate the information from this brochure on university.ahschools.us/support/title-i.
- Communicate with your student's school in your preferred language. Visit ReachMyTeach.com or download the app.
- Contact your student's teacher or the school office if you have questions.



FAMILY SUPPORTS FOR SUCCESS

- Engage in literacy at home: read with your child, play word games, research a topic, look up and define new words, write a story.
- Engage in math at home: play a game such as: Yahtzee, Sudoku, card games, etc.
- Ask your child about their personal math and reading academic goals at UAE.
- Ask your child: "What is the UAE school wide goal this year? Can you tell me how you are working on it at school, and how we can support it at home together?"

IMPORTANT DATES

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

ACES LAUNCH into Leadership and Learning	Sep 24
PTO Fall Festival	Oct 23
PTO Trivia Night	Nov 20
ACES Mathnasium Math Night	Dec 10
PTO Game Night	Jan 15
PTO Paint and Pop	Feb 5
PTO Bingo	Mar 19
ACES Leadership Day	May 20

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS • 6:30 PM

🍎 Sep 15 • Oct 13 • Nov 10 • Dec 8
Jan 12 • 🍎 Feb 9 • Mar 9 • Apr 13 • 🍎 May 11

🍎 Information about Title I will be shared and your input will be gathered

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences

October 26 and 29, 2026

Winter Conferences

February 16 and 18, 2027

Possible Topics Discussed at Conferences

Teachers will share:

- Student expectations, goals, and progress on:
 - Schoolwork and tests.
 - Interest and effort in learning.
 - Friendships and relationships with others.
- Services and supports offered to help your student.
- Future events.

Parent/Family will share:

- Student strengths.
- Student interests.
- Questions you may have about the school or your student.

An agreement to
effectively educate
each student for success



2026-27 SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



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WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program that is a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The goal of this law is to help all students meet grade level expectations as written in the Minnesota state standards. Our qualifying schools receive Title I funds, as well as state and local funds, to strengthen their academic programs and to accelerate the progress of all students.

As a Title I funded school, we partner with families and staff to write goals and an action plan each year. Title I funds are used to help meet these goals.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS BROCHURE?

To explain how families and staff have a shared responsibility for a student's high academic achievement. This brochure is reviewed and revised each school year with the help of families and staff.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED?

- Additional support staff to provide reading and math interventions.
- Family learning events and practice materials for home.
- Resources and training to support our school improvement strategies.



SCHOOL SUPPORTS FOR SUCCESS

We will:

- Ensure students receive daily support through targeted reading and math interventions.
- Ensure students set and monitor personal learning goals while engaging in meaningful leadership and academic opportunities.
- Focus instruction on priority standards and skills that are critical for student success.
- Engage our students in learning through inquiry, collaboration, technology, leadership, and experiential opportunities — all through our aerospace magnet lens.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

Our school is a Title I Schoolwide building that receives funding to support our students' academic needs. We have selected these goals to help all students:

- Build confident K-5 readers through 2020 ELA Standards, research-based teaching and collaboration.
- Build confident K-5 thinkers through NEW 2022 MN Math Standards, proven classroom strategies, and strong teacher collaboration.
- Help every student feel valued, confident, and excited to come to school by celebrating their unique strengths, culture, and voice.

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families during PTO/PAC meetings: February 9 and May 11, 2027.

LITERACY AND MATH

Minnesota's English Language Arts (ELA) academic standards for reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and exchanging ideas are taught daily in all elementary classrooms

with the Amplify CKLA curriculum, in K-3rd classrooms with Bridge2Read, and in 4th-5th grade classrooms with Functional Morphology. Students are taught core foundational skills of reading and writing through interesting fiction and nonfiction texts, while developing communication skills and confidence. Every student's progress is monitored regularly, and extra service is provided, as needed, by classroom teachers and support staff.

Amplify CKLA

Bridge2Read
ServeMN

Functional
Phonics
+ Morphology

Minnesota's math academic standards are taught in all elementary classrooms. We use Bridges in Mathematics and the connected intervention program called Bridges Intervention. It addresses all the Minnesota math standards in a fun, engaging, and accessible way for all students. The program includes:

- Hands on activities for exploring, developing, testing, discussing, and applying math concepts.
- Presentations of math concepts with language, pictures, and movement to meet the needs of all students.
- Opportunities for students to solve math problems in many ways which helps students to build more flexible and efficient problem solving strategies.

BRIDGES
IN MATHEMATICS

