Teasley Middle School

Title I Newsletter, Quarter 2, October 2026

A Message from the Principal

Dear Teasley Families,



As we begin Quarter 2 and move into the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve the Teasley Middle School community. Each quarter brings a fresh start--a chance for our students to reset, refocus, and build upon the progress they've made.

The first quarter was filled with learning, growth, and many celebrations of student success. As we look ahead, our focus remains on helping every student reach their academic and personal goals. I encourage families to review grades together, set new goals, and stay connected with teachers to ensure continued success.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we make Teasley a place where every student can thrive.

With gratitude,
Katherine Monti
Principal, Teasley Middle School

What is Title I?

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all students have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and State academic assessments.

Title I schools are schools that receive federal funding aimed at improving student academic achievement. The goal of a Schoolwide Title I Program is to enhance the overall educational experience for all students.

The Schoolwide Plan is the foundation of the Title I Program, and it includes several important components:

- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment:** Student data is analyzed to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- **Goals in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics:** Goals are set based on the academic needs of the students.
- **Action Steps:** Action steps are developed for instruction, professional learning for teachers, and ways to engage parents and families.
- **Annual Evaluation:** The schoolwide plan is evaluated to assess progress and make necessary adjustments.

We are committed to ensuring that all students receive the support they need to succeed!

Parent Rights

Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s).
Parents may request:

- Whether the student's teacher:
  - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request information about the qualificiations of your student's teachers and paraprofessionals, please contact a school administrator.

Annual Title I Meeting

If you were unable to attend the Annual Title I meeting, the presentation is available on our website under the Title I section. If you have any questions, please reach out to our school's Academic Success and Family Engagement Coach.

ELA Materials and Resources

Below are resources to help as you work with your student at home to support academic achievement in ELA for the second quarter. For more information about any of these resources, please contact the Academic Success and Family Engagement Coach.

6th Grade ELA Standard 6.T.C.2.d: Use credible sources to research the answers to questions on academic and individual topics of interest.

GALILEO is a free resource that provides two great resources for middle school research: SIRS Discover and Britannica Middle School. To access these databases, students and parents can login to GALILEO and navigate to the databases noted. Use the password "zinc" until January 12, 2027.

7th Grade ELA Standard 7.T.C.2.d: Use credible sources to research the answers to questions on academic and individual topics of interest.

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8th Grade ELA Standard 8.L.V.2.a: Deconstruct words using etymology knowledge, Greek and Latin roots, root words, and/or affixes to determine or clarify meaning in grade-level texts.

Khan Academy – Students login to Khan Academy by going to the CCSD website and selecting the "Student" icon (look for the backpack symbol). Students should login using their CCSD username and password. Select the Khan Academy icon. There is no login needed for Khan. Go to "Explore" to select English Language Arts, 8th grade reading, grammar and vocab, then Unit 1 Vocabulary. There are videos and practice activities to support learning.

Math Materials and Resources

Below are resources to help as you work with your student at home to support academic achievement in Math for the second quarter. For more information about any of these resources, please contact the Academic Success and Family Engagement Coach.

6th Grade Standard PAR.8.1: Locate and position rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane.

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7th Grade Standard PAR.4: Recognize proportional relationships and represent them with tables, graphs, and equations.

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8th Grade Standard FGR.7.4: Analyze and solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically to find exact solutions.

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Technology Resources

Students have access to several technology resources at home. Click the following links beneath the resource icons to access resources. All the resources below can also be accessed through this school resources link: Middle School Resource Link. For more information on these and other resources, you can reach out to your student's teacher or the Academic Success and Family Engagement Coach.

Destiny Discover

Destiny Discover is a resource that not only houses Teasley's Media Center Catalog, it provides students access to eBooks, audiobooks, and their Media Center accounts. Students log in using the same login as their computers.

SORA

Parents can use Sora to help their child access and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and other digital reading materials provided through their school. Students can read or listen to books, look up unfamiliar words, highlight important information, take notes, and track their reading goals and progress. Students log in using the same login as their computers.

GALILEO

Galileo is a resource full of databases. For middle school research, SIRS Discover and Britannica Middle School are great. Middle Search Plus is a full-text database for middle school students with more than 130 magazines covering many topics, including history, current events, science and sports, as well as biographies and images. Use the password "zinc" until January 12, 2027.

Working with Educators

When parents and educators work together, it creates a stronger support system for students in building academic achievement. Effective collaboration strategies include:

- Participate in Family Engagement events.
- Engage in two-way communication with your student's teacher.
- Encourage your student to share what they are learning in class.
- Utilize resources provided by the school.
- Utilize the communication tools provided by the school, such as CCSD Direct (ParentSquare).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Christy Rich, Academic Success & Family Engagement Coach

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