

**Central Elementary School is a Title I School
What is a Schoolwide Program?**

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Central Elementary is a Schoolwide Title I Program, which is a method of delivering Title I services that allows the school to address the educational needs of all students in a school community. In a Schoolwide model, Title I services can provide comprehensive strategies for improving the entire school such that every student can achieve at high levels of academic proficiency.

Schoolwide Programs serve all students in the school. All staff, resources, and classes are a part of the overall Schoolwide Program. The purpose is to generate high levels of academic achievement in the core subject areas. Central Elementary will be focusing on Language Arts/reading. This will be achieved through high quality instruction and programming based on scientifically based research, strategies and methods to improve teacher development.

Some students simply need more time or alternative teaching methodologies. Classroom teachers and Title I staff will use data from assessments and evidence of classroom performance to determine those students showing the greatest need. Students showing the greatest need and not receiving other Special Education services are served first.

How are parents involved in the process?

- Parents are notified about Title I services
- Parents, teachers, and students sign a compact that indicates shared responsibilities of the school, child, and parents and goals for success
- Parents are encouraged to participate in school activities and meetings
- Parents may participate in Title I meetings and learning opportunities
- Parents are also provided Title I information via newsletters, conferences, and parent improvement plans

What can parents do?

- Please share a love of learning and set a good example by reading, writing letters, and lists, etc.
- Make learning fun by playing educational games, visiting the library, and listening to and talking to your child.
- Show an interest in your child's school day by asking specific questions and praising effort and improvement.

Students and families will receive a Title I compact during the first week of school. We welcome your feedback and ideas about our Title I services. We look forward to delivering Title I services to our students.

Sincerely,

Melanie Rojas
Title I Reading Specialist